

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 188

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 26 July 2020

Highlights

WHO has published an interim guidance on [safe Eid al Adha practices in the context of COVID-19](#). The document highlights public health advice for social gatherings and religious practices that can be applied across different national contexts.

In Lao People's Democratic Republic, [Monks and health officials are working together to keep communities safe from COVID-19](#). The Ministry of Health, Lao Front for National Development and the Central Buddhist Fellowship, with technical support from the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific and financial support from the United States via USAID, organized a two-day engagement event to discuss community level action to prevent COVID-19 and combat the fear, stigma and discrimination outbreaks can bring.

WHO has published a [draft landscape of COVID-19 candidate vaccines](#). As of 24 July, twenty-five candidate vaccines are under clinical evaluation.

On 23 July, the WHO Regional Office for Africa warned of the threat posed by COVID-19 to health workers across Africa. [More than 10 000 health workers in the 40 countries are reported to be infected with COVID-19](#), a sign of the challenges medical staff on the frontlines of the outbreak face.

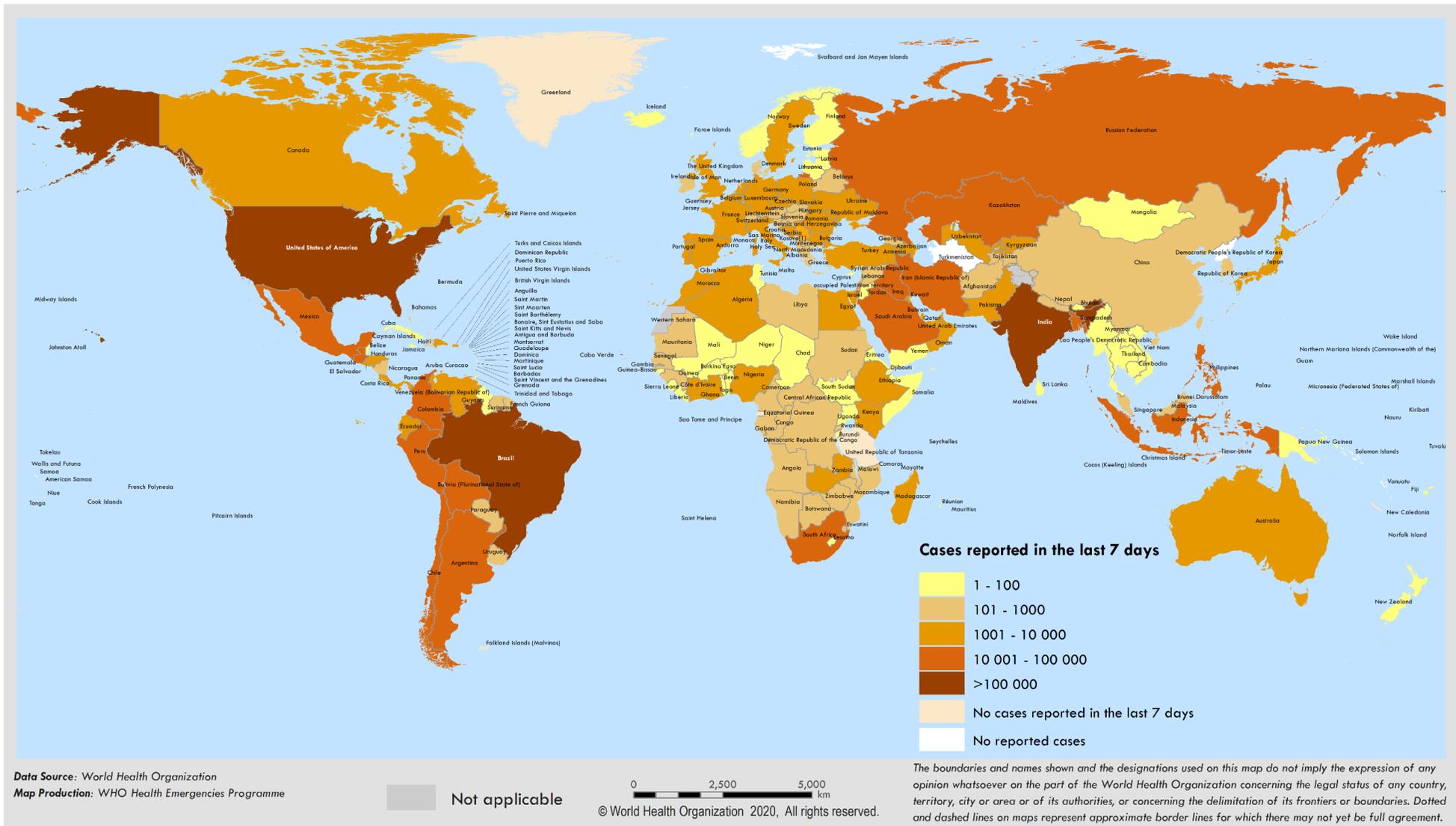
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	15 785 641 cases (200 625)	640 016 deaths (4 823)
Africa	696 207 cases (16 245)	11 708 deaths (368)
Americas	8 385 810 cases (93 499)	332 589 deaths (2 890)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 469 979 cases (13 614)	37 482 deaths (432)
Europe	3 216 335 cases (20 287)	210 261 deaths (311)
South-East Asia	1 732 248 cases (53 254)	39 786 deaths (793)
Western Pacific	284 321 cases (3 726)	8 177 deaths (29)

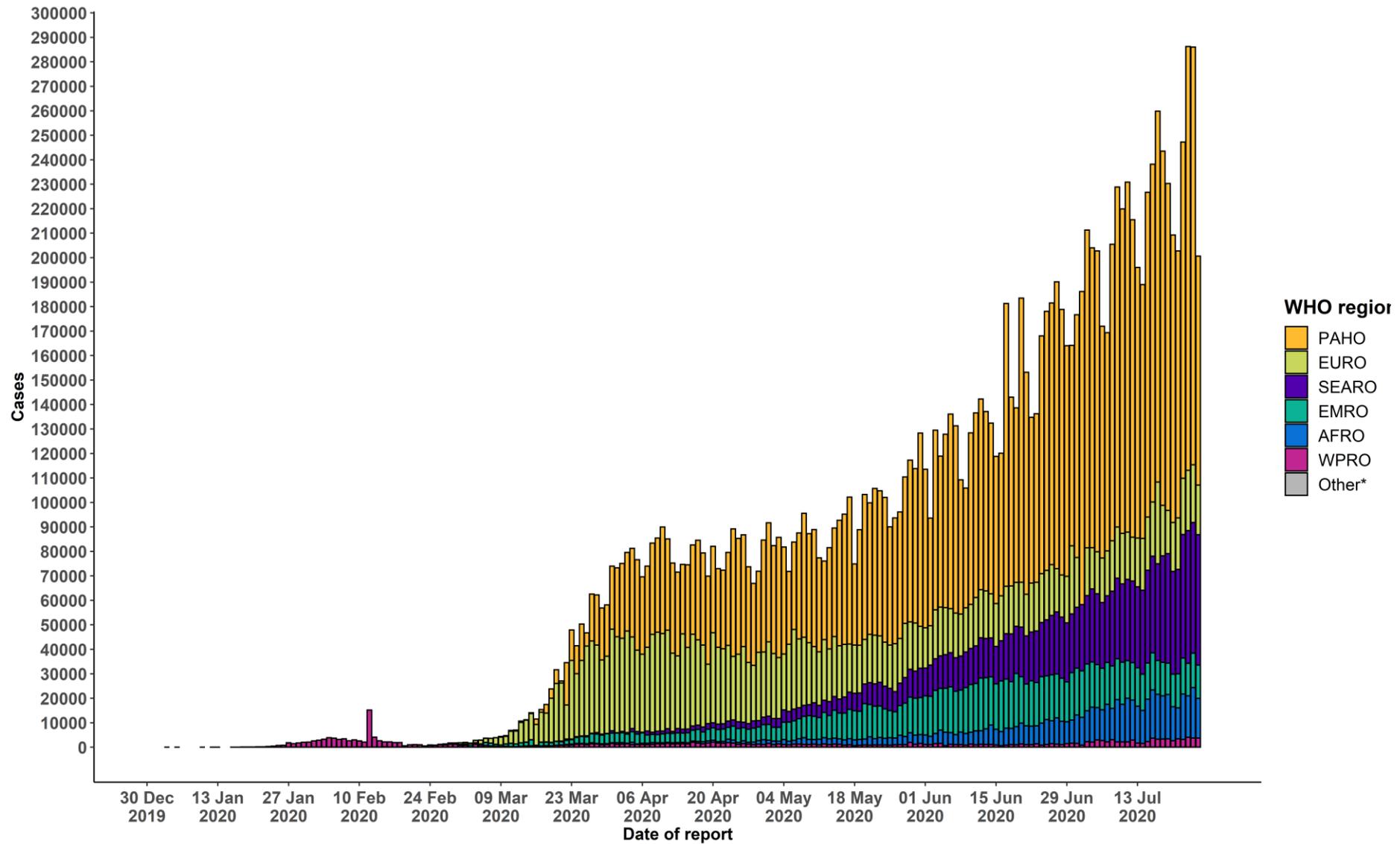
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 20 July to 26 July **



**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 through 26 July**



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Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed* COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 26 July 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	434 200	12 204	6 655	312	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	39 977	438	856	11	Community transmission	0
Ghana	31 851	794	161	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	26 159	0	1 136	0	Community transmission	1
Cameroon	16 708	0	385	0	Community transmission	1
Kenya	16 643	375	278	4	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	15 494	241	94	0	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	13 248	555	209	9	Community transmission	0
Senegal	9 552	130	187	5	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	8 866	125	78	2	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8 766	141	200	4	Community transmission	0
Gabon	6 984	0	49	0	Community transmission	1
Guinea	6 927	60	42	0	Community transmission	0
Mauritania	6 116	0	156	0	Community transmission	1
Central African Republic	4 598	5	59	0	Community transmission	0
Zambia	4 328	475	139	5	Community transmission	0
Malawi	3 557	103	94	7	Community transmission	0
Congo	3 038	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Mali	2 503	0	123	0	Community transmission	1
Zimbabwe	2 434	138	34	2	Clusters of cases	0
Equatorial Guinea	2 350	0	41	0	Community transmission	9

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
South Sudan	2 262	4	45	0	Community transmission	0
Cabo Verde	2 258	38	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Eswatini	2 142	69	28	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 954	0	26	0	Community transmission	5
Sierra Leone	1 768	3	66	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	1 752	23	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Benin	1 694	0	34	0	Community transmission	2
Namibia	1 687	148	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mozambique	1 616	26	11	0	Community transmission	0
Liberia	1 135	0	71	0	Community transmission	1
Niger	1 124	0	69	0	Community transmission	2
Uganda	1 103	14	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Burkina Faso	1 081	6	53	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	916	36	39	4	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	915	0	75	0	Community transmission	2
Sao Tome and Principe	862	2	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Togo	853	14	17	0	Community transmission	0
Botswana	686	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	79
Lesotho	446	27	11	2	Clusters of cases	0
Burundi	345	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	2
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	1
Comoros	340	0	7	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
Eritrea	263	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Gambia	216	46	6	1	Sporadic cases	0
Seychelles	107	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	2 873	0	38	0	Clusters of cases	1
Réunion	657	3	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	4 009 808	0	143 663	0	Community transmission	1
Brazil	2 343 366	55 891	85 238	1 156	Community transmission	0
Mexico	378 285	7 573	42 645	737	Community transmission	0
Peru	375 961	4 865	17 843	189	Community transmission	0
Chile	343 592	2 288	9 020	106	Community transmission	0
Colombia	233 541	7 168	7 975	287	Community transmission	0
Argentina	153 520	5 493	2 847	125	Community transmission	0
Canada	113 206	534	8 881	7	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	80 036	987	5 507	39	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	66 456	1 204	2 473	66	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	60 896	1 819	1 055	19	Community transmission	0
Panama	57 993	1 176	1 250	41	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	44 492	1 209	1 699	30	Community transmission	0
Honduras	37 559	657	1 061	50	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 263	650	134	5	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	14 221	429	390	11	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	13 669	540	87	7	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 260	63	156	2	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	4 224	111	38	2	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 004	0	108	0	Community transmission	4
Cuba	2 478	9	87	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	1 305	71	23	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	1 166	25	34	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	831	10	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	352	1	20	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	316	42	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	147	5	8	0	Sporadic cases	0
Barbados	108	2	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	82	6	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	52	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Belize	48	1	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Saint Lucia	24	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Grenada	23	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	60
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	43
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	15
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	14 540	573	201	10	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	7 332	81	41	0	Community transmission	0
United States Virgin Islands	352	10	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	269	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	1
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	11

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Guadeloupe	203	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bermuda	153	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	6
Aruba	117	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	3
Sint Maarten	94	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	92	2	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Saint Martin	49	3	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Curaçao	29	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	91
Montserrat	12	0	1	0	No cases	15
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	11	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	No cases	71
Saint Barthélemy	7	1	0	0	No cases	0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	9
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	113
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	288 839	2 316	15 484	195	Community transmission	0
Pakistan	273 113	1 226	5 822	35	Clusters of cases	0
Saudi Arabia	264 973	2 201	2 703	31	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	109 036	398	164	0	Community transmission	0
Iraq	107 573	2 862	4 284	72	Community transmission	0
Egypt	91 583	511	4 558	40	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	74 858	1 067	371	12	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	63 309	684	429	4	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	58 562	313	343	0	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	38 747	289	137	1	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	36 157	121	1 259	13	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	19 645	811	305	6	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	11 385	83	717	2	Community transmission	0
Djibouti	5 039	0	58	0	Clusters of cases	1
Lebanon	3 582	175	47	1	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 178	7	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Libya	2 547	122	58	1	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	1 678	0	475	13	Community transmission	1
Tunisia	1 443	18	50	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 310	8	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	627	19	36	1	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	12 795	383	78	5	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	812 485	5 765	13 269	77	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	298 685	767	45 738	61	Community transmission	0
Spain	272 421	0	28 432	0	Clusters of cases	1
Italy	245 864	274	35 102	5	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	225 173	921	5 596	16	Community transmission	0
Germany	205 269	305	9 118	0	Clusters of cases	0
France	169 222	0	30 078	0	Clusters of cases	1
Kazakhstan	81 720	1 494	585	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sweden	78 997	0	5 697	0	Community transmission	1

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Belarus	66 846	0	524	0	Community transmission	1
Belgium	65 634	528	9 821	4	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	64 849	920	1 605	15	Community transmission	0
Israel	60 140	1 764	454	6	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	52 732	137	6 140	1	Community transmission	0
Portugal	49 955	263	1 716	4	Clusters of cases	0
Romania	43 678	1 284	2 165	15	Community transmission	0
Poland	42 622	584	1 664	9	Community transmission	0
Armenia	37 317	321	705	5	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	34 215	148	1 699	0	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	32 813	1 566	1 277	28	Clusters of cases	0
Azerbaijan	29 633	321	408	8	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	25 869	24	1 764	1	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	23 263	411	526	8	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	22 828	345	733	7	Community transmission	0
Austria	20 349	120	712	1	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	20 226	573	112	8	Clusters of cases	0
Czechia	15 212	131	368	0	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	13 438	0	613	0	Community transmission	1
Bulgaria	10 312	189	338	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 069	305	283	5	Community transmission	0
North Macedonia	9 934	137	460	9	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 085	0	255	0	Clusters of cases	1
Finland	7 388	8	329	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Tajikistan	7 150	46	59	1	Pending	0
Luxembourg	6 189	133	112	0	Community transmission	0
Croatia	4 792	77	133	5	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	4 637	67	134	6	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 435	11	596	0	Community transmission	0
Greece	4 166	31	201	0	Clusters of cases	0
Montenegro	2 569	0	40	0	Clusters of cases	2
Slovakia	2 141	23	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 066	14	115	0	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 033	5	69	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 001	15	80	0	Community transmission	0
Iceland	1 843	0	10	0	Community transmission	1
Latvia	1 206	1	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 131	14	16	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cyprus	1 053	6	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	897	0	52	0	Community transmission	1
San Marino	716	0	42	0	Community transmission	16
Malta	686	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	1
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	49
Liechtenstein	87	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	6
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	80
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	6 874	237	159	5	Community transmission	0

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Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	65
Jersey	332	1	31	0	Community transmission	0
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	84
Faroe Islands	191	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
Gibraltar	185	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	13	0	0	0	No cases	58
South-East Asia						
India	1 385 522	48 661	32 063	705	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	221 178	2 520	2 874	38	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	97 286	1 868	4 714	49	Community transmission	0
Nepal	18 483	109	45	1	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 291	9	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	3 252	77	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 770	6	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	349	3	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bhutan	93	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	No cases	93
Western Pacific						
China	86 839	179	4 659	2	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	78 412	1 968	1 897	18	Community transmission	0
Singapore	49 888	513	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	29 382	596	996	3	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Korea	14 150	58	298	0	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
Australia	13 950	355	145	6	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	8 884	23	123	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 206	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	2
Viet Nam	418	3	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	288	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Cambodia	225	23	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	3	0	No cases	79
Papua New Guinea	39	7	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Fiji	27	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	329	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	2
French Polynesia	62	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	28
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	39	1	2	0	Pending	0
New Caledonia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	11
Subtotal for all regions	15 784 900	200 625	640 003	4 823		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	15 785 641	200 625	640 016	4 823		

****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 Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

- [Protect yourself](#)
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- [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

A 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](#) and [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.

*A small number of countries/territories/areas report combined probable and laboratory-confirmed cases; efforts are underway to identify these for notation in the data table. †Other: includes cases reported from international conveyances.

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 and may be revised as new information becomes available. Differing degrees of transmission may be present within countries/territories/areas; classification is based on the highest category reported within a country/territory/area. 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 notes, updates and errata

- **Update 26 July 2020, Israel:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities on 24 and 25 July 2020.
- **Note 26 July 2020, United States of America:** no updates were received today prior to the data cutoff time, thus regional and global totals for new cases and deaths are substantially reduced. The figures will be adjusted when data are available.