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Information on the number of confirmed cases of coronavirus and those who have died as a result of the infection, as well as the report on the epidemiological situation in Switzerland, can be found here.

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Current situation in Switzerland

4.4.2020, 8 am, cases confirmed in Switzerland:

No. of people tested positive (for coronavirus): 20 278
Deaths: 540 people

The figures published here are based on notifications received until early morning. They generally correspond to the date on which the sample was taken by the doctor. The figures contained in the report and in the Excel table may therefore differ from those communicated by the cantons.

Graphics

You can find links to graphics on:

Distribution by canton, age and sex (in German ⬈ or French ⬈)

Development over time (in German ⬈ or French ⬈)

The graphic showing the development over time is based on the date on which cases were reported. This is generally the date on which the test was conducted. Figures relating to the last two or three days are provisional as there is sometimes a delay in reporting.

Evaluations are limited to data sets for which details regarding age, sex and the canton of residence are complete. Data from the Principality of Liechtenstein are excluded. This accounts for the difference in the figures shown in the graphics and the figures published above.

The Federal Council's highest priority is to protect the public

People at especially high risk of becoming seriously ill should be better protected from the new coronavirus. We can all help by following the new recommendations and those already in place:

- **Keep your distance** – for example: Protect elderly people by keeping adequate distance from them; Keep your distance when queuing or waiting in line; Keep your distance at meetings.
- **Wash your hands thoroughly.**
- **Avoid shaking hands.**
- **Cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm.**
- **Stay at home if you have a high temperature and a cough.**
- **Only go to the doctor's or emergency department after calling ahead.**

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You will find detailed information on the "Protect yourself and others" site or at www.foph-coronavirus ⧉.

Current situation – International

4 April 2020, 7 am:

Cases of new coronavirus infections have been confirmed in more than 200 countries or regions.

	Confirmed cases, more than	Deaths, more than
Italy	119 500	14 500
France	63 500	6 000
Germany	91 500	1 000
Austria	11 500	150
Globally	1 098 500	58 500

In the majority of cases the illness is mild. However, people aged over 65 and those with an existing pre-illnesscould become seriously ill.

Affected areas: why is reference no longer being made to 'affected areas'?

There is now a risk of becoming infected with new coronavirus in almost all parts of the world. As of 9 March we will therefore no longer be referring to 'affected areas'.
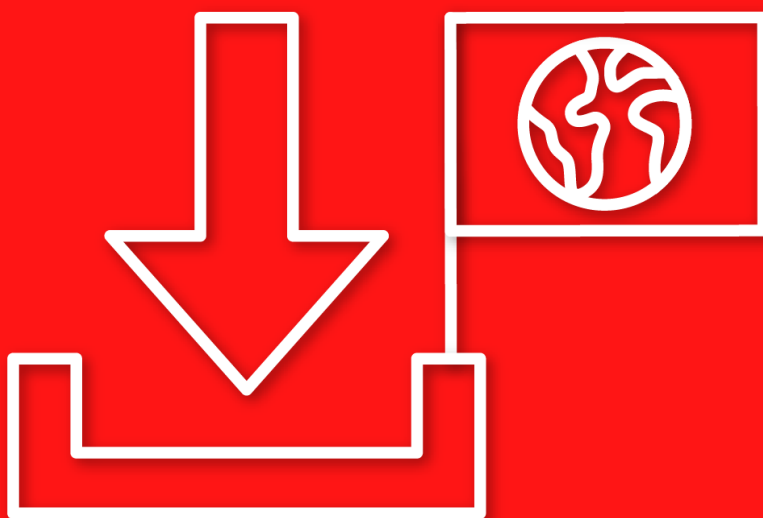
News

27.3.2020: Evaluation of anonymised data on gatherings

Press conference on 4 april 2020, 2 pm

Downloads in various languages

Posters, videos, factsheets… information in numerous world languages to download and share.

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Under Contacts and links you will find contact information for the FOPH, other federal agencies and the cantons.

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