

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 125

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 24 May 2020

Highlights

[At least 80 million children under one at risk of diseases such as diphtheria, measles and polio as COVID-19 disrupts routine vaccination efforts, warn GAVI, WHO and UNICEF](#). Agencies call for joint effort to safely deliver routine immunization and proceed with vaccination campaigns against deadly vaccine-preventable diseases.

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, in his regular [media briefing](#) on 22 May, thanked all those who contributed to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund. The Fund, launched with the United Nations Foundation and the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, has so far raised more than US\$214 million from more than 375,000 individuals, corporations and foundations.

The WHO Regional Office for the Americas organized [media sensitization sessions on reporting on COVID-19](#) to increase journalists' understanding of the underlying issues relating to the pandemic and thus allow for more sensitive reporting.

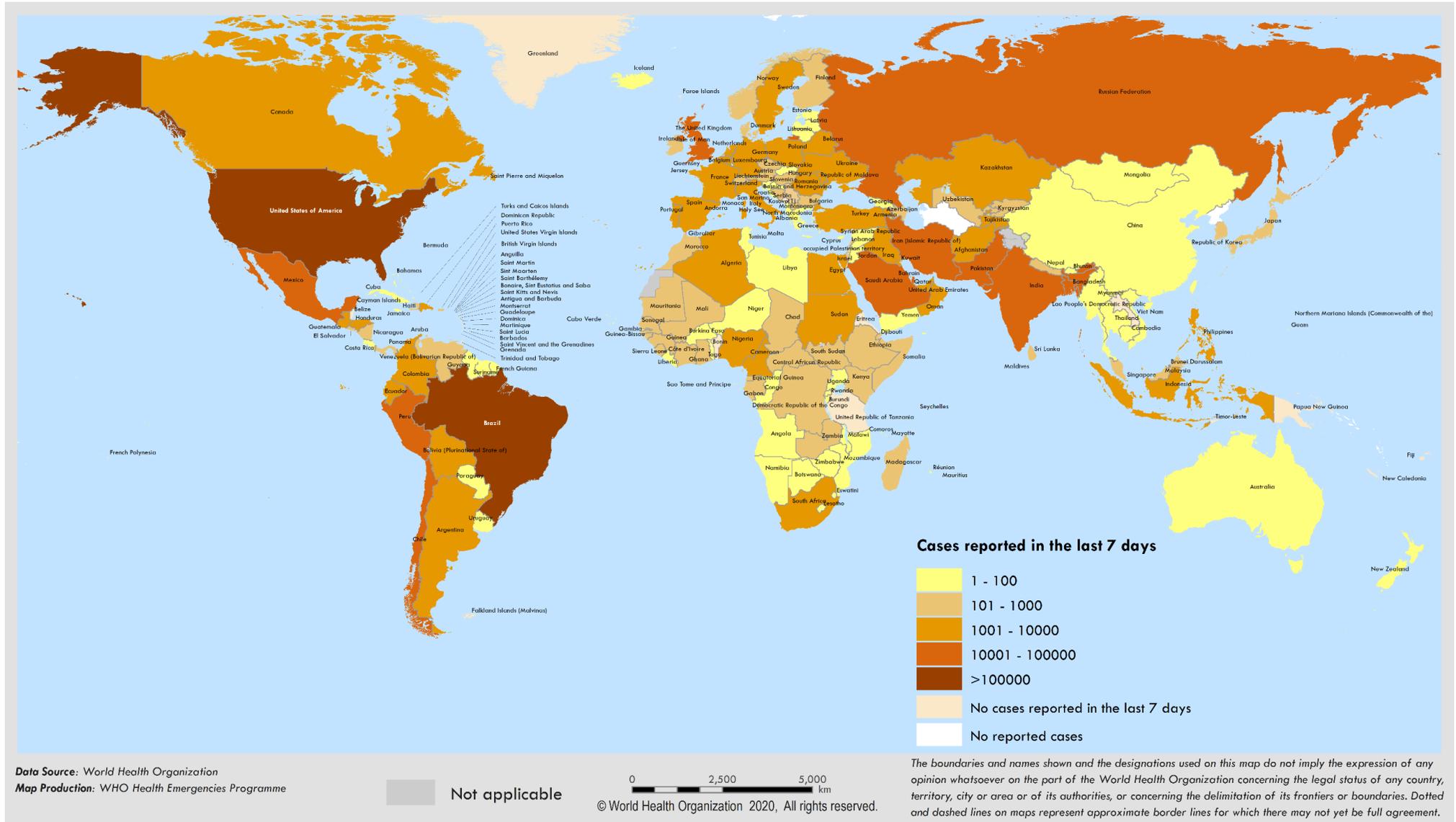
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	5 204 508 cases (101 502)	337 687 deaths (4 286)
Africa	77 295 cases (3 039)	2 073 deaths (33)
Americas	2 338 124 cases (55 636)	138 116 deaths (2 932)
Eastern Mediterranean	415 806 cases (12 887)	10 988 deaths (182)
Europe	2 006 984 cases (19 327)	173 886 deaths (928)
South-East Asia	191 966 cases (9 688)	5 748 deaths (192)
Western Pacific	173 621 cases (925)	6 863 deaths (19)

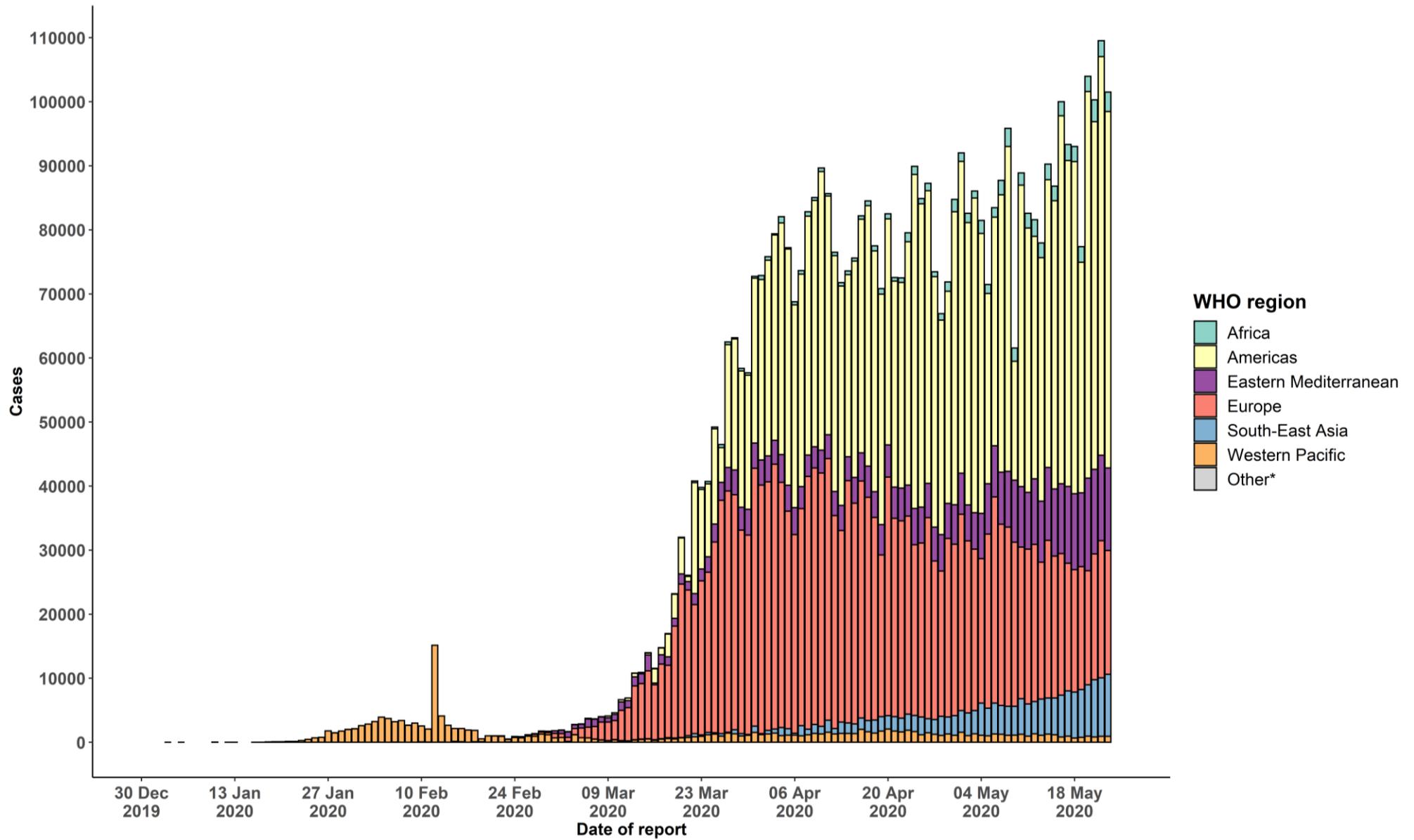
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 18 May to 24 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 24 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, 24 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	21 343	1 218	407	10	Community transmission	0
Algeria	8 113	195	592	10	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	7 526	265	221	0	Community transmission	0
Ghana	6 617	131	31	0	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	4 400	0	159	0	Community transmission	1
Guinea	3 176	62	20	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	2 976	67	34	1	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2 366	25	30	1	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2 140	196	62	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	1 934	206	12	0	Community transmission	0
Kenya	1 192	31	50	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 114	0	6	0	Community transmission	1
Equatorial Guinea	1 043	83	12	1	Community transmission	0
Mali	1 015	46	62	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	943	6	61	1	Community transmission	0
Zambia	920	0	7	0	Community transmission	1
Burkina Faso	831	17	52	0	Community transmission	0
Chad	648	37	60	1	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	621	15	39	1	Clusters of cases	0
South Sudan	563	90	6	1	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
Central African Republic	552	73	1	1	Sporadic cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	16
Ethiopia	494	61	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Madagascar	488	40	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	487	18	16	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	373	10	12	0	Community transmission	0
Cabo Verde	371	9	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mauritius	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	27
Rwanda	325	4	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Uganda	312	38	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liberia	255	6	26	2	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	238	13	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mauritania	227	54	6	1	Sporadic cases	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	174	9	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mozambique	168	4	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Benin	135	0	3	0	Community transmission	2
Malawi	83	1	4	1	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	60	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	2
Zimbabwe	56	5	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Burundi	42	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	6
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	35
Comoros	34	0	1	0	Community transmission	4

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Botswana	29	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	2
Gambia	25	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Namibia	20	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	47
Lesotho	2	0	0	0	Pending	1
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 521	0	19	0	Clusters of cases	1
Réunion	452	3	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 568 448	20 475	94 011	1 088	Community transmission	0
Brazil	330 890	20 803	21 048	1 001	Community transmission	0
Peru	111 698	2 929	3 244	96	Community transmission	0
Canada	82 892	1 127	6 277	97	Community transmission	0
Chile	65 393	3 536	673	43	Community transmission	0
Mexico	62 527	2 960	6 989	479	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	36 258	430	3 096	40	Community transmission	0
Colombia	19 131	801	682	30	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	14 422	433	458	2	Community transmission	0
Argentina	10 649	718	439	20	Community transmission	0
Panama	10 267	151	295	4	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	5 579	392	230	15	Community transmission	0
Honduras	3 477	273	167	11	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	2 743	231	53	5	Community transmission	0

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Cuba	1 931	15	81	0	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	1 819	94	33	0	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	944	62	10	0	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	911	8	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Paraguay	850	12	11	0	Community transmission	0
Haiti	812	78	25	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	753	4	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	544	10	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nicaragua	279	0	17	0	Clusters of cases	3
Guyana	127	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	1
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	26
Bahamas	97	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	2
Barbados	90	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	3
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	20
Grenada	22	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	8
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	39
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	19
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	43
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	33
Suriname	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	5
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	3 100	70	127	1	Community transmission	0

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French Guiana	261	12	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	197	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1
Guadeloupe	156	1	13	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cayman Islands	129	8	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bermuda	128	3	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	18
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	10
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	13
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	13
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	26
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	28
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	26
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	40
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	8
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	No cases	26
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	54
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	50
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	46
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	133 521	1 869	7 359	59	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	70 161	2 442	379	15	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	54 601	2 164	1 133	32	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	42 213	1 732	21	2	Community transmission	0

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United Arab Emirates	28 704	812	244	3	Pending	0
Kuwait	20 464	900	148	10	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	16 513	727	735	28	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	10 582	716	218	7	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	8 802	388	13	1	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	7 406	74	198	1	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	7 257	463	36	2	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	4 272	308	152	5	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	3 634	256	146	9	Community transmission	0
Djibouti	2 270	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	1
Somalia	1 594	0	61	0	Sporadic cases	2
Lebanon	1 097	11	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tunisia	1 048	0	48	1	Community transmission	1
Jordan	704	4	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	216	7	40	6	Pending	0
Libya	75	3	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	70	11	4	0	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	602	0	5	1	Clusters of cases	1
Europe						
Russian Federation	344 481	8 599	3 541	153	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	257 158	2 959	36 675	282	Community transmission	0
Spain	235 290	466	28 678	50	Community transmission	0

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Italy	229 327	669	32 735	119	Community transmission	0
Germany	178 281	431	8 247	31	Community transmission	0
Turkey	155 686	1 186	4 308	32	Community transmission	0
France	142 173	224	28 281	43	Community transmission	0
Belgium	56 810	299	9 237	25	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	45 064	176	5 811	23	Community transmission	0
Belarus	35 244	941	194	4	Community transmission	0
Sweden	33 188	379	3 992	67	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	30 642	18	1 640	3	Community transmission	0
Portugal	30 471	271	1 302	13	Community transmission	0
Ireland	24 582	76	1 604	12	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	20 986	406	617	12	Community transmission	0
Poland	20 931	312	993	11	Community transmission	0
Romania	17 857	145	1 170	11	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 712	22	279	0	Pending	0
Austria	16 407	46	639	4	Community transmission	0
Denmark	11 289	59	561	0	Community transmission	0
Serbia	11 092	68	238	1	Pending	0
Czechia	8 890	77	314	2	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	8 322	403	35	0	Pending	0
Norway	8 309	0	235	0	Clusters of cases	1
Republic of Moldova	6 994	147	250	12	Pending	0
Armenia	6 661	359	81	4	Clusters of cases	0

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Finland	6 568	31	306	0	Pending	0
Luxembourg	3 990	9	109	0	Pending	0
Azerbaijan	3 982	127	49	3	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	3 741	28	486	4	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	3 132	54	13	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 876	3	171	2	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	2 738	187	44	0	Pending	0
Bulgaria	2 408	0	126	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 371	0	140	0	Community transmission	1
Croatia	2 243	0	99	0	Community transmission	1
North Macedonia	1 941	20	113	1	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	1 821	14	64	0	Pending	0
Iceland	1 804	1	10	0	Community transmission	0
Lithuania	1 616	12	63	2	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 504	1	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 478	0	106	0	Clusters of cases	1
Kyrgyzstan	1 403	38	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 046	16	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	989	8	32	1	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	927	0	17	0	Clusters of cases	1
Andorra	763	1	51	0	Community transmission	0
Georgia	730	7	12	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	672	0	42	1	Community transmission	2

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Malta	609	9	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	18
Monaco	98	2	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	28
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	17
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	1 025	21	29	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	Pending	2
Jersey	306	0	29	0	Community transmission	2
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	21
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	30
Gibraltar	151	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	1
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	48
South-East Asia						
India	131 868	6 767	3 867	147	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	32 078	1 873	452	20	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	21 745	949	1 351	25	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 040	0	56	0	Clusters of cases	1
Maldives	1 313	39	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	1 089	21	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	584	36	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	201	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Bhutan	24	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	30
Western Pacific						
China	84 525	3	4 645	0	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	31 068	642	23	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 550	14	820	12	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	13 777	180	863	6	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 190	25	266	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	7 185	48	115	0	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	7 106	11	102	1	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 154	0	21	0	Clusters of cases	2
Viet Nam	325	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	16
Mongolia	141	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Cambodia	124	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	41
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	33
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	31
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	161	1	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	89	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1

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Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	22	0	2	0	Pending	2
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	51
Subtotal for all regions	5 203 796	101 502	337 674	4 286		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	69
Grand total	5 204 508	101 502	337 687	4 286		

**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](#)
- [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.

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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.

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
- 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