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New coronavirus: Situation in Switzerland

Data on confirmed cases of coronavirus infections and deaths due to the disease, the epidemiological situation, the search for antibodies, the advisory body, press conferences and news can all be found here.

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Epidemiological situation in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

From 17 September 2020, the daily situation report will be published from Monday to Friday. A meaningful overview of the epidemiological situation and trends is provided by the weekly analytical situation report. It is published every Thursday morning.

1.10.2020, 8am	New*	Total since the start of the epidemic
Laboratory-confirmed cases	550	52,832
Hospitalisations	18	4,884

1.10.2020, 8am	New*	Total since the start of the epidemic
Deaths	1	1,784
COVID-19 tests	12,388	1,380,083

* from 30.9.2020, 8am

The following data are available from 25 cantons and the Principality of Liechtenstein. The figures are updated at least every Wednesday and Friday.

Contact Tracing	Total
People in isolation	3,352
Of whom contacts in quarantine	6,380
Additional people in quarantine after arrival in Switzerland	13,709

Daily report

The number of newly registered cases in 72 hours over the weekend corresponds with the number of cases reported during this period. As before, the cases are displayed by case date in the graph for the past 4 weeks, so that an evaluation of the weekend figures to the day is possible with a few days delay.

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Since calendar week 25 (second quarter of 2020), weekly reports on the epidemiological situation have also been published. All previous reports are included in the above ZIP files.

Graphical representation of data

Below you can find links to charts.

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

Development over time (in German or French)

Conducted tests (in German or French)

Explanations

The chart 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. With regard to deaths, it is the date on which the person died. Figures relating to the last two or three days are provisional as there is sometimes a delay in reporting.

Laboratories and medical practices transmit their figures on new cases to us and to the cantonal medical services simultaneously. We update the data daily at 8am. We then evaluate their plausibility and prepare them for publication, which causes a time lag. The figures published may therefore differ from those communicated by other sources.

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

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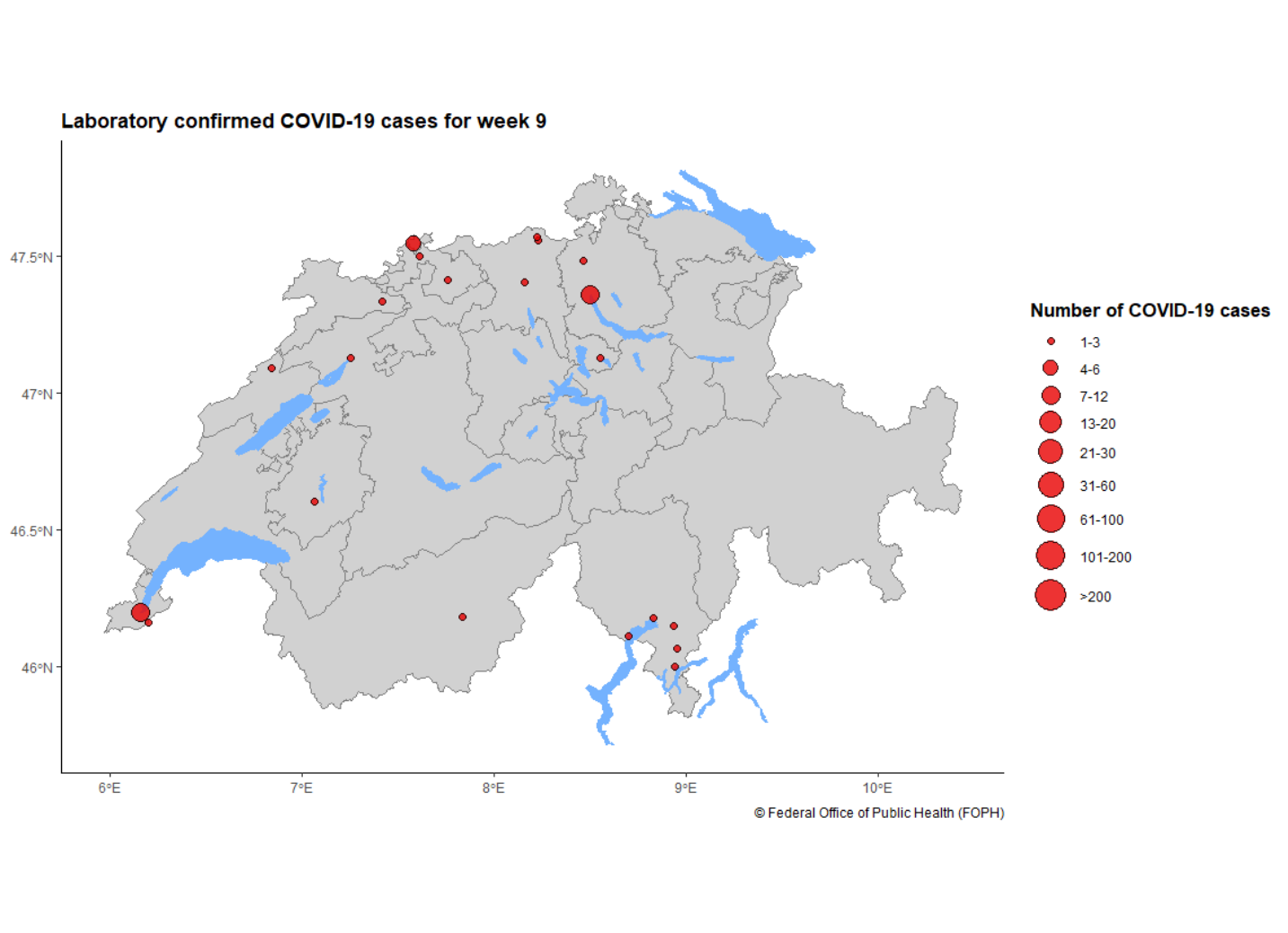

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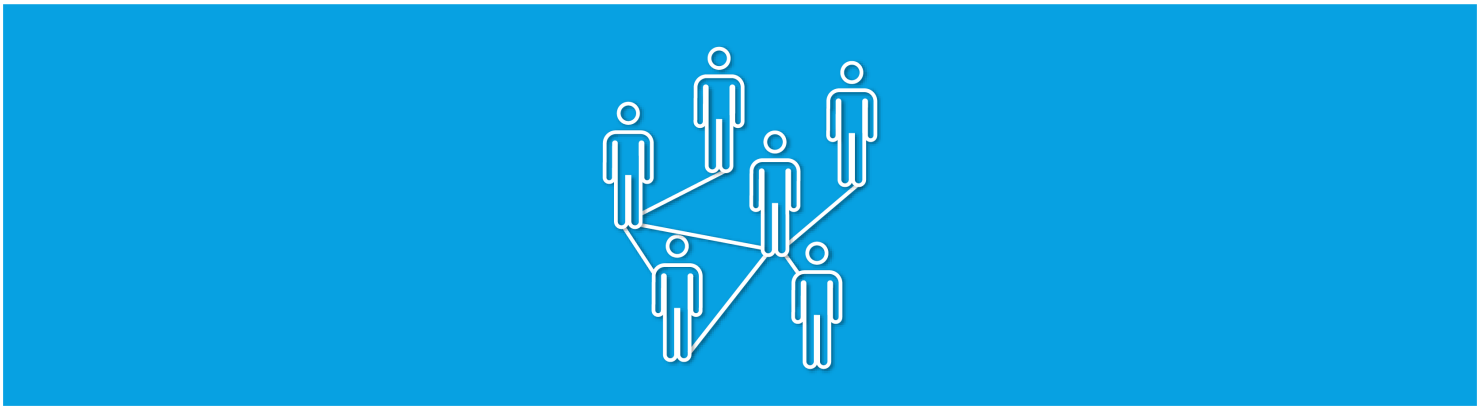

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Contact tracing is used to identify people who have been in close contact with persons who have been infected with the coronavirus. The SwissCovid app supports this process: it establishes whether we have been in close physical contact with an infected person. In this way, we can break the chains of transmission.

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Intensive research on vaccines is being conducted around the world. The federal government is holding talks with various vaccine manufacturers with a view to concluding agreements and ensuring Switzerland has access to a vaccine.

Search for antibodies

How many people in Switzerland have already had the new coronavirus? Does having the infection and recovering from it mean you are then immune? A national study by the Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+), a network comprising 12 Swiss universities, has launched a national study to find the answers to these questions.

Based on a proposal by Professor Milo Puhan, Head of the Institute of Epidemiology at the University of Zurich, the study aims to establish:

- how many people in Switzerland have already been infected with new coronavirus;
- if having the infection creates immunity from renewed infection;
- if so, how long this immunity lasts.

This will involve testing and examining around 25,000 members of the general public and people in specific professional groups at regular intervals up to October 2020. A blood test determines whether a person has had the virus: the presence of antibodies in the blood indicates that they have.

We are providing funding and expertise for this study. The findings will provide valuable information which will help the cantons and the federal government to determine how to proceed in dealing with the

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The Robert Koch Institute and the Federal Ministry of Health are jointly providing information in sign language on the topic of 2019 novel coronavirus.

Measures of the Federal Government (/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html)

Measures of the Federal Government, the Federal States and the Standing Committee of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Federal States in the Federal Republic of Germany in the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic

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Contact

For general questions about 2019 novel coronavirus, please contact the Federal Ministry of Health's hotline:

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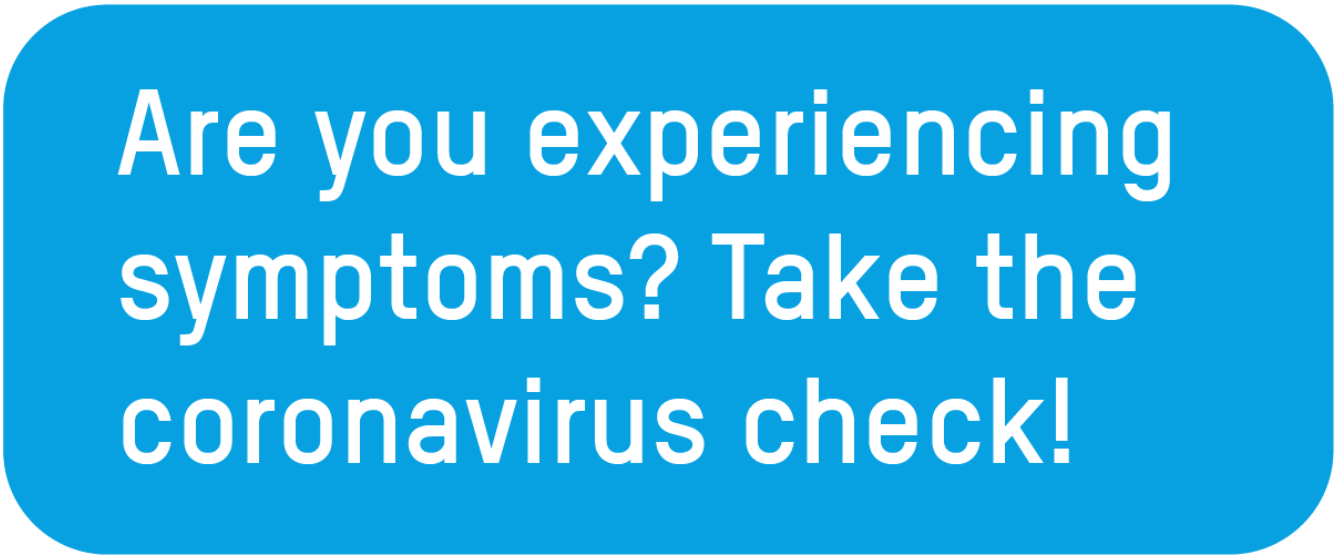
Monday to Friday from 9 to 18 o'clock

Please also see the FAQs (/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/faq-kontakte-downloads/kontake-neues-coronavirus.html) for more information.



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