

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 189

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Highlights

This Thursday it will be six months since WHO declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. At today's press briefing WHO Director-General Dr Tedros reiterated the basic measures that are needed to suppress transmission and save lives -- to find, isolate, test and care for cases; and trace and quarantine their contacts. "[Where these measures are followed, cases go down. Where they're not, cases go up](#)".

The [Subject in Focus](#) today highlights the Second Global Research and Innovation Forum which was hosted virtually by WHO on 1 and 2 July 2020. This followed on from the first forum held in February 2020. Approximately 1200 participants from nearly 100 countries convened to review the science, to establish what we know now that we didn't know at the start of the pandemic, and to set priorities for the COVID-19 research agenda.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Globally | 16 114 449 cases (254 274) | 646 641 deaths (5 490) |
| Africa | 712 920 cases (16 713) | 11 900 deaths (192) |
| Americas | 8 610 134 cases (150 089) | 337 439 deaths (3 715) |
| Eastern Mediterranean | 1 482 315 cases (12 336) | 37 932 deaths (450) |
| Europe | 3 234 043 cases (17 409) | 210 518 deaths (257) |
| South-East Asia | 1 786 145 cases (53 897) | 40 615 deaths (829) |
| Western Pacific | 288 151 cases (3 830) | 8 224 deaths (47) |

Subject in Focus: Second Global Research Forum, 1-2 July 2020

Following on from the first Global Research and Innovation Forum hosted by WHO on 11-12 February, a second follow-up forum was convened virtually on 1-2 July.

The first forum in February brought together over 350 scientists and public health experts from around the world to define the research priorities for COVID-19. A coordinated Global Research Roadmap was developed, using the [WHO R&D Blueprint](#) framework and based on the deliberations from the Forum. The research roadmap prioritized nine thematic areas of research based on agreed research questions and critical science gaps as they relate to COVID-19. This forum enabled thematic working groups to be established to carry work forward – each composed of experts led by an external chair, with WHO acting as the Secretariat for each.

Since February, this global collaboration and coordination has been pivotal in promptly delivering results and research findings to the global community. Without it, the consolidation of knowledge related to the virus and disease could simply not have happened as efficiently, effectively and quickly.

On 1-2 July 2020, the second Global Research and Innovation Forum was held virtually, allowing 1,200 participants from nearly 100 countries, representing all six WHO regions. An important element of this second Forum was to sustain the momentum generated during the February meeting within the global scientific community, and to ensure regional and country office counterparts have the opportunity to engage and be updated on research progress for COVID-19.

The follow-up forum took stock of the progress made; reviewed critical research findings against the nine thematic areas of research; discussed new emerging research questions and science gaps; and defined the research priorities for the remainder of the year and beyond.

Specifically, the forum reviewed the accumulated scientific knowledge around the following areas:

- Clinical characterization and the effect of support therapies in survival
- Transmission, severity, susceptibility, and control and mitigation measures
- Zoonotic sources and new animal reservoir with ability to transmit to humans
- Viral shedding and transmission dynamics
- Protecting health care workers and the public from the virus during the pandemic
- Repurposing existing drugs to treat severe hospitalized cases of COVID-19
- The social sciences of COVID-19 including the effects on mental health and others

In addition, the forum discussed the following priority research questions:

- How to continue to develop robust evidence to inform standard of care?
- How can epidemiological studies further contribute to controlling the virus?
- How to tailor the selection and evaluation of therapeutics to increased understanding of the disease?
- How to ensure most candidate vaccines are adequately evaluated until they fail ?
- For clinical trials for vaccines, what study designs need to be considered?
- What are the key methodological considerations to achieve speed and rigour in the development of a vaccine?

This Forum helped to highlight that research continues to be a critical tool to inform the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This research is helping to save lives now and will continue to do so in the future. In a time of global crisis, the spotlight and the eyes of the world are on science to help control the current pandemic and to better safeguard our future with measures that can help prevent another outbreak.

The media briefing on the outcomes of the Forum are available on this link:

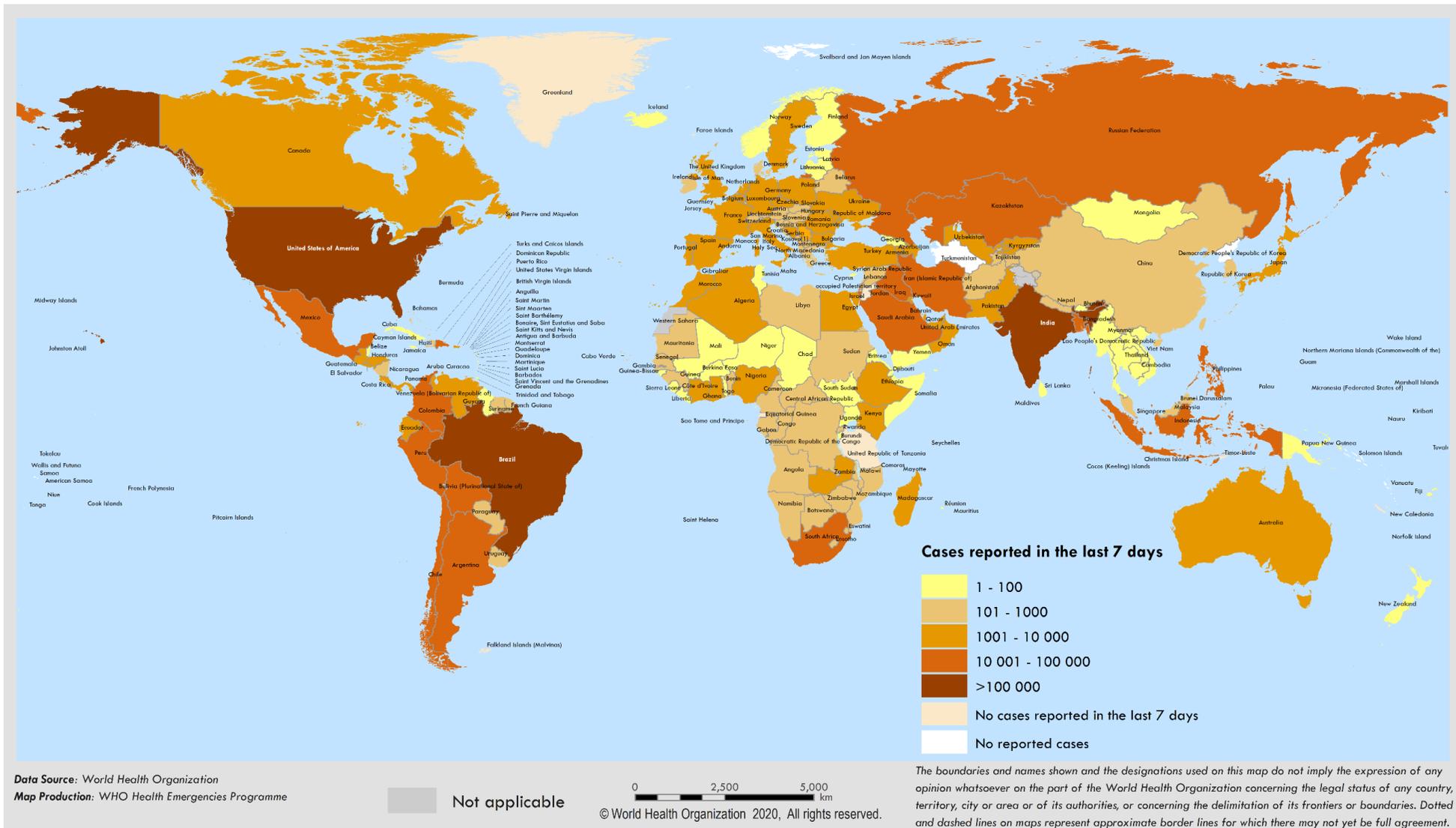
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjdiGRRAxjg>

Forum presentations are available for the next two weeks on:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wllc2fv9sxx11mr/AABs8t137XCnZ_i2Z7BA3FE-a?dl=0

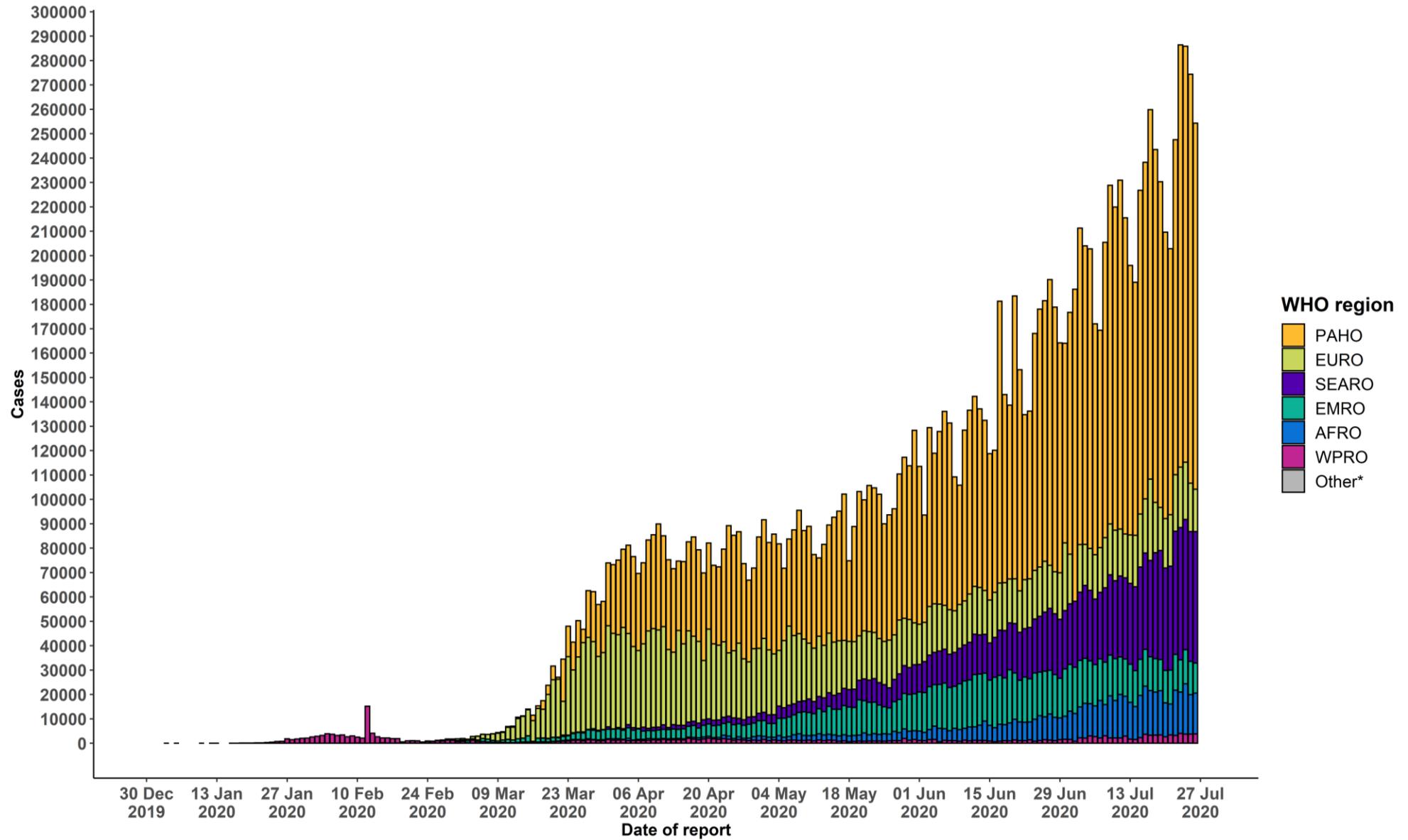
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 21 July to 27 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 27 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, 27 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 | 445 433 | 11 233 | 6 769 | 114 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Nigeria | 40 532 | 555 | 858 | 2 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Ghana | 32 437 | 586 | 161 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Algeria | 27 357 | 1 198 | 1 155 | 19 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Cameroon | 17 110 | 402 | 391 | 6 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Kenya | 16 643 | 0 | 278 | 0 | Community transmission | 1 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 15 596 | 102 | 96 | 2 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 13 968 | 720 | 223 | 14 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Senegal | 9 681 | 129 | 191 | 4 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Madagascar | 9 295 | 429 | 85 | 7 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 8 830 | 64 | 203 | 3 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Guinea | 7 008 | 81 | 43 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Gabon | 6 984 | 0 | 49 | 0 | Community transmission | 2 |
| Mauritania | 6 171 | 55 | 156 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Central African Republic | 4 598 | 0 | 59 | 0 | Community transmission | 1 |
| Zambia | 4 481 | 153 | 139 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Malawi | 3 664 | 107 | 99 | 5 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Congo | 3 159 | 121 | 54 | 3 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Zimbabwe | 2 512 | 78 | 34 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Mali | 2 510 | 7 | 123 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 2 350 | 0 | 41 | 0 | Community transmission | 10 |

| Reporting Country/Territory/Area | Total confirmed* cases | Total confirmed* new cases | Total deaths | Total new deaths | Transmission classification ¹ | Days since last reported case |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Cabo Verde | 2 307 | 49 | 22 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| South Sudan | 2 305 | 43 | 46 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Eswatini | 2 207 | 65 | 32 | 4 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1 954 | 0 | 26 | 0 | Community transmission | 6 |
| Rwanda | 1 823 | 71 | 5 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 783 | 15 | 66 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Namibia | 1 774 | 87 | 8 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Benin | 1 770 | 76 | 35 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Mozambique | 1 669 | 53 | 11 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Liberia | 1 162 | 27 | 72 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Niger | 1 132 | 8 | 69 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Uganda | 1 115 | 12 | 2 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 086 | 5 | 53 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Angola | 932 | 16 | 40 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Chad | 915 | 0 | 75 | 0 | Community transmission | 3 |
| Togo | 868 | 15 | 18 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 863 | 1 | 14 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Botswana | 686 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 509 | 0 | 21 | 0 | Community transmission | 80 |
| Lesotho | 505 | 59 | 12 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Burundi | 361 | 16 | 1 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Comoros | 354 | 14 | 7 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Mauritius | 344 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 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 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Gambia | 277 | 61 | 6 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Eritrea | 263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Seychelles | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 4 |
| Territories ⁱⁱ | | | | | | |
| Mayotte | 2 873 | 0 | 38 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Réunion | 657 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 1 |
| Americas | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 4 148 011 | 63 968 | 145 727 | 929 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Brazil | 2 394 513 | 51 147 | 86 449 | 1 211 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Mexico | 385 036 | 6 751 | 43 374 | 729 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Peru | 379 884 | 3 923 | 18 030 | 187 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Chile | 345 790 | 2 198 | 9 112 | 92 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Colombia | 240 795 | 7 254 | 8 269 | 294 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Argentina | 158 321 | 4 801 | 2 913 | 66 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Canada | 113 556 | 350 | 8 885 | 4 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Ecuador | 80 694 | 658 | 5 515 | 8 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 68 281 | 1 825 | 2 535 | 62 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 62 908 | 2 012 | 1 063 | 8 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Panama | 58 864 | 871 | 1 275 | 25 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Guatemala | 45 053 | 561 | 1 734 | 35 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Honduras | 38 438 | 879 | 1 098 | 37 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 14 929 | 666 | 138 | 4 | Community transmission | 0 |
| El Salvador | 14 630 | 409 | 400 | 10 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Costa Rica | 14 600 | 931 | 98 | 11 | Community transmission | 0 |

| Reporting Country/Territory/Area | Total confirmed* cases | Total confirmed* new cases | Total deaths | Total new deaths | Transmission classification ⁱ | Days since last reported case |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Haiti | 7 297 | 37 | 157 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Paraguay | 4 328 | 104 | 40 | 2 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 3 004 | 0 | 108 | 0 | Community transmission | 5 |
| Cuba | 2 495 | 17 | 87 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Suriname | 1 381 | 76 | 23 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Uruguay | 1 174 | 8 | 34 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Jamaica | 837 | 6 | 10 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Guyana | 360 | 8 | 20 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Bahamas | 326 | 10 | 11 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 147 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Barbados | 108 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 1 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 82 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 1 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 3 |
| Belize | 48 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Saint Lucia | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 3 |
| Grenada | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 61 |
| Dominica | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 44 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 16 |
| Territoriesⁱⁱ | | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | 15 143 | 603 | 201 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| French Guiana | 7 332 | 0 | 41 | 0 | Community transmission | 1 |
| United States Virgin Islands | 361 | 9 | 7 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Martinique | 269 | 0 | 15 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Cayman Islands | 203 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 12 |

| Reporting Country/Territory/Area | Total confirmed* cases | Total confirmed* new cases | Total deaths | Total new deaths | Transmission classification ¹ | Days since last reported case |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Guadeloupe | 203 | 0 | 14 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Bermuda | 154 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Aruba | 117 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 4 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 97 | 5 | 2 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Sint Maarten | 94 | 0 | 15 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 2 |
| Saint Martin | 49 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Curaçao | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 2 |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 92 |
| Montserrat | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | No cases | 0 |
| Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 3 |
| British Virgin Islands | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | No cases | 72 |
| Saint Barthélemy | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 1 |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 10 |
| Anguilla | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 114 |
| Eastern Mediterranean | | | | | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 291 172 | 2 333 | 15 700 | 216 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Pakistan | 274 289 | 1 176 | 5 842 | 20 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 266 941 | 1 968 | 2 733 | 30 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Iraq | 110 032 | 2 459 | 4 362 | 78 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Qatar | 109 305 | 269 | 165 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Egypt | 92 062 | 479 | 4 606 | 48 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Oman | 76 005 | 1 147 | 384 | 13 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Kuwait | 63 773 | 464 | 433 | 4 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 58 913 | 351 | 344 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Bahrain | 39 131 | 384 | 141 | 4 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Afghanistan | 36 263 | 106 | 1 269 | 10 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Morocco | 20 278 | 633 | 313 | 8 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Sudan | 11 424 | 39 | 720 | 3 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Djibouti | 5 050 | 11 | 58 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Lebanon | 3 750 | 168 | 51 | 4 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Somalia | 3 178 | 0 | 93 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Libya | 2 669 | 122 | 60 | 2 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Yemen | 1 685 | 7 | 480 | 5 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Tunisia | 1 452 | 9 | 50 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Jordan | 1 168 | - 142 | 11 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 650 | 23 | 38 | 2 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Territoriesⁱⁱ | | | | | | |
| occupied Palestinian territory | 13 125 | 330 | 79 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Europe | | | | | | |
| Russian Federation | 818 120 | 5 635 | 13 354 | 85 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| The United Kingdom | 299 430 | 745 | 45 752 | 14 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Spain | 272 421 | 0 | 28 432 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Italy | 246 118 | 254 | 35 107 | 5 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Turkey | 226 100 | 927 | 5 613 | 17 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Germany | 205 609 | 340 | 9 118 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| France | 169 222 | 0 | 30 078 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 122 | 1 402 | 585 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Sweden | 78 997 | 0 | 5 697 | 0 | Community transmission | 2 |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Belarus | 66 846 | 0 | 524 | 0 | Community transmission | 2 |
| Belgium | 65 933 | 0 | 9 821 | 0 | Community transmission | 1 |
| Ukraine | 65 656 | 807 | 1 616 | 11 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Israel | 61 339 | 1 199 | 463 | 9 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Netherlands | 52 946 | 214 | 6 140 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Portugal | 50 164 | 209 | 1 717 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Romania | 44 798 | 1 120 | 2 187 | 22 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Poland | 43 065 | 443 | 1 671 | 7 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Armenia | 37 390 | 73 | 711 | 6 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Switzerland | 34 325 | 110 | 1 700 | 1 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 33 296 | 483 | 1 301 | 24 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Azerbaijan | 30 050 | 417 | 417 | 9 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Ireland | 25 881 | 12 | 1 764 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Serbia | 23 730 | 467 | 534 | 8 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Republic of Moldova | 23 034 | 206 | 740 | 7 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Uzbekistan | 20 820 | 594 | 117 | 5 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Austria | 20 486 | 137 | 712 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Czechia | 15 324 | 112 | 371 | 3 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Denmark | 13 438 | 0 | 613 | 0 | Community transmission | 2 |
| Bulgaria | 10 427 | 115 | 340 | 2 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 10 332 | 263 | 285 | 2 | Community transmission | 0 |
| North Macedonia | 10 086 | 152 | 460 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Norway | 9 085 | 0 | 255 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 2 |
| Finland | 7 393 | 5 | 329 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |

| Reporting Country/Territory/Area | Total confirmed* cases | Total confirmed* new cases | Total deaths | Total new deaths | Transmission classification ⁱ | Days since last reported case |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Tajikistan | 7 192 | 42 | 59 | 0 | Pending | 0 |
| Luxembourg | 6 272 | 83 | 112 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Croatia | 4 857 | 65 | 136 | 3 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Albania | 4 763 | 126 | 138 | 4 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Hungary | 4 448 | 13 | 596 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Greece | 4 193 | 27 | 202 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Montenegro | 2 851 | 282 | 43 | 3 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Slovakia | 2 179 | 38 | 28 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Slovenia | 2 082 | 16 | 115 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Estonia | 2 034 | 1 | 69 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Lithuania | 2 008 | 7 | 80 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Iceland | 1 847 | 4 | 10 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Latvia | 1 219 | 13 | 31 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Georgia | 1 137 | 6 | 16 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Cyprus | 1 057 | 4 | 19 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Andorra | 904 | 7 | 52 | 0 | Community transmission | 0 |
| San Marino | 716 | 0 | 42 | 0 | Community transmission | 17 |
| Malta | 700 | 14 | 9 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Monaco | 99 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 50 |
| Liechtenstein | 87 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 7 |
| Holy See | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 81 |
| Territoriesⁱⁱ | | | | | | |
| Kosovo ^[1] | 7 094 | 220 | 167 | 8 | Community transmission | 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 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Isle of Man | 336 | 0 | 24 | 0 | No cases | 66 |
| Jersey | 332 | 0 | 31 | 0 | Community transmission | 1 |
| Guernsey | 252 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Community transmission | 85 |
| Faroe Islands | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 7 |
| Gibraltar | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 1 |
| Greenland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 59 |
| South-East Asia | | | | | | |
| India | 1 435 453 | 49 931 | 32 771 | 708 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 223 453 | 2 275 | 2 928 | 54 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Indonesia | 98 778 | 1 492 | 4 781 | 67 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Nepal | 18 613 | 130 | 45 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Maldives | 3 302 | 50 | 15 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Thailand | 3 295 | 4 | 58 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Sri Lanka | 2 782 | 12 | 11 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Myanmar | 350 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Bhutan | 95 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Timor-Leste | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No cases | 94 |
| Western Pacific | | | | | | |
| China | 87 028 | 189 | 4 659 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Philippines | 80 448 | 2 036 | 1 932 | 35 | Community transmission | 0 |
| Singapore | 50 369 | 481 | 27 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Japan | 29 989 | 607 | 996 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Australia | 14 403 | 453 | 155 | 10 | 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 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Republic of Korea | 14 175 | 25 | 299 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Malaysia | 8 897 | 13 | 124 | 1 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| New Zealand | 1 206 | 0 | 22 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 3 |
| Viet Nam | 420 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 0 |
| Mongolia | 288 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 2 |
| Cambodia | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 1 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 141 | 0 | 3 | 0 | No cases | 80 |
| Papua New Guinea | 62 | 23 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 0 |
| Fiji | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 6 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 2 |
| Territoriesⁱⁱ | | | | | | |
| Guam | 329 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Clusters of cases | 3 |
| French Polynesia | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 29 |
| Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the) | 40 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Pending | 0 |
| New Caledonia | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sporadic cases | 12 |
| Subtotal for all regions | 16 113 708 | 254 274 | 646 628 | 5 490 | | |
| Other [†] | 741 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Not applicable | - |
| Grand total | 16 114 449 | 254 274 | 646 641 | 5 490 | | |

**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 Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) 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

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 27 July 2020, Montenegro:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted between 19 March to 1 April, on 9 May, and from 14 June to 26 July .
- **Update 27 July 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted between 9 May to 25 July .
- **Update 27 July 2020, USA:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case count adjusted for 26 July (added 74,235 cases and 1,135 deaths instead of 0 new cases and 0 new deaths).