

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 201

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 8 August 2020

Highlights

WHO has published guidance on the [public health surveillance of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in humans caused by infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\)](#). This document combines and supersedes the Global surveillance guidance for COVID-19 caused by human infection with COVID-19 virus: Interim guidance, and Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection: Interim Guidance 10 May 2020.

[A plane carrying 20 tonnes of trauma and surgical supplies from WHO has landed in Beirut, Lebanon to support the treatment of patients injured by the blast which occurred in the city on 4 August.](#) This latest emergency has occurred at a time of recent civil unrest, economic crisis, the COVID-19 outbreak and heavy refugee burden. “We are in this together, and we are committed to supporting Lebanon in this very difficult time” said Dr Najat Rochdi, UN Resident Coordinator in Lebanon.

[Epidemics and Public Health Emergency Operations Centre opens in Skopje, North Macedonia.](#) At the Centre’s inauguration Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe commended North Macedonia for its commitment to strengthening public health capacity to fight COVID-19. Dr Venko Filipce, Minister of Health of North Macedonia, thanked WHO for its continuous support in the COVID-19 response and shared that the Centre will play a critical role in North Macedonia’s preparedness and response.

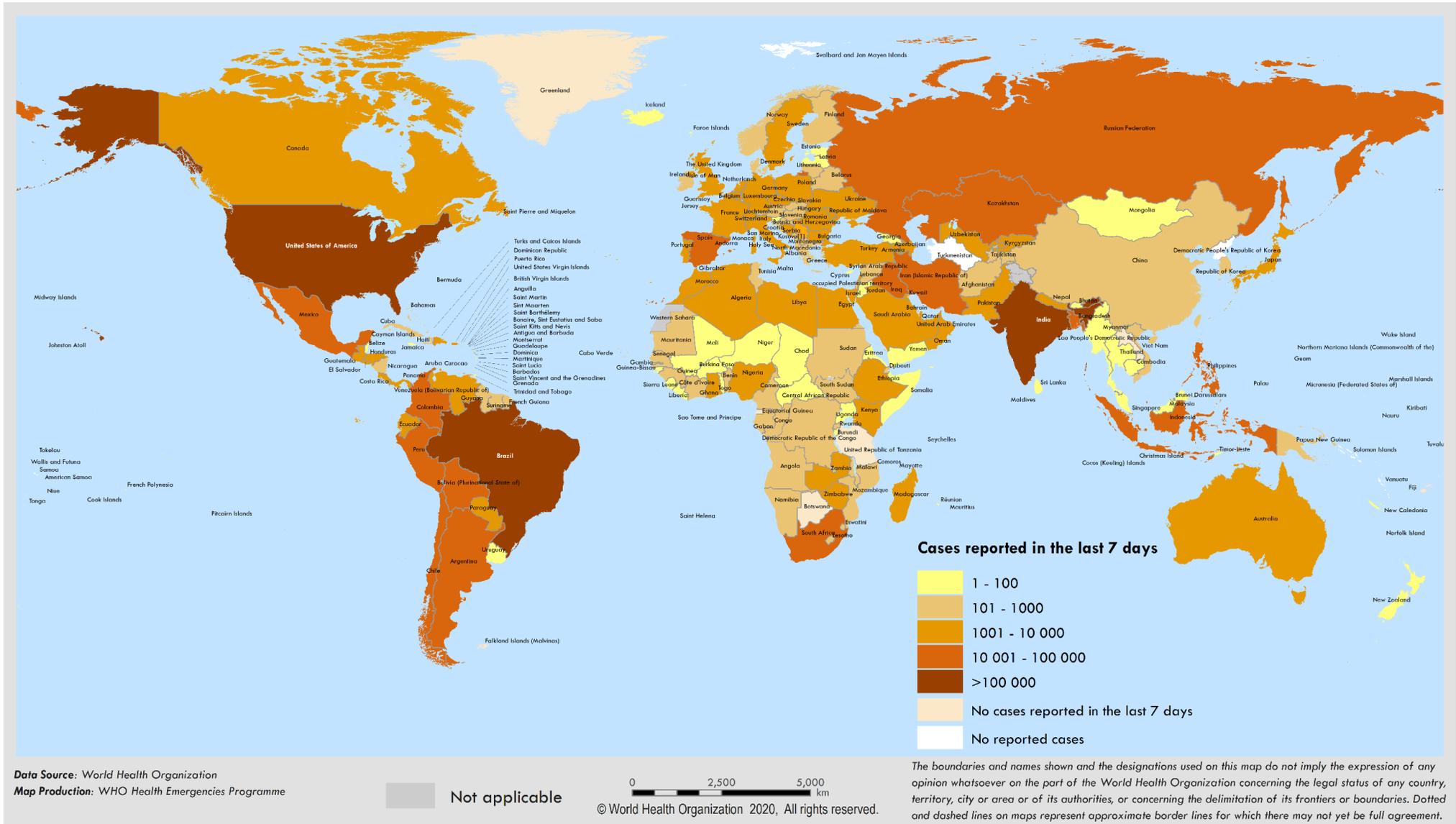
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	19 187 943 cases (284 441)	716 075 deaths (6 565)
Africa	872 501 cases (11 994)	16 041 deaths (389)
Americas	10 290 444 cases (155 122)	380 894 deaths (4 288)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 623 451 cases (12 653)	42 759 deaths (356)
Europe	3 545 395 cases (31 409)	216 097 deaths (458)
South-East Asia	2 496 001 cases (67 417)	51 608 deaths (1 037)
Western Pacific	359 410 cases (5 846)	8 663 deaths (37)

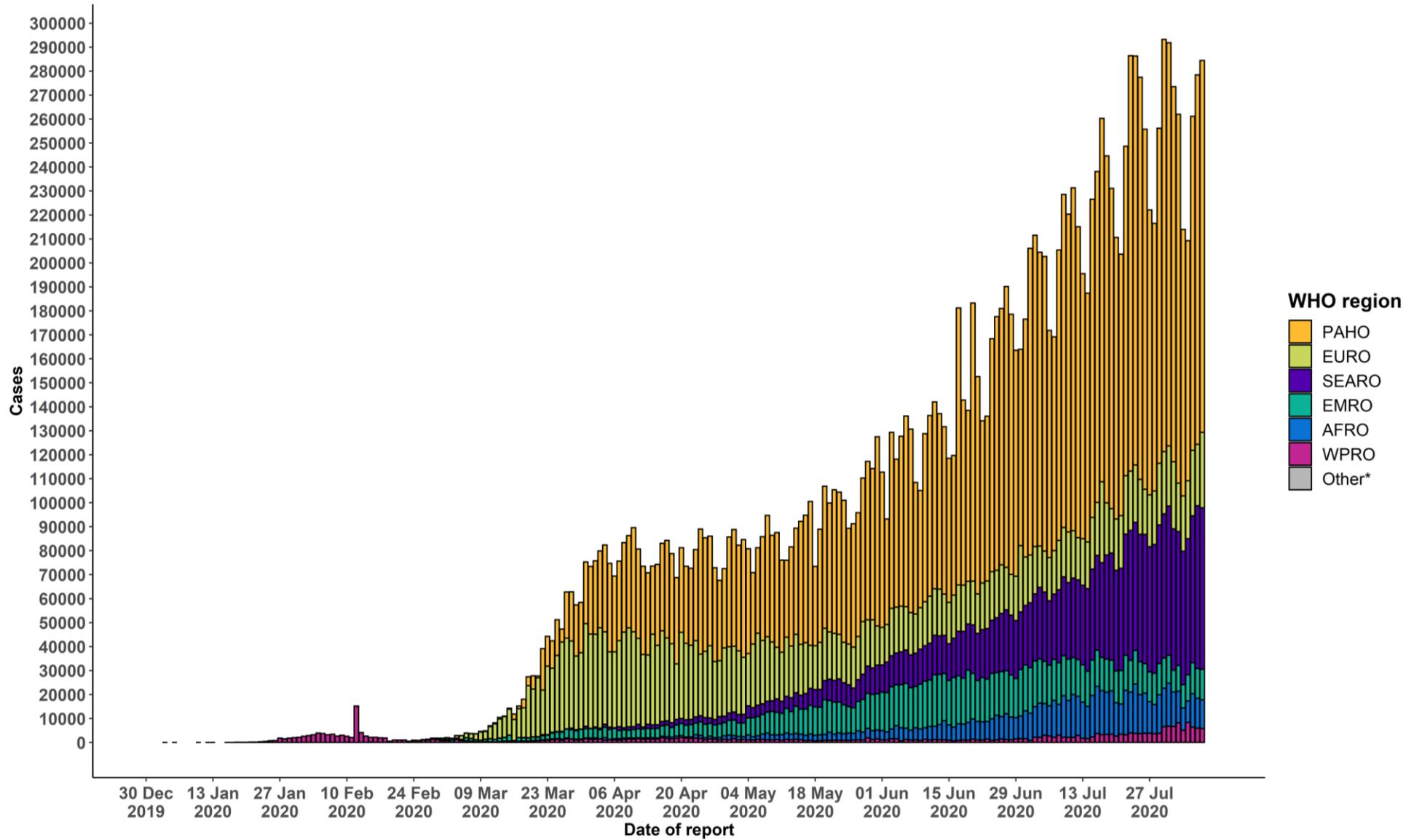
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 2 August to 8 August **



**See [Annex 1](#) for data, table and figure notes.

Figure 2. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December through 8 August**



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Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed* COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 8 August 2020**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Africa						
South Africa	545 476	7 292	9 909	305	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	45 687	443	936	6	Community transmission	0
Ghana	40 097	455	206	7	Community transmission	0
Algeria	34 155	529	1 282	9	Community transmission	0
Kenya	25 138	727	413	14	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	21 452	552	380	15	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	18 042	324	395	4	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	16 524	77	104	1	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	12 708	182	135	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	10 887	172	225	2	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 354	46	218	4	Community transmission	0
Gabon	7 923	136	51	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea	7 777	113	50	1	Community transmission	0
Zambia	7 164	0	199	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritania	6 498	25	157	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	7
Central African Republic	4 641	21	59	0	Community transmission	0
Malawi	4 575	84	137	0	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	4 451	56	102	5	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	3 664	27	58	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	3 036	68	56	1	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Namibia	2 802	150	16	1	Clusters of cases	0
Cabo Verde	2 780	46	29	2	Clusters of cases	0
Mali	2 561	9	125	1	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 463	13	47	0	Community transmission	0
Mozambique	2 213	93	15	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 128	17	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	2 052	20	29	2	Community transmission	0
Benin	1 936	0	38	0	Community transmission	3
Sierra Leone	1 887	10	68	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 538	55	67	3	Clusters of cases	0
Uganda	1 254	31	6	1	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	1 230	6	78	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	1 162	4	54	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	1 153	0	69	0	Community transmission	1
Gambia	1 090	155	19	3	Sporadic cases	0
Togo	1 012	11	22	1	Community transmission	0
Chad	942	0	76	0	Community transmission	1
Sao Tome and Principe	878	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	2
Botswana	804	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	9
Lesotho	742	0	23	0	Clusters of cases	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	92
Burundi	401	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
Comoros	396	0	7	0	Community transmission	1

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	14
Eritrea	285	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Seychelles	126	12	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 068	26	39	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	675	4	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	4 836 930	55 318	158 606	1 249	Community transmission	0
Brazil	2 912 212	53 139	98 493	1 237	Community transmission	0
Mexico	462 690	6 590	50 517	819	Community transmission	0
Peru	455 409	7 785	20 424	196	Community transmission	0
Chile	368 825	2 154	9 958	69	Community transmission	0
Colombia	357 710	11 996	11 939	315	Community transmission	0
Argentina	228 195	7 513	4 291	156	Community transmission	0
Canada	118 561	374	8 966	4	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	91 969	1 432	5 897	20	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	86 423	1 282	3 465	80	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	77 709	1 173	1 259	13	Community transmission	0
Panama	71 418	1 187	1 574	21	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	55 270	931	2 168	49	Community transmission	0
Honduras	45 755	657	1 446	23	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	23 280	981	202	7	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	21 070	653	200	9	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	19 544	418	520	7	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 582	38	171	0	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	6 375	315	66	5	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 266	0	123	0	Community transmission	3
Cuba	2 829	54	88	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 096	46	29	2	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 318	9	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	958	30	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	761	10	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	538	29	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	217	10	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	133	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	2
Belize	114	28	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	92	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	56	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	8
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	56
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	28
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	20 686	752	265	7	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 204	77	47	0	Community transmission	0
United States Virgin Islands	522	21	9	0	Community transmission	0
Guadeloupe	279	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1
Martinique	276	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Aruba	263	92	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	24
Sint Maarten	176	16	16	0	Community transmission	0
Bermuda	157	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	4
Turks and Caicos Islands	141	12	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Saint Martin	53	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	9
Curaçao	31	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	104
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	12
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	No cases	3
Saint Barthélemy	9	0	0	0	No cases	5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	126
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	322 567	2 450	18 132	156	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	285 793	1 567	3 093	38	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	283 469	824	6 066	14	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	144 064	3 461	5 236	75	Community transmission	0
Qatar	112 383	291	180	2	Community transmission	0
Egypt	95 147	141	4 971	20	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	81 067	354	502	10	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	70 727	682	471	2	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	62 061	216	356	2	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	43 307	418	161	5	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	37 015	78	1 307	9	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	30 662	1 018	461	12	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	11 894	44	773	4	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	5 951	279	70	0	Clusters of cases	0
Djibouti	5 338	4	59	0	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	5 078	199	108	1	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 227	0	93	0	Sporadic cases	2
Yemen	1 800	33	513	4	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 656	14	51	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 237	5	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1 060	61	48	0	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	17 948	514	97	2	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	882 347	5 212	14 854	129	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	314 362	4 507	28 503	3	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	309 009	871	46 511	98	Community transmission	0
Italy	249 756	552	35 190	3	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	238 450	1 185	5 813	15	Community transmission	0
Germany	215 336	1 122	9 195	12	Clusters of cases	0
France	185 353	2 181	30 201	12	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	109 939	4 413	1 109	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sweden	82 323	356	5 763	0	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Israel	79 892	1 672	579	8	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	79 750	1 489	1 879	27	Community transmission	0
Belgium	72 691	1	9 866	2	Community transmission	0
Belarus	68 614	111	583	3	Community transmission	0
Romania	59 273	1 378	2 616	50	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	57 501	519	6 154	1	Community transmission	0
Portugal	52 351	290	1 746	3	Clusters of cases	0
Poland	50 324	809	1 787	13	Community transmission	0
Armenia	40 185	300	785	8	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	39 587	425	1 460	9	Clusters of cases	0
Switzerland	36 180	161	1 711	3	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	33 376	129	483	4	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	29 459	650	185	6	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	27 608	276	626	5	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	26 990	362	835	7	Community transmission	0
Ireland	26 470	98	1 772	4	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	21 819	130	720	1	Community transmission	0
Czechia	18 060	320	389	0	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	14 442	136	617	0	Community transmission	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13 684	287	388	9	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	13 014	297	435	11	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	11 571	172	519	2	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 468	59	256	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	7 706	41	62	0	Pending	0

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Finland	7 554	22	331	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 113	40	119	0	Community transmission	0
Albania	6 151	135	189	1	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	5 466	62	155	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	5 270	147	210	0	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 621	24	602	2	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	3 568	48	61	1	Clusters of cases	0
Slovakia	2 523	43	31	2	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 233	10	119	1	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 194	23	81	0	Community transmission	0
Estonia	2 133	9	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 952	20	10	0	Community transmission	0
Latvia	1 281	6	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 216	3	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 208	13	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	956	11	52	0	Community transmission	0
Malta	895	49	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
San Marino	717	0	42	0	Community transmission	1
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	62
Liechtenstein	89	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	8
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	93
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	9 826 ^[1]	181	293	3	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Jersey	345	1	31	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	78
Faroe Islands	291	50	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	97
Gibraltar	190	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	10
South-East Asia						
India	2 088 611	61 537	42 518	933	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	252 502	2 851	3 333	27	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	121 226	2 473	5 593	72	Community transmission	0
Nepal	22 214	464	70	5	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	4 769	89	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 348	3	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 839	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	2
Myanmar	359	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bhutan	108	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	4
Western Pacific						
Philippines	122 754	3 294	2 168	18	Community transmission	0
China	89 057	120	4 688	1	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	54 797	242	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	45 439	1 624	1 039	6	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	20 272	410	266	11	Clusters of cases	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Republic of Korea	14 562	43	304	1	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 063	25	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 219	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	3
Viet Nam	789	39	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	293	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
Cambodia	246	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Papua New Guinea	188	25	3	0	Community transmission	0
Brunei Darussalam	142	1	3	0	No cases	0
Fiji	27	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	18
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	14
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	403	14	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	69	5	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	47	0	2	0	Pending	1
New Caledonia	23	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Subtotal for all regions	19 187 202	284 441	716 062	6 565		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	19 187 943	284 441	716 075	6 565		

****See Annex 1 for data, table and figure notes.**

Technical guidance and other resources

- To view all technical guidance documents regarding COVID-19, please go to [this webpage](#).
- Updates from WHO regional offices
 - [WHO AFRO](#)
 - [WHO PAHO](#)
 - [WHO EMRO](#)
 - [WHO SEARO](#)
 - [WHO EURO](#)
 - [WHO WPRO](#)
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- [Online courses on COVID-19](#) and in [additional national languages](#)
- [The Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan \(SPRP\)](#) outlining the support the international community can provide to all countries to prepare and respond to the virus
- [WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

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Case definitions

WHO periodically updates the [Global Surveillance for human infection with coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) document which includes surveillance definitions.

Definition of COVID-19 death

A COVID-19 death is defined for surveillance purposes as a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID-19 disease (e.g. trauma). There should be no period of complete recovery between the illness and death.

Further guidance for certification and classification (coding) of COVID-19 as cause of death is available [here](#) and [here](#).

Annex 1: Data, table and figure notes

Caution must be taken when interpreting all data presented. Differences are to be expected between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities, and other sources using different inclusion criteria and different data cut-off times. While steps are taken to ensure accuracy and reliability, all data are subject to continuous verification and change. Case detection, definitions, testing strategies, reporting practice, and lag times differ between countries/territories/areas. These factors, amongst others, influence the counts presented, with variable underestimation of true case and death counts, and variable delays to reflecting these data at global level.

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^[1] All references to Kosovo should be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999). In the map, number of cases of Serbia and Kosovo (UNSCR 1244, 1999) have been aggregated for visualization purposes.

*A small number of countries/territories/areas report combined probable and laboratory-confirmed cases; efforts are underway to identify these for notation in the data table.[†]Other: includes cases reported from international conveyances.

Due to the recent trend of countries conducting data reconciliation exercises which remove large numbers of cases or deaths from their total counts, WHO will now display such data as negative numbers in the "new cases" / "new deaths" columns as appropriate. This will aid readers in identifying when such adjustments occur. When additional details become available that allow the subtractions to be suitably apportioned to previous days, graphics will be updated accordingly. Prior situation reports will not be edited; see covid19.who.int for the most up-to-date data.

Additional table notes

ⁱ Transmission classification is based on a process of country/territory/area self-reporting. Classifications are reviewed on a weekly basis and may be revised as new information

becomes available. Differing degrees of transmission may be present within countries/territories/areas; classification is based on the highest category reported within a country/territory/area. Categories:

- No cases: with no confirmed cases;
- Sporadic cases: with one or more cases, imported or locally detected;
- Clusters of cases: experiencing cases, clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures;
- Community transmission: experiencing larger outbreaks of local transmission defined through an assessment of factors including, but not limited to: large numbers of cases not linkable to transmission chains; large numbers of cases from sentinel lab surveillance; and/or multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area;
- Pending: transmission classification has not been reported to WHO.

ii “Territories” include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.

Country, territory, or area-specific notes, updates and errata

- **Update 8 August 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 3 June to 7 August and death counts adjusted on 6 and 7 August.