

# Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

## Weekly Epidemiological Update 1

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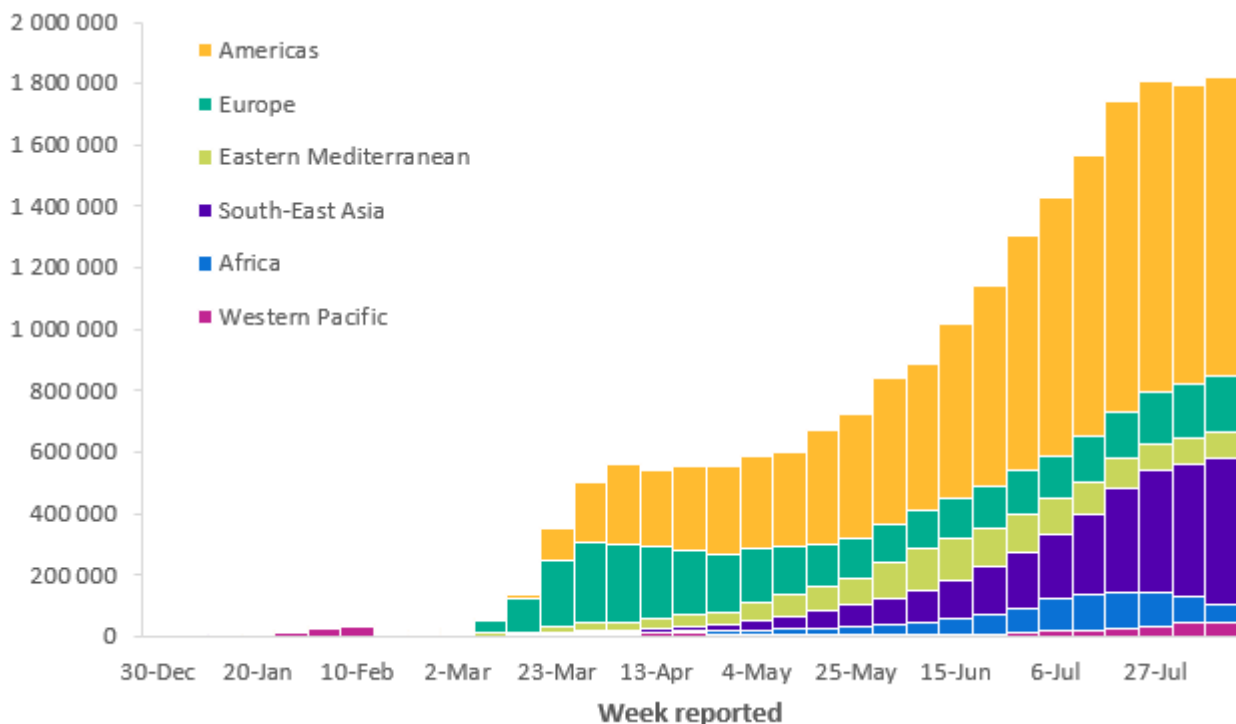
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### Global epidemiological situation

For the week ending 16 August, over 1.8 million new COVID-19 cases and 39 000 new deaths were reported to WHO. This brings the cumulative total to 21.2 million confirmed COVID-19 cases including 761 000 deaths (Figure 1). In the past seven days, the number of reported daily cases rapidly increased with an average of 260 000 cases and 5 500 deaths.

**Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO region, 30 December to 16 August 2020\*\***



\*\*See [data table and figure notes](#).

The WHO Region of the Americas remains the most affected region in the past seven days, accounting for 53% of all newly confirmed cases and 75% of reported deaths. The South-East Asia Region continues to report an increase in cases and is currently the second most affected region. While the number of

cases decreased in the Eastern Mediterranean Region from the end of June through to 10 August, a 10% increase was reported in the number of cases reported in last seven days. The number of reported deaths, however, have continued to decrease across the region. The Western Pacific Region reported a large increase in the number of deaths compared to the previous seven days, although, this accounted for just 1% of the new deaths reported globally. The African Region reported a decrease in the number of cases and deaths over the past seven days (Table 1, Figure 2).

Due to the resurgence of cases in many countries, stay at home measures and travel restrictions are being re-implemented as part of efforts to limit the transmission of the virus.

## **Situation by WHO Region**

### **Region of the Americas**

In the WHO Region of the Americas, the number of cases reported last week remained stable compared to the previous week, with a less than 1% increase in the number of newly confirmed cases. However, during the same period, the number of deaths increased by 13%. The United States of America reported 360 000 new cases, a 4% decrease from the previous week. This decrease may in part be attributable to an underreporting of cases in California due to technology issues with the electronic laboratory reporting system which reports into the state's disease registry system.

The number of deaths reported in Peru increased by 220% in the past seven days to a total of 25 800 and a cumulative death rate of 784 deaths per 1 million population, which is currently the highest in the region.

Reports of COVID-19 cases among indigenous people are increasing across the region, with a reported mortality rate higher in this group compared to non-indigenous peoples.

### **South-East Asia Region**

South-East Asia is the second most affected region and currently accounts for a respective 26% and 19% of newly reported cases and deaths globally in the past seven days. The region has seen a steady increase in reported cases and deaths, with a 9% increase in the past 7 days, compared to the previous week. India continues to report the majority of cases, accounting for 85% of all confirmed cases in the region as of 16 August and 92% of cases in the past seven days. The Maldives has recorded the highest incidence rate globally as cases continue to increase in the country.

### **European Region**

The number of cases reported in the European Region has gradually increased in recent weeks, however, there was no substantial change in the number of cases reported this week compared to the previous week. Nevertheless, a number of countries in the region are showing a resurgence in cases including France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom. Several COVID-19 clusters, which have

contributed to the resurgence of cases, have been reported in meat processing and packaging facilities in a number of countries including Belgium, Denmark and Germany. A total of 2 480 deaths were reported across the region in the past seven days, which is a 21% decrease from the previous week. However, following a retrospective review process in the United Kingdom, over 5 000 deaths were deducted from the country's total COVID-19 deaths, resulting in a decrease of 2 728 deaths in the European region.

## **African Region**

The African Region reported the largest decrease in the number of newly reported cases (27%) and deaths (21%) in the past seven days, primarily due to a decrease in cases reported in South Africa, Kenya, Algeria, Nigeria and Ghana.

Conversely, Ethiopia reported a 56% and 12% increase in the number of cases and deaths respectively, with more than half of the cases reported in Addis Ababa. Due to the increase in cases, a month-long testing and prevention campaign will be implemented with a plan to carry out 400 000 tests.

There are increasing reports of healthcare worker infections across the region, resulting in an overburdened health care system in several countries including Gambia, Kenya, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.

## **Eastern Mediterranean Region**

Following five weeks of decline in the number of cases reported in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, a total of 88 700 new cases were reported in the last seven days, a 10% increase in the number of newly reported cases compared to the previous week. While countries in the Gulf state are reporting a decline in incidence, Iraq, Morocco, occupied Palestinian territory, Lebanon and Libya are reporting an increase in cases. The number of cases and deaths reported in Pakistan in the past seven days decreased by 20% and 24% respectively from the previous week, resulting in the lifting of lockdown restrictions across the country.

## **Western Pacific Region**

The number of cases reported in the Western Pacific Region decreased by 5% as the number of new cases reported in Japan, Australia, Singapore and Viet Nam decreased in the past seven days. However, the number of deaths reported increased by 90% mainly due to increases reported in the Philippines, Japan, Viet Nam, China and Australia. The Republic of Korea continues to report cases associated with religious clusters and reported an increase of 210% in the number of cases compared to last week. On August 11, New Zealand reported a new locally acquired case, after recording 102 days with no community transmission. A total of 52 new cases have been reported in the past seven days resulting in a temporary lockdown of the northern part of the country. New Zealand is the third country in the region to report a resurgence in cases after a period of little or no known community transmission. Other countries include Australia and Viet Nam.

## Key weekly updates

- “There are two essential elements to addressing the pandemic effectively: leaders must step up to take action and citizens need to embrace new measures...My message is crystal clear: suppress, suppress, suppress the virus.”

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, at his regular media briefing on Monday, 10 August

- The [Access to COVID-19 Tools \(ACT\) Accelerator](#), is a global collaboration to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines. Nine vaccine candidates are currently in the portfolio of the [vaccines pillar](#) (called COVAX) and going through phase two or phase three trials. This portfolio, already the broadest in the world, is constantly expanding. The ACT-Accelerator is the only up-and-running global initiative that brings together all the global research and development, manufacturing, regulatory, purchasing and procurement needed for all the tools required to end the pandemic.
- Access to basic handwashing facilities is a key condition for schools to be able to operate safely in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet the latest data from the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) found that [43% of schools worldwide lacked access to basic handwashing with soap and water in 2019](#). UNICEF and partners have published a [Framework for Reopening schools and guidance on hand hygiene](#), which compliments [Key Messages and Actions for COVID-19 Prevention and Control in Schools](#) and [Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19](#).
- WHO has published updated [guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and the management of their contacts](#). The document provides guidance on the issues to be considered when deciding whether or not to provide care for COVID-19 patients at home and offers advice for health workers and caregivers providing that care.
- WHO has published the [Emergency Global Supply Chain System \(COVID-19\) catalogue](#), which lists all medical devices, including personal protective equipment, medical equipment, medical consumables, single use devices, laboratory and test-related devices that may be requested through the [COVID-19 Supply Portal](#).

**Table 1. Number of COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days, by WHO Region, data as of 16 August 2020\*\***

WHO Region	New cases in last seven days (%)	Percentage change in new cases in last 7 days*	Cumulative cases (%)	New deaths in last seven days (%)	Percentage change in new deaths in last seven days*	Cumulative deaths (%)
Americas	973 599 (53%)	<1%	11 420 860 (54%)	29 250 (75%)	13%	414 326 (54%)
South-East Asia	474 368 (26%)	9%	3 040 168 (14%)	7 306 (19%)	9%	59 875 (8%)
Europe	180 196 (10%)	<1%	3 754 649 (18%)	- 2 728 (-7%)	-187%	214 092 (28%)
Africa	60 175 (3%)	-27%	945 165 (4%)	2 073 (5%)	-21%	18 476 (2%)
Eastern Mediterranean	88 733 (5%)	10%	1 723 673 (8%)	2 624 (7%)	-3%	45 704 (6%)
Western Pacific	43 984 (2%)	-5%	409 589 (2%)	575 (1%)	90%	9 293 (1%)
<b>Global</b>	<b>1 821 055</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>21 294 845</b>	<b>39 100</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>761 779</b>

\*Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior. All percentages rounded to the nearest integer.

\*\*See data, table and figure notes.

**Table 2. Number of COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, data as of 16 August 2020\*\***

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 1 million population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths:	Cumulative deaths per 1 million population	Transmission classification
<b>Americas</b>							
United States of America	360 607	5 258 565	15 887	7 271	167 201	505	Community transmission
Brazil	313 078	3 275 520	15 410	6 951	106 523	501	Community transmission
Colombia	77 915	445 111	8 748	2 242	14 492	285	Community transmission
Peru	52 421	516 296	15 659	5 207	25 856	784	Community transmission
Argentina	46 760	282 437	6 249	1 115	5 565	123	Community transmission
Mexico	41 962	511 369	3 966	4 597	55 908	434	Community transmission
Chile	12 879	383 902	20 083	384	10 395	544	Community transmission
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	10 059	97 950	8 391	415	3 939	337	Community transmission
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7 215	31 381	1 104	58	266	9	Community transmission
Ecuador	7 116	100 688	5 707	149	6 065	344	Community transmission
Panama	6 842	79 402	18 402	143	1 734	402	Community transmission
Dominican Republic	6 767	85 545	7 886	149	1 438	133	Community transmission
Guatemala	6 124	62 313	3 478	158	2 355	131	Community transmission
Costa Rica	4 850	26 931	5 287	63	281	55	Community transmission
Honduras	2 832	49 467	4 994	83	1 548	156	Community transmission
Canada	2 667	121 652	3 223	50	9 020	239	Community transmission
El Salvador	2 641	22 619	3 487	67	603	93	Community transmission
Paraguay	2 514	9 022	1 265	39	108	15	Community transmission

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Suriname	635	2 838	4 838	12	41	70	Community transmission
Cuba	404	3 292	291	0	88	8	Clusters of cases
Bahamas	289	1 119	2 846	3	17	43	Clusters of cases
Trinidad and Tobago	249	474	339	2	10	7	Clusters of cases
Belize	242	388	976	1	3	8	Clusters of cases
Haiti	232	7 831	687	19	196	17	Community transmission
Nicaragua	147	3 413	515	5	128	19	Community transmission
Guyana	111	649	825	0	22	28	Clusters of cases
Uruguay	96	1 421	409	1	38	11	Clusters of cases
Jamaica	95	1 082	365	2	14	5	Clusters of cases
Barbados	10	148	515	0	7	24	Clusters of cases
Antigua and Barbuda	1	93	950	0	3	31	Clusters of cases
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	57	514	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Dominica	0	18	250	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Grenada	0	24	213	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	17	320	0	0	<1	No cases
Saint Lucia	0	25	136	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>							
Puerto Rico	4 271	25 695	8 982	55	329	115	Community transmission
Aruba	631	894	8 373	1	4	37	Community transmission
French Guiana	321	8 588	28 753	5	53	177	Community transmission
United States Virgin Islands	206	734	7 029	0	9	86	Community transmission

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Guadeloupe	156	446	1 115	0	14	35	Clusters of cases
Turks and Caicos Islands	104	274	7 077	0	2	52	Clusters of cases
Sint Maarten	87	263	6 133	1	17	396	Community transmission
Saint Martin	56	109	2 820	2	5	129	Sporadic cases
Saint Barthélemy	4	13	1 315	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Bermuda	1	159	2 553	0	9	145	Sporadic cases
Curaçao	1	32	195	0	1	6	Sporadic cases
Anguilla	0	3	200	0	0	<1	No cases
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	0	13	496	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
British Virgin Islands	0	9	298	0	1	33	Sporadic cases
Cayman Islands	0	203	3 089	0	1	15	No cases
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	13	3 732	0	0	<1	No cases
Martinique	0	336	895	0	16	43	Clusters of cases
Montserrat	0	13	2 601	0	1	200	No cases
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	4	690	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
<b>South-East Asia</b>							
India	436 672	2 589 682	1 877	6 601	49 980	36	Clusters of cases
Bangladesh	19 412	274 525	1 667	260	3 625	22	Community transmission
Indonesia	13 965	137 468	503	413	6 071	22	Community transmission
Nepal	3 427	26 019	893	29	102	4	Clusters of cases



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Maldives	781	5 679	10 506	3	22	41	Clusters of cases
Sri Lanka	45	2 886	135	0	11	1	Clusters of cases
Thailand	26	3 377	48	0	58	1	Clusters of cases
Bhutan	25	133	172	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Myanmar	15	374	7	0	6	<1	Sporadic cases
Timor-Leste	0	25	19	0	0	<1	No cases
<b>Europe</b>							
Russian Federation	35 317	922 853	6 324	754	15 685	107	Clusters of cases
Spain	22 952	342 813	7 332	53	28 617	612	Clusters of cases
France	16 765	202 118	3 096	76	30 277	464	Clusters of cases
Ukraine	10 407	91 356	2 089	173	2 070	47	Community transmission
Romania	8 751	69 374	3 606	295	2 954	154	Community transmission
Turkey	8 495	248 117	2 942	126	5 955	71	Community transmission
Germany	7 562	223 453	2 667	35	9 231	110	Clusters of cases
Kazakhstan	7 059	119 781	6 379	0	1 433	76	Clusters of cases
Israel	6 835	88 488	10 223	54	640	74	Community transmission
The United Kingdom	6 604	316 371	4 660	- 5 208	41 358	609	Community transmission
Poland	4 923	56 090	1 482	69	1 869	49	Community transmission
Uzbekistan	4 747	34 944	1 044	38	228	7	Clusters of cases
Netherlands	4 450	62 437	3 644	12	6 160	360	Community transmission
Italy	3 335	253 438	4 192	189	35 392	585	Clusters of cases
Belgium	2 914	77 776	6 711	59	9 935	857	Community transmission

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Republic of Moldova	2 462	29 905	7 413	54	895	222	Community transmission
Sweden	1 971	84 294	8 347	20	5 783	573	Community transmission
Kyrgyzstan	1 937	41 856	6 416	27	1 495	229	Clusters of cases
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 713	15 802	4 816	70	466	142	Community transmission
Czechia	1 656	19 891	1 857	6	395	37	Clusters of cases
Serbia	1 608	29 471	3 340	38	670	76	Community transmission
Switzerland	1 469	37 831	4 371	3	1 714	198	Community transmission
Portugal	1 444	53 981	5 294	25	1 775	174	Clusters of cases
Greece	1 437	6 858	658	15	226	22	Clusters of cases
Austria	1 276	23 211	2 577	7	728	81	Community transmission
Armenia	1 253	41 663	14 060	27	818	276	Community transmission
Denmark	1 041	15 483	2 673	4	621	107	Community transmission
Bulgaria	990	14 333	2 063	50	495	71	Clusters of cases
Albania	985	7 260	2 523	32	225	78	Clusters of cases
Croatia	877	6 420	1 564	8	165	40	Clusters of cases
North Macedonia	775	12 546	6 022	12	535	257	Clusters of cases
Belarus	686	69 424	7 347	22	607	64	Community transmission
Azerbaijan	626	34 107	3 364	18	506	50	Clusters of cases
Ireland	547	27 191	5 507	2	1 774	359	Clusters of cases
Norway	382	9 850	1 817	5	261	48	Clusters of cases

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Montenegro	349	4 013	6 389	8	75	119	Clusters of cases
Luxembourg	326	7 439	11 884	4	123	196	Community transmission
Malta	313	1 247	2 824	0	9	20	Sporadic cases
Slovakia	289	2 855	523	0	31	6	Clusters of cases
Tajikistan	284	8 029	842	2	64	7	Pending
Hungary	224	4 877	505	5	607	63	Community transmission
Lithuania	155	2 386	876	0	81	30	Community transmission
Slovenia	154	2 401	1 155	4	124	60	Clusters of cases
Finland	152	7 720	1 393	2	333	60	Clusters of cases
Georgia	111	1 336	335	0	17	4	Clusters of cases
Cyprus	99	1 332	1 103	1	20	17	Clusters of cases
Iceland	44	1 999	5 858	0	10	29	Community transmission
Andorra	41	997	12 904	1	53	686	Community transmission
Estonia	37	2 184	1 646	0	63	47	Clusters of cases
Latvia	27	1 315	697	0	32	17	Clusters of cases
Monaco	15	143	3 644	0	1	25	Sporadic cases
Liechtenstein	4	93	2 439	0	1	26	Sporadic cases
San Marino	2	719	21 186	0	42	1 238	Community transmission
Holy See	0	12	14 833	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>							
Kosovo <sup>[1]</sup>	1 216	11 232	6 037	75	380	204	Community transmission
Faroe Islands	79	370	7 572	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases

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Gibraltar	13	206	6 114	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Jersey	11	356	3 272	0	31	285	Community transmission
Isle of Man	0	336	3 951	0	24	282	No cases
Guernsey	0	252	3 988	0	13	206	Community transmission
Greenland	0	14	247	0	0	<1	No cases
<b>Africa</b>							
South Africa	30 465	583 653	9 841	1 467	11 677	197	Community transmission
Ethiopia	6 641	28 894	251	119	509	4	Community transmission
Kenya	4 012	29 849	555	54	472	9	Community transmission
Algeria	3 440	38 133	870	67	1 360	31	Community transmission
Nigeria	2 630	48 770	237	32	974	5	Community transmission
Ghana	1 677	42 210	1 358	25	231	7	Community transmission
Zambia	1 283	9 186	500	57	260	14	Community transmission
Namibia	1 055	3 907	1 538	19	35	14	Clusters of cases
Senegal	1 029	12 032	719	22	251	15	Community transmission
Madagascar	802	13 724	496	25	166	6	Community transmission
Eswatini	617	3 745	3 228	13	69	59	Community transmission
Zimbabwe	601	5 176	348	28	130	9	Clusters of cases
Gambia	599	1 689	699	35	54	22	Sporadic cases
Mozambique	550	2 791	89	3	19	1	Community transmission

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Guinea	468	8 343	635	0	50	4	Community transmission
Cameroon	427	18 469	696	6	401	15	Community transmission
Botswana	410	1 214	516	1	3	1	Clusters of cases
Malawi	402	5 026	263	14	157	8	Community transmission
Côte D'Ivoire	373	16 993	644	4	108	4	Community transmission
Cabo Verde	328	3 163	5 689	2	34	61	Clusters of cases
Angola	307	1 879	57	16	86	3	Clusters of cases
Gabon	302	8 225	3 695	0	51	23	Community transmission
Rwanda	218	2 352	182	2	8	1	Clusters of cases
Democratic Republic of The Congo	202	9 637	108	21	239	3	Community transmission
Mauritania	195	6 693	1 439	0	157	34	Community transmission
Congo	167	3 831	694	18	76	14	Community transmission
Lesotho	161	903	422	2	25	12	Clusters of cases
Benin	127	2 063	170	1	39	3	Community transmission
Uganda	116	1 385	30	6	12	<1	Clusters of cases
Togo	80	1 092	132	4	26	3	Community transmission
Burkina Faso	65	1 240	59	0	54	3	Community transmission
Guinea-Bissau	65	2 117	1 076	4	33	17	Community transmission
Sierra Leone	59	1 954	245	1	69	9	Community transmission
Mali	49	2 614	129	0	125	6	Community transmission
Liberia	23	1 257	249	3	82	16	Community transmission
South Sudan	19	2 489	222	0	47	4	Community transmission

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Central African Republic	11	4 652	963	2	61	13	Community transmission
Chad	10	952	58	0	76	5	Community transmission
Burundi	8	413	35	0	1	<1	Clusters of cases
Niger	8	1 165	48	0	69	3	Community transmission
Sao Tome and Principe	7	885	4 038	0	15	68	Clusters of cases
Comoros	6	405	466	0	7	8	Community transmission
Mauritius	2	346	272	0	10	8	Sporadic cases
Seychelles	1	127	1 291	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Equatorial Guinea	0	4 821	3 436	0	83	59	Community transmission
Eritrea	0	285	80	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
United Republic of Tanzania	0	509	9	0	21	<1	Community transmission
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>							
Réunion	107	788	880	0	5	6	Clusters of cases
Mayotte	51	3 119	11 433	0	39	143	Clusters of cases
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>							
Iraq	25 194	172 583	4 291	475	5 785	144	Community transmission
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16 378	341 070	4 061	1 228	19 492	232	Community transmission
Saudi Arabia	10 053	297 315	8 540	239	3 369	97	Clusters of cases
Morocco	9 010	41 017	1 111	152	632	17	Clusters of cases
Pakistan	4 614	288 717	1 307	94	6 168	28	Clusters of cases

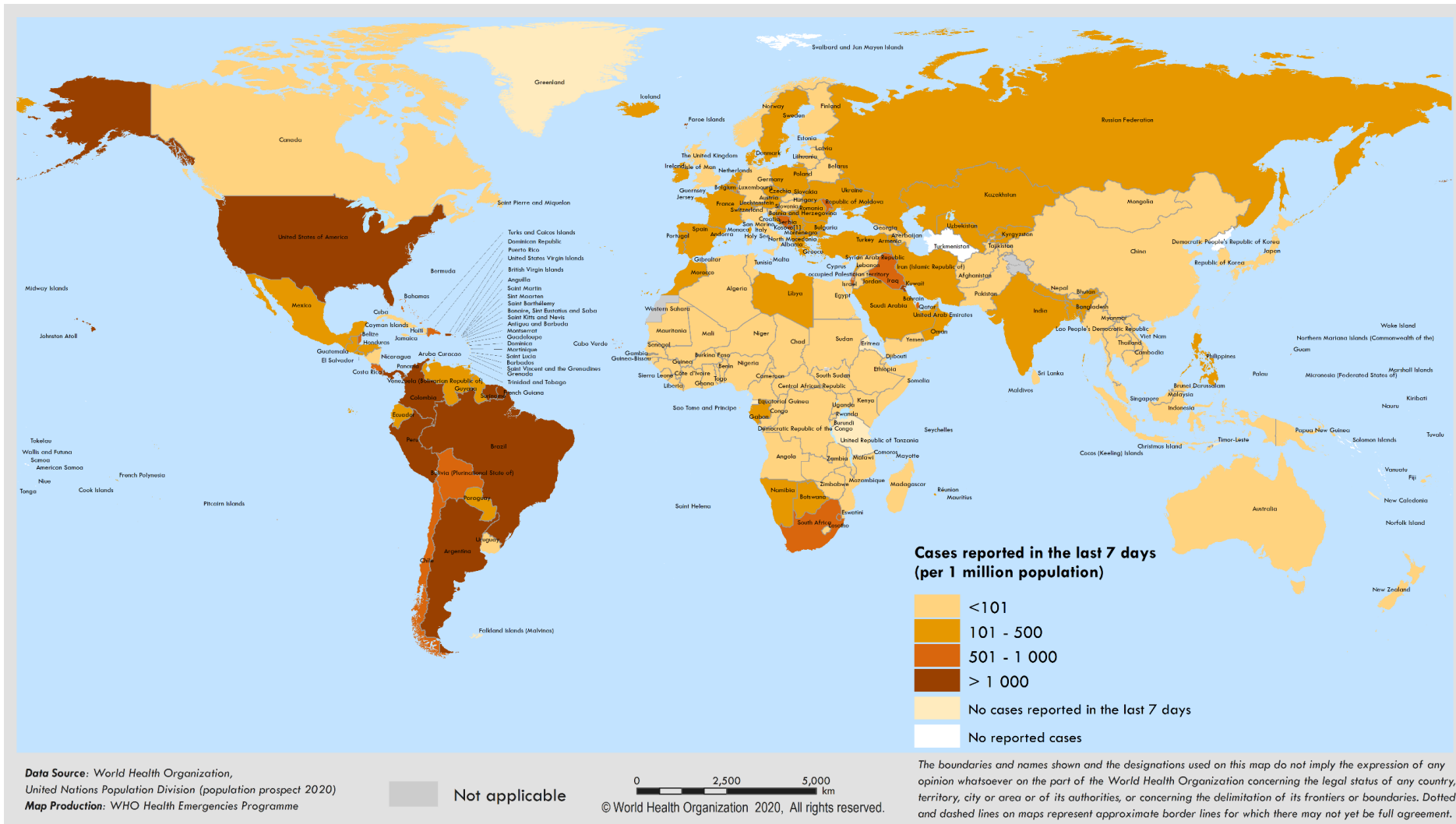
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Kuwait	4 498	75 697	17 725	24	498	117	Clusters of cases
Bahrain	2 801	46 430	27 286	8	170	100	Clusters of cases
Libya	2 249	7 327	1 066	31	139	20	Clusters of cases
Lebanon	2 219	8 442	1 237	23	97	14	Community transmission
Qatar	2 159	114 809	39 850	10	192	67	Community transmission
United Arab Emirates	1 802	64 102	6 481	5	361	37	Community transmission
Oman	1 567	82 924	16 239	53	562	110	Community transmission
Egypt	1 022	96 336	941	149	5 141	50	Clusters of cases
Afghanistan	542	37 596	966	63	1 375	35	Clusters of cases
Syrian Arab Republic	468	1 593	91	10	60	3	Community transmission
Sudan	420	12 314	281	25	798	18	Community transmission
Tunisia	345	2 023	171	3	54	5	Sporadic cases
Jordan	93	1 339	131	0	11	1	Clusters of cases
Yemen	61	1 862	62	16	529	18	Community transmission
Djibouti	29	5 367	5 432	0	59	60	Clusters of cases
Somalia	29	3 256	205	0	93	6	Sporadic cases
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>							
occupied Palestinian territory	3 180	21 554	4 225	16	119	23	Clusters of cases
<b>Western Pacific</b>							
Philippines	31 033	157 918	1 441	391	2 600	24	Community transmission
Japan	7 931	54 714	433	48	1 088	9	Clusters of cases
Australia	2 337	23 035	903	101	379	15	Clusters of cases

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 1 million population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths:	Cumulative deaths per 1 million population	Transmission classification
Singapore	732	55 661	9 514	0	27	5	Clusters of cases
Republic of Korea	720	15 318	299	0	305	6	Clusters of cases
China	612	89 761	61	22	4 710	3	Clusters of cases
Viet Nam	139	951	10	13	23	<1	Clusters of cases
Malaysia	105	9 175	283	0	125	4	Clusters of cases
Papua New Guinea	87	275	31	0	3	<1	Community transmission
New Zealand	52	1 271	264	0	22	5	Clusters of cases
Cambodia	25	273	16	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Mongolia	5	298	91	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	22	3	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Fiji	1	28	31	0	1	1	Sporadic cases
Brunei Darussalam	0	142	325	0	3	7	Sporadic cases
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>							
Guam	104	508	3 010	0	5	30	Clusters of cases
French Polynesia	97	166	591	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of The)	2	50	869	0	2	35	Pending
New Caledonia	0	23	81	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
<b>Subtotal for all regions</b>	<b>1 821 055</b>	<b>21 294 104</b>	<b>2743</b>	<b>39 100</b>	<b>761 766</b>	<b>98</b>	
Other <sup>†</sup>	0	741	-	0	13	-	Not applicable
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1 821 055</b>	<b>21 294 845</b>	<b>2743</b>	<b>39 100</b>	<b>761 779</b>	<b>98</b>	

**\*\*See data, table and figure notes.**



Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per 1 million population reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, 10 August to 16 August 2020\*\*



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## Technical guidance and other resources

- [Technical guidance](#)
- [WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)
- 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

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## Recommendations and advice for the public

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

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## Data, table and figure notes

Data presented is based on official laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 case and deaths reported to WHO by country/territories/areas, largely based upon [WHO surveillance definitions and guidance](#). While steps are taken to ensure accuracy and reliability, all data are subject to continuous verification and change, and caution must be taken when interpreting these data as several factors influence the counts presented, with variable underestimation of true case and death incidence, and variable delays to reflecting these data at global level. Case detection, inclusion criteria, testing strategies, reporting practice, and data cut-off and lag times differ between countries/territories/areas. 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. Differences are to be expected between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities, and other sources.

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<sup>[1]</sup> 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.

<sup>i</sup> 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 laboratory surveillance; and/or multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area;
- Pending: transmission classification has not been reported to WHO.

<sup>ii</sup> "Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.

<sup>†</sup> Other: includes cases reported from international conveyances.

### **Country, territory, or area-specific notes, updates and errata**

Due to public health authorities conducting data reconciliation exercises which remove large numbers of cases or deaths from their total counts, negative numbers may be displayed in the new cases/deaths columns as appropriate. When additional details become available that allow the subtractions to be suitably apportioned to previous days, graphics will be updated accordingly. See the [log of major changes and errata](#) for details. Prior situation reports will not be edited; see [covid19.who.int](https://covid19.who.int) for the most up-to-date data.