

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 118

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 17 May 2020

Highlights

Presidents Carlos Alvarado Quesada of Costa Rica and Sebastián Piñera of Chile [joined the WHO Director-General Dr Tedros on 15 May to announce progress on a technology platform](#) that aims to lift access barriers to effective vaccines, medicines and other health products against COVID-19. The platform, which will officially launch on 29 May, will pool data, knowledge and intellectual property for existing or new COVID-19 health products to deliver 'global public goods' for all people and all countries.

[Japan has agreed to contribute over US\\$2.7 million](#) to help nine countries in the Americas strengthen their capacities to detect cases, monitor, and control outbreaks of COVID-19, as well as ensure that reliable public health information on the COVID-19 pandemic is available to people involved in the response and the general public.

A community of youth influencers named the [Global Shapers Community is working with the WHO Regional Office for Europe](#) to ensure that tailored health advice reaches communities, families and individuals in countries across the European Region. This collaboration allows young community members to flag rumours, report on the tone of discussions on their channels and ask questions, as well as share information and project ideas to WHO. The information is then used by WHO to better tailor risk communication and address misinformation.

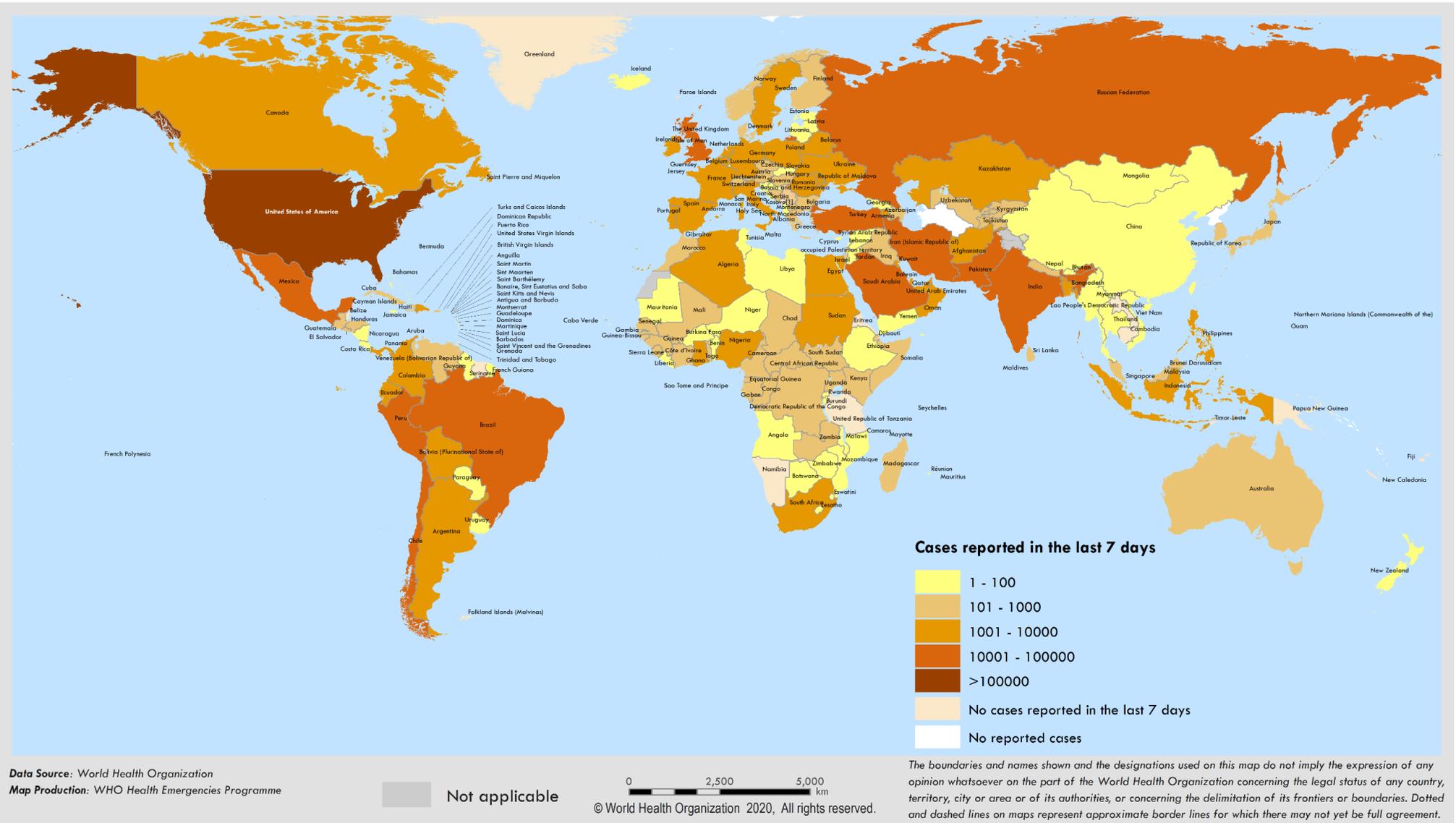
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	4 525 497 cases (100 012)	307 395 deaths (5 336)
Africa	58 663 cases (2 202)	1 710 deaths (43)
Americas	1 966 932 cases (57 449)	118 799 deaths (3 742)
Eastern Mediterranean	326 568 cases (10 900)	9 841 deaths (140)
Europe	1 870 545 cases (22 100)	165 951 deaths (1 228)
South-East Asia	134 531 cases (6 536)	4 351 deaths (150)
Western Pacific	167 546 cases (825)	6 730 deaths (33)

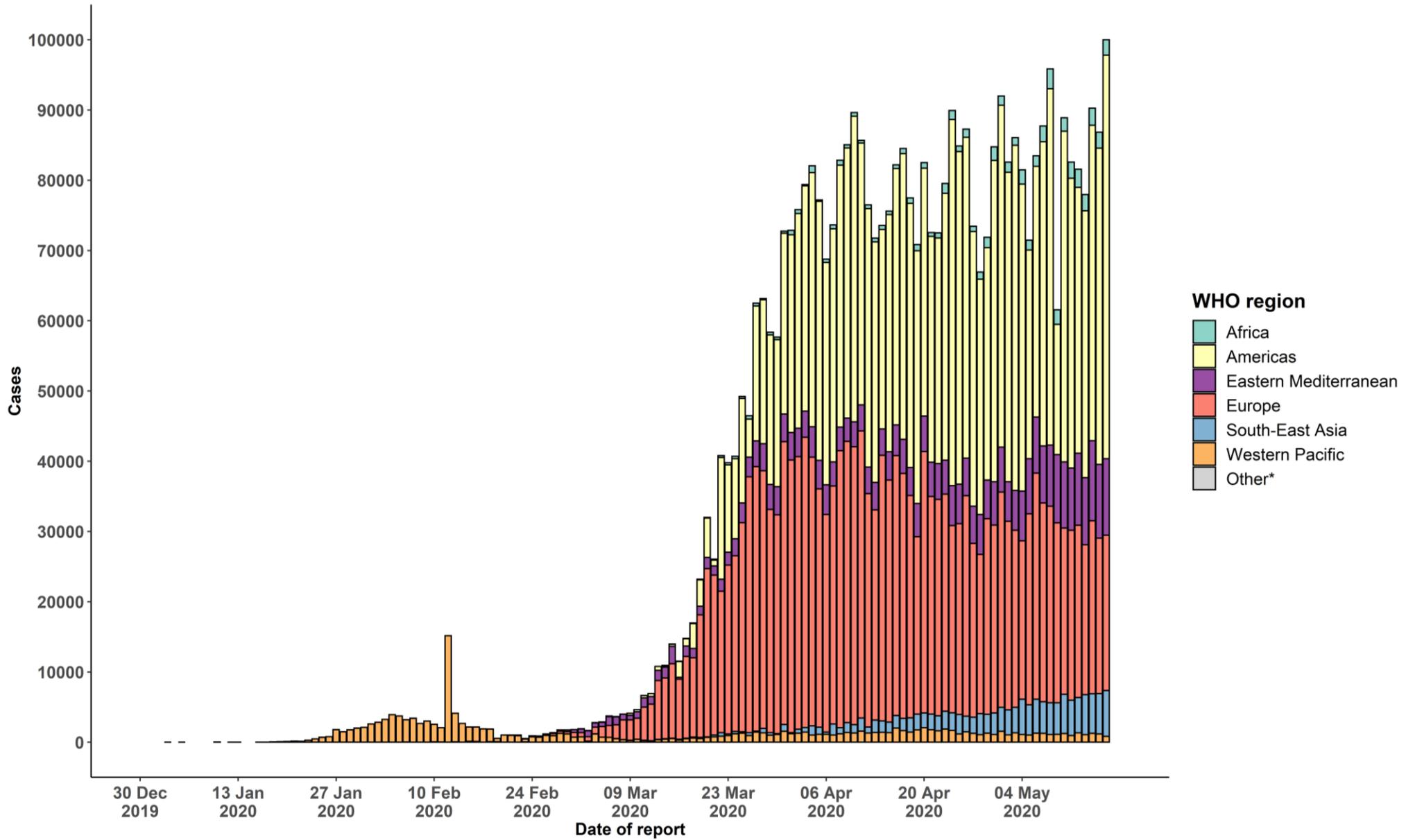
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 11 May to 17 May**



**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 2019 through 17 May 2020**



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

Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 17 May 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	14 355	831	261	14	Community transmission	0
Algeria	6 821	191	542	6	Community transmission	0
Ghana	5 735	97	29	1	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	5 621	171	176	5	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	3 047	0	139	0	Community transmission	1
Guinea	2 658	127	16	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	2 429	119	25	2	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2 061	44	25	1	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 454	85	60	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	1 320	111	11	1	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	913	0	3	0	Community transmission	2
Niger	889	4	51	0	Community transmission	0
Mali	835	29	48	2	Community transmission	0
Kenya	830	49	50	4	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	782	2	51	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	690	96	7	0	Community transmission	0
Zambia	679	11	7	0	Community transmission	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	9
Chad	474	46	50	2	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	462	15	29	2	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	391	0	15	0	Community transmission	2

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Benin	339	0	2	0	Community transmission	2
Mauritius	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	20
Cabo Verde	328	2	3	1	Clusters of cases	0
Ethiopia	306	19	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Central African Republic	301	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Togo	298	35	11	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	289	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Madagascar	283	45	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
South Sudan	231	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	2
Uganda	227	24	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liberia	223	4	20	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	202	12	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	169	3	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mozambique	129	10	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	65	2	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	48	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	2
Zimbabwe	44	2	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Mauritania	40	11	4	1	Sporadic cases	0
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	28
Burundi	27	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	4
Botswana	25	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Gambia	23	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	4
Namibia	16	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	41

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Comoros	11	0	1	0	Community transmission	7
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	40
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	Pending	3
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 258	0	16	0	Clusters of cases	1
Réunion	443	2	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 409 452	27 090	85 860	2 041	Community transmission	0
Brazil	218 223	15 305	14 817	824	Community transmission	0
Peru	84 495	3 891	2 392	125	Community transmission	0
Canada	74 993	1 164	5 595	96	Community transmission	0
Mexico	45 032	2 437	4 767	290	Community transmission	0
Chile	41 428	4 388	421	53	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	31 467	965	2 594	256	Community transmission	0
Colombia	14 216	606	546	21	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	12 110	371	428	4	Community transmission	0
Panama	9 268	150	266	6	Community transmission	0
Argentina	7 479	345	363	10	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3 577	205	164	12	Clusters of cases	0
Honduras	2 460	142	134	1	Community transmission	0
Cuba	1 862	22	79	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guatemala	1 643	125	30	1	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	1 265	55	25	2	Clusters of cases	0
Costa Rica	843	13	8	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Paraguay	778	19	11	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	732	8	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	511	2	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	504	49	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Haiti	310	37	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	116	3	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	19
Bahamas	96	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	1
Barbados	85	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	3
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	13
Nicaragua	25	0	8	0	Clusters of cases	3
Grenada	22	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	1
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	32
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	12
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	17	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	12
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	36
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	26
Suriname	10	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	43
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	2 589	47	122	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	192	3	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Guiana	189	5	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guadeloupe	155	0	13	0	Clusters of cases	4
Bermuda	123	1	9	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	11
Cayman Islands	94	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	3
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	6
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	6
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	19
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	21
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	19
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	33
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	19
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	47
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	43
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	39
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	118 392	1 757	6 937	35	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	52 016	2 840	302	10	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	40 151	1 352	873	39	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	30 972	1 547	15	1	Community transmission	0
United Arab Emirates	22 627	796	214	4	Pending	0
Kuwait	13 802	942	107	11	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	11 719	491	612	20	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	6 747	164	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	6 741	89	192	2	Clusters of cases	0

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Afghanistan	6 635	233	169	1	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	5 186	157	22	2	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	3 260	67	121	4	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	2 289	325	97	6	Sporadic cases	0
Somalia	1 357	73	55	2	Sporadic cases	0
Djibouti	1 331	22	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tunisia	1 037	2	45	0	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	902	11	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jordan	607	11	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	126	18	19	3	Pending	0
Libya	65	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	51	1	3	0	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	555	1	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	281 752	9 709	2 631	94	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	240 165	3 450	34 466	468	Community transmission	0
Spain	230 698	515	27 563	104	Community transmission	0
Italy	224 760	875	31 763	153	Community transmission	0
Germany	174 355	583	7 914	33	Community transmission	0
Turkey	148 067	1 610	4 096	41	Community transmission	0
France	140 008	362	27 578	96	Community transmission	0
Belgium	54 989	345	9 005	46	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	43 870	189	5 670	27	Community transmission	0

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Switzerland	30 489	58	1 601	7	Community transmission	0
Sweden	29 677	470	3 674	28	Community transmission	0
Portugal	28 810	227	1 203	13	Community transmission	0
Belarus	28 681	951	160	4	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	24 048	92	1 533	15	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	18 291	433	514	17	Community transmission	0
Poland	18 257	241	915	8	Community transmission	0
Romania	16 704	267	1 081	25	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 608	19	268	2	Pending	0
Austria	16 140	72	628	0	Community transmission	0
Denmark	10 858	67	543	6	Community transmission	0
Serbia	10 496	58	228	3	Pending	0
Czechia	8 455	49	296	1	Community transmission	0
Norway	8 197	0	232	0	Clusters of cases	1
Finland	6 286	58	297	4	Pending	0
Kazakhstan	6 157	307	34	0	Pending	0
Republic of Moldova	5 934	189	209	5	Pending	0
Armenia	4 472	189	60	5	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	3 930	7	104	0	Pending	0
Hungary	3 509	36	451	3	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	3 138	158	36	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 819	9	162	2	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	2 741	50	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 265	28	131	4	Community transmission	0

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Croatia	2 224	2	95	0	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	2 211	73	108	6	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 802	0	10	0	Community transmission	3
Estonia	1 770	4	63	0	Pending	0
North Macedonia	1 762	22	98	1	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 534	11	55	1	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 493	13	28	1	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 465	0	103	0	Clusters of cases	1
Tajikistan	1 322	204	39	3	Pending	0
Kyrgyzstan	1 138	21	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	997	27	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	946	13	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	914	4	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	761	0	51	2	Community transmission	3
Georgia	695	18	12	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	652	0	41	0	Community transmission	1
Malta	546	14	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	11
Monaco	96	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	6
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	21
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	944	0	29	0	Community transmission	2
Isle of Man	334	1	24	0	Pending	0

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Jersey	297	0	27	0	Pending	1
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	14
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	23
Gibraltar	147	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	4
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	41
South-East Asia						
India	90 927	4 987	2 872	120	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	20 995	930	314	16	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	17 025	529	1 089	13	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 028	3	56	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	1 078	47	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	960	25	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	291	15	1	1	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	182	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	23
Bhutan	21	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Western Pacific						
China	84 484	6	4 645	1	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	27 356	465	22	1	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 285	48	744	19	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	12 305	214	817	11	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 050	13	262	0	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	7 036	17	98	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	6 872	17	113	1	Clusters of cases	0

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New Zealand	1 149	1	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	318	5	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	9
Mongolia	135	37	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cambodia	122	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	35
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	34
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	26
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	149	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	2
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	11
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	21	2	2	0	Pending	0
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	44
Subtotal for all regions	4 524 785	100 012	307 382	5 336		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	62
Grand total	4 525 497	100 012	307 395	5 336		

**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 EMRO](#)
 - [WHO EURO](#)
 - [WHO PAHO](#)
 - [WHO SEARO](#)
 - [WHO WPRO](#)
- [Research and Development](#)
- [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 Health Emergency dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

- [Protect yourself](#)
- [Questions and answers](#)
- [Travel advice](#)
- [EPI-WIN](#): tailored information for individuals, organizations and communities

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

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](#).

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.

The designations employed, and the presentation of these materials do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of WHO concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement. Countries, territories and areas are arranged under the administering WHO region.

^[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.

Counts reflect laboratory-confirmed cases and deaths, based on [WHO case definitions](#), unless stated otherwise (see *Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata*), and include both domestic and repatriated cases.

Other*: includes cases reported from an international conveyance (Diamond Princess).

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, may be revised as new information becomes available, and are based on the highest category reported. Differing degrees of transmission may be present within countries/territories/areas. Categories:

- No cases: with no confirmed cases (not shown in table).
- 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 updates and errata

None