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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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Since 5 November, the epidemiological situation in Switzerland and Liechtenstein and also the charts with the data have been available at www.covid19.admin.ch. You can download the reports and data there (PDF, CSV or JSON formats).

The key figures and the daily report will be available here until 11 November. After then, they will only be published on the new website.

The weekly situation report and previous daily and weekly reports will continue to be available on this page.

Epidemiological situation in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Daily report, key figures and downloads now available at www.covid19.admin.ch

From 17 September 2020, the daily situation reports 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.

5.11.2020, 8am	**New***	**Total since the start of the epidemic**
Laboratory-confirmed cases	10,128	202,504
Hospitalisations	399	8,438
Deaths	62	2,337
COVID-19 tests	38,727	2,119,502

* from 4.11.2020, 8am

The following data are available from 20 cantons and the Principality of Liechtenstein. The figures are updated at least every Wednesday and Friday.

Contact Tracing	**Total**

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People in isolation	46,069
Of whom contacts in quarantine	42,679
Additional people in quarantine after arrival in Switzerland	8,127

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.

Situation report on the epidemiological situation in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein available in German (PDF, 345 kB, 05.11.2020); French (PDF, 282 kB, 05.11.2020) or Italian (PDF, 437 kB, 05.11.2020)

Data from the situation report available in German (XLS, 29 kB, 05.11.2020); French (XLS, 29 kB, 05.11.2020) or Italian (XLS, 29 kB, 05.11.2020)

The figures published here are based on notifications received early today from laboratories, medical practices and hospitals. They may therefore differ from those communicated by the cantons.

Weekly report

5.11.2020: Week 44

Weekly situation report on the epidemiological situation in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein available in German (PDF, 1 MB, 05.11.2020); French (PDF, 1 MB, 05.11.2020) or Italian (PDF, 1 MB, 05.11.2020)

Previous situation and weekly reports

German:
2020_Q1 (ZIP, 9 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q2 (ZIP, 55 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q3 (ZIP, 45 MB, 05.10.2020)
2020_Q4 (ZIP, 619 kB, 05.11.2020)

French:
2020_Q1 (ZIP, 12 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q2 (ZIP, 75 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q3 (ZIP, 46 MB, 05.10.2020)
2020_Q4 (ZIP, 618 kB, 05.11.2020)

Italian:
2020_Q1 (ZIP, 5 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q2 (ZIP, 62 MB, 28.08.2020)
2020_Q3 (ZIP, 56 MB, 05.10.2020)
2020_Q4 (ZIP, 618 kB, 05.11.2020)

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.

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Graphical representation of data

Charts and downloads are now available at www.covid19.admin.ch

Below you can find links to charts.

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

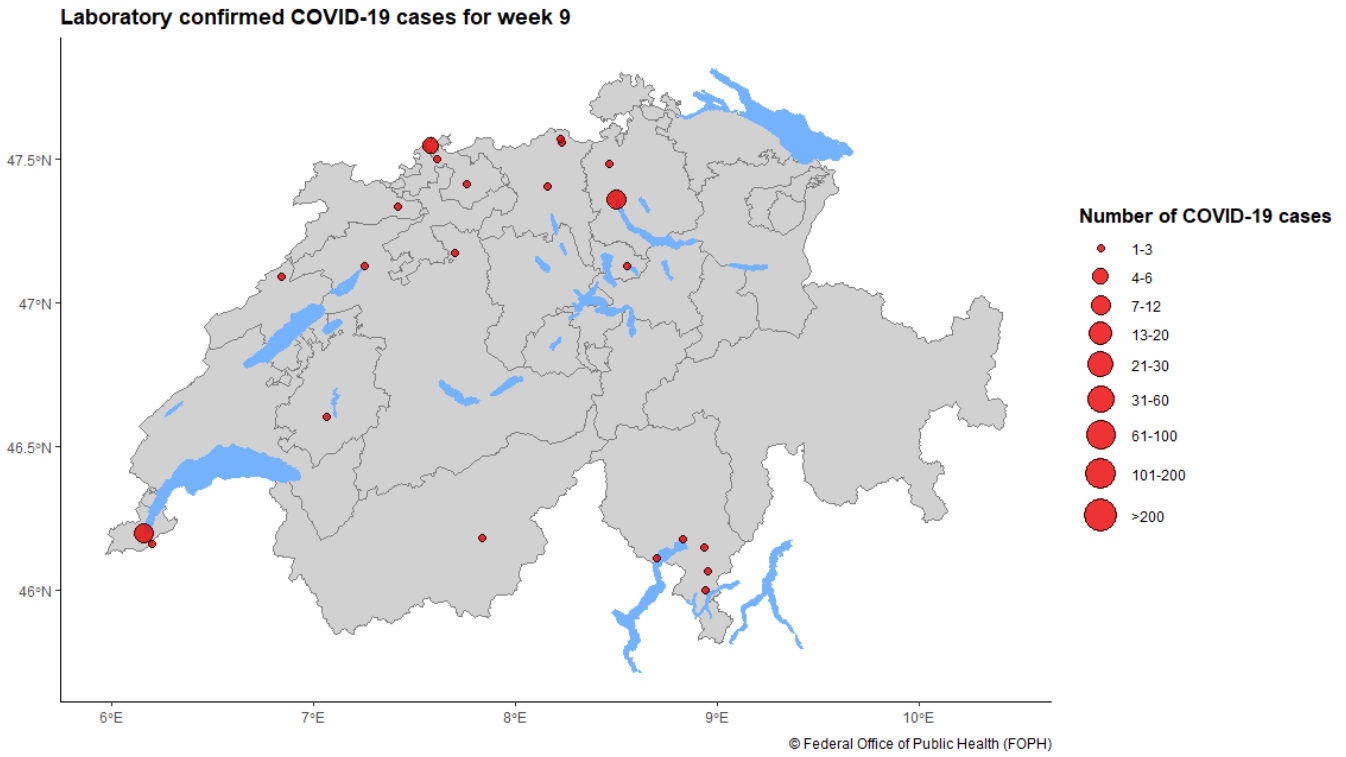
Development over time (in German or French)

Conducted tests (in German or French)

› Explanations

You can download the basic data behind the charts here:

- Demographic data by canton and age group (XLS, 121 kB, 24.05.2020)
- Data on laboratory tests and deaths (XLS, 11 MB, 05.11.2020)
- Data on the number of tests conducted (XLS, 17 kB, 05.11.2020)



The graphic shows the geographical distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases over time.

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COVID-19 management: Strategic basis at federal and cantonal level

The federal government and the cantons have interrelated tasks in the management of COVID-19. This results in a need to coordinate assessments, reconcile measures and define processes. This brief strategy paper sets out to clarify the basic principles governing these issues over the months to come. It aims to protect the health of the population in Switzerland and minimise the impact of the outbreak and spread of SARS-CoV-2 as far as possible.

PDF: COVID-19 management: Strategic bases of the Swiss Conference of the Cantonal Ministers of Public Health (GDK) and the FDHA-FOPH (in German (PDF, 768 kB, 22.10.2020) and French (PDF, 779 kB, 22.10.2020))

Monitoring and interim report

On the Monitoring page you will find current reports on the population's mobility behaviour, the monitoring of precautionary measures and the economic situation. The reports to date on compliance monitoring are similarly posted there.

Interim report regarding the new coronavirus in Switzerland and in the Principality of Liechtenstein

The report sets out the general epidemiological situation and the impact of the measures taken by the government with regard to the new coronavirus. It is being released to coincide with the first phase of measures being eased.

COVID-19: Epidemiological interim report, dated 27 April 2020, available in German (PDF, 1 MB, 07.05.2020); French (PDF, 1 MB, 07.05.2020) or Italian (PDF, 1 MB, 07.05.2020)

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Search for antibodies, scientific advisory body

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 coronavirus pandemic, and to decide on a vaccination programme in Switzerland at a later date.

Link: https://www.corona-immunitas.ch/

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Scientific advisory body

The Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force (SN-STF) serves as a scientific advisory body to the federal government. Its members are researchers from across the entire university landscape. The SN-STF contributes to efforts to manage the coronavirus pandemic by making its scientific and research expertise available to the political authorities responsible.

The task force is headed by Professor Martin Ackermann (ETH Zurich and Eawag) together with a steering committee comprising Professor Manuel Battegay (University of Basel), Professor Monika Bütler (University of St. Gallen) and Professor Samia Hurst (University of Geneva).

The SN-STF has been mandated by the Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA) and the FOPH.

Further information may be found on the website of the Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force.

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Press conference, 4 November 2020, 2:30pm

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4.11.2020: Symptoms of illness? Do the coronavirus check!

28.10.2020: New measures, rapid tests and change to travel quarantine

19.10.2020: Confederation imposes tougher measures to combat coronavirus

16.10.2020: Swiss Post supporting the SwissCovid app

25.9.2020: New recommendations for when children under 12 have symptoms of illness

24.9.2020: Go on and do it! Campaign to contain Covid-19 enters new phase

11.9.2020: Adjustment of threshold values of the SwissCovid App

2.9.2020: Large-scale events possible again under strict conditions

5.8.2020: List of countries and areas with an increased risk of infection as at 8 August 2020

23.7.2020: SwissCovid app: 2 million downloads

13.7.2020: Salt, Sunrise and Swisscom to send text about the SwissCovid app

29.6.2020: FOPH Infochannel on WhatsApp

25.6.2020: SwissCovid app available from 25 June

15.6.2020: Border re-openings as of 15 June

5.6.2020: Focus on contact tracing, campaign colour changes to blue

4.6.2020: Public security test and pilot phase for the SwissCovid app – first results available

28.5.2020: Public security test for the SwissCovid app

30.4.2020: Pink – the new colour of the public awareness campaign – indicates that further restrictions are being eased

21.4.2020: Keep up the good work – our motivational video

14.4.2020: Staying at home and playing Bunny Madness

9.4.2020: Online-game «Bunny Madness: Stay at home – Don't get caught!»

27.3.2020: Evaluation of anonymised data on gatherings

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Further information

Monitoring

Current reports on the population's mobility behaviour, implementation of the precautionary measures and the economic situation.

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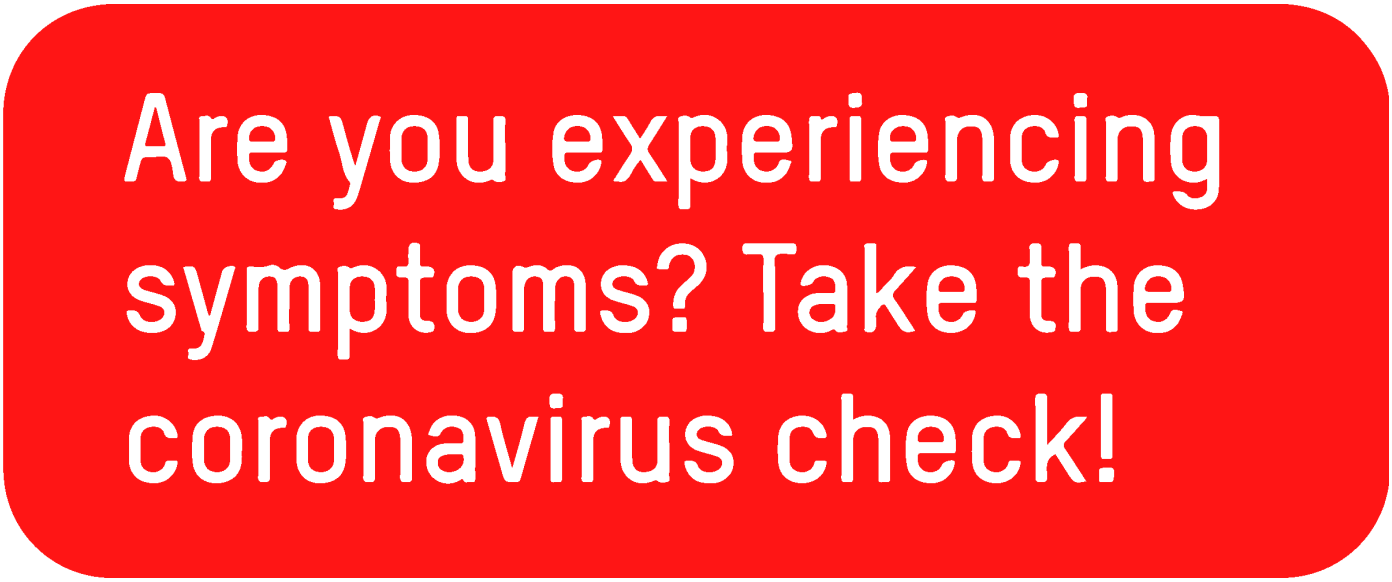
We are unable to respond to enquiries related to COVID-19 in writing.

Please refer instead to our webpages, which are continuously updated.

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

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