

Recent reports of different variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, have again raised interest in and concern about the impact of viral changes. In the last months, [two different variants of SARS-CoV-2 have been reported to WHO as unusual public health events from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, referred to as VOC 202012/01, and the Republic of South Africa, named 501Y.V2](#). Preliminary epidemiologic, modelling, phylogenetic and clinical findings suggest that SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01 has increased transmissibility, and preliminary data also indicates that there is no change in disease severity (as measured by length of hospitalization and 28-day case fatality), or occurrence of reinfection between variant cases compared to other SARS-CoV-2 viruses circulating in the United Kingdom. To date, outside of the United Kingdom, 40 countries across five of the six WHO regions have reported cases of VOC 202012/01, while outside of South Africa six countries, in two of the six WHO regions have reported cases of 501Y.V2. The authorities in both countries are conducting further epidemiological and virological investigations to further assess the transmissibility, severity, risk of reinfection and antibody response to these new variants, as well as potential impact on countermeasures, including diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines.

In the past week, the five countries reporting the highest number of cases were the United States of America (with 1 325 424 cases, just under a third of global cases and unchanged from last week), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (343 784 cases, continuing last week's rapid increase with a 36% increase), Brazil (252 018 cases, an 11% decrease), the Russian Federation (186 539 cases, a 7% decrease) and India (136 115 cases, a 13% decrease).

Additional Region-specific information can be found below: [African Region](#), [Region of the Americas](#), [Eastern Mediterranean Region](#), [European Region](#), [South-East Asia Region](#), and [Western Pacific Region](#).

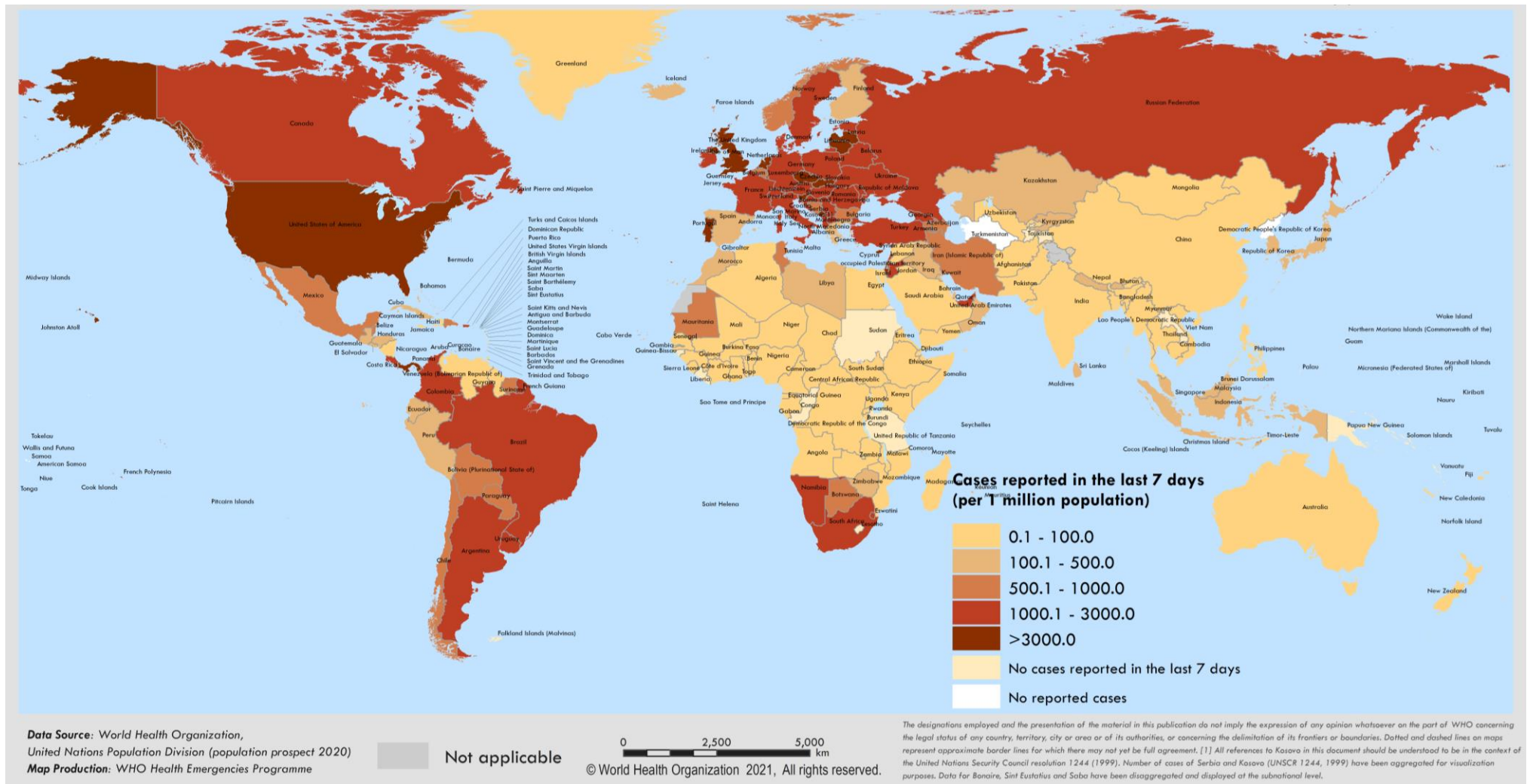
Table 1. Newly reported and cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths, by WHO Region, as of 3 January 2021**

WHO Region	New cases in last 7 days (%)	Change in new cases in last 7 days *	Cumulative cases (%)	New deaths in last 7 days (%)	Change in new deaths in last 7 days *	Cumulative deaths (%)
Americas	1 935 621 (47%)	-1%	36 337 439 (43%)	32 283 (42%)	3%	872 486 (47%)
Europe	1 553 332 (38%)	-3%	26 885 471 (32%)	32 898 (43%)	3%	588 770 (32%)
South-East Asia	208 592 (5%)	-10%	12 051 014 (14%)	3 756 (4%)	-3%	184 493 (10%)
Eastern Mediterranean	154 695 (3%)	-1%	4 977 852 (5%)	3 057 (4%)	-12%	122 061 (6%)
Africa	130 007 (3%)	13%	1 961 234 (2%)	3 293 (4%)	28%	43 592 (2%)
Western Pacific	52 979 (1%)	0%	1 112 724 (1%)	730 (0%)	10%	20 288 (1%)
Global	4 035 226 (100%)	-2%	83 326 479 (100%)	76 017 (100%)	3%	1 831 703 (100%)

*Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior. Regional percentages rounded to the nearest whole number, global totals may not equal 100%.

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Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per 1 million population reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, 28 December through 3 January 2021**

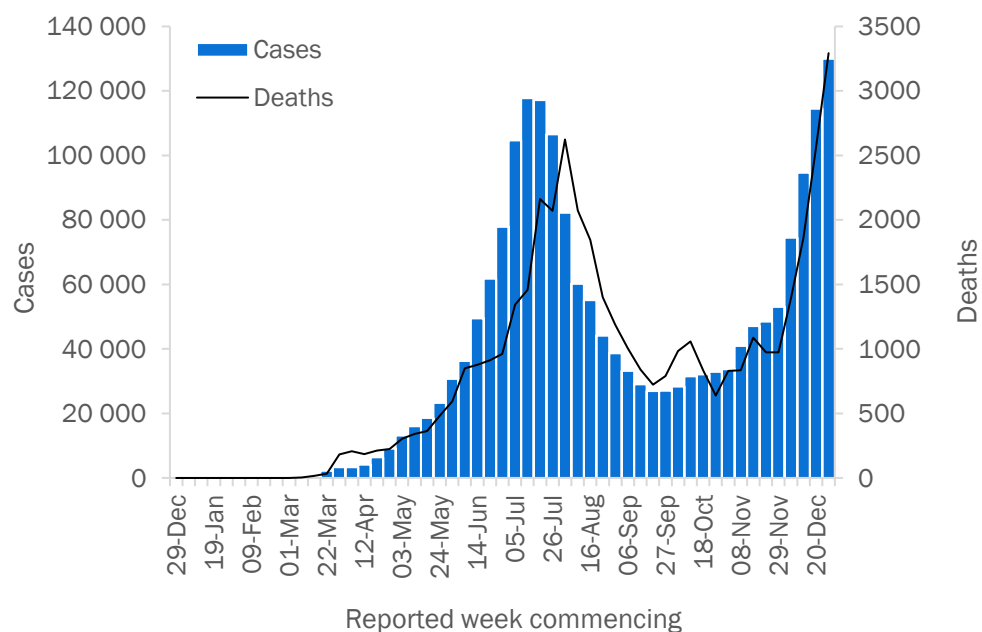


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Situation by WHO Region

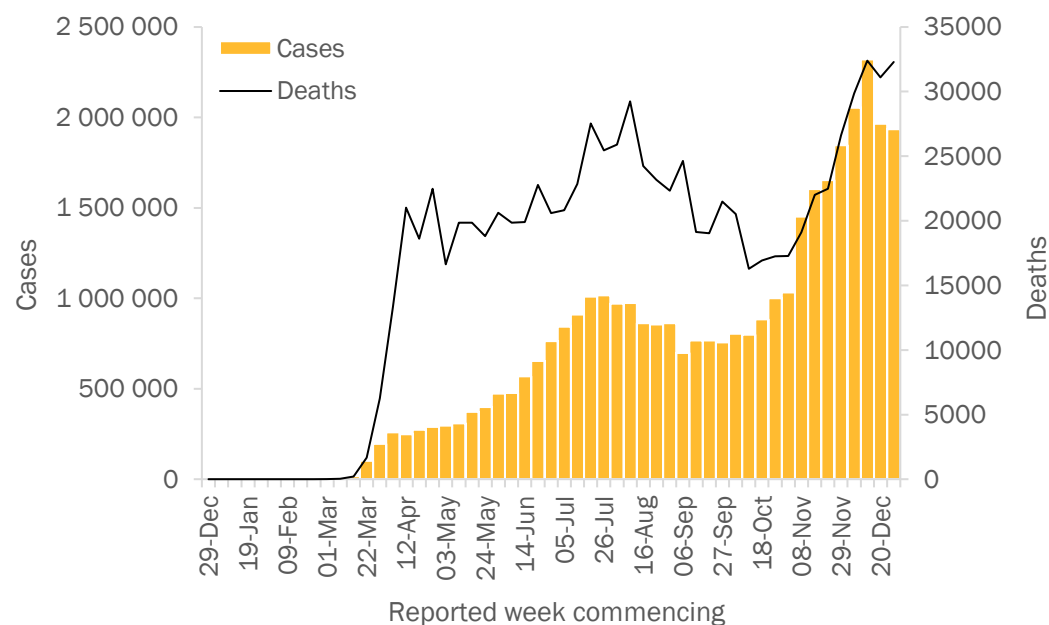
African Region

In the past week, over 130 000 new cases were reported in the African Region, a 13% increase compared to the previous week, and over 3000 deaths, a 4% increase over the previous week. In the past week, South Africa reported the highest number of new cases (93 978 new cases; 1585 new cases per 1 million population), Nigeria (5587 new cases; 27 new cases per 1 million), Mauritania (3393 new cases, 730 new cases per 1 million) and Namibia (3256 new cases, 1281 new cases per 1 million). The highest numbers of new deaths were reported from South Africa (2654 new deaths; 45 new deaths per 1 million), Mauritania (122 new deaths; 26 new deaths per 1 million) and the Kingdom of Eswatini (64 new deaths; 55 new deaths per 1 million).



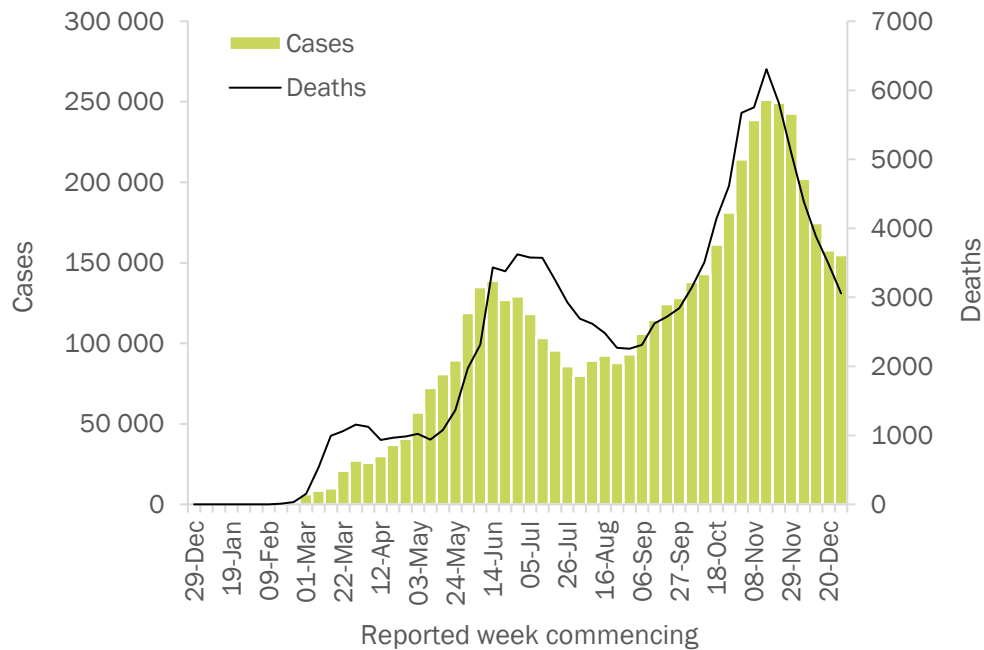
Region of the Americas

In the Region of the Americas, the number of new weekly cases remained at similar levels to last week with over 1.9 million new cases and 32 000 new deaths reported (a slight fall of 1% and rise of 3% respectively from last week). The highest new case counts were reported in the United States of America (1 325 424 new cases, 4004 new cases per 1 million), Brazil (252 018 new cases; 1186 new cases per 1 million) and Colombia (80 173 new cases, 1576 new cases per 1 million). The highest numbers of new deaths were reported from the United States of America (17 239 new deaths; 52 new deaths per 1 million), Brazil (4923 new deaths; 23 new deaths per 1 million) and Mexico (4670 new deaths; 36 new deaths per 1 million).



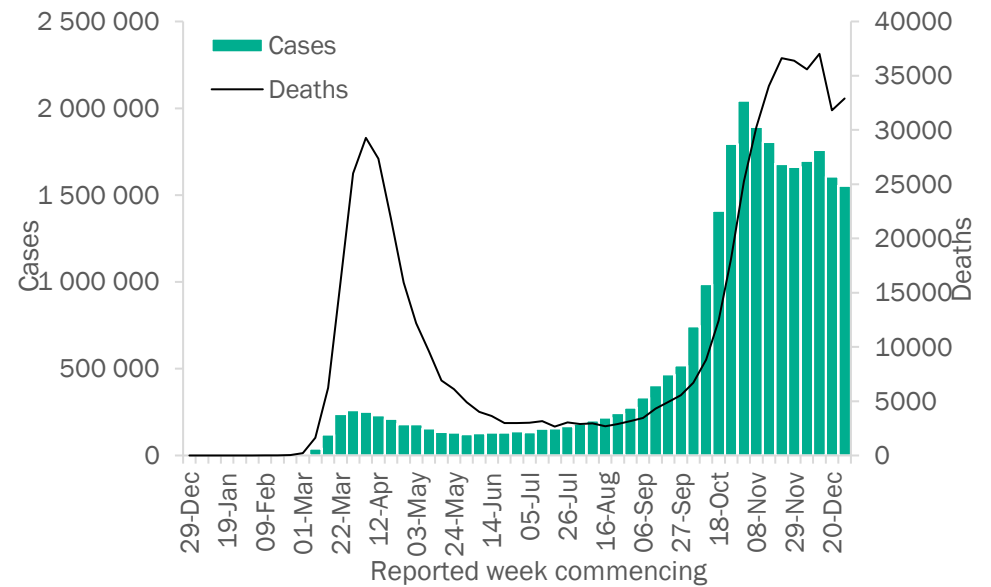
Eastern Mediterranean Region

In the past week, the Eastern Mediterranean Region reported over 154 000 new cases and over 3000 new deaths, a decrease of 1% and 12%, respectively compared to the previous week. Cases and deaths in the Region decreased for the sixth consecutive week. The highest number of new cases were reported from the Islamic Republic of Iran (42 511 new cases, 506 new cases per 1 million), Lebanon (16 936 new cases, 2841 new cases per 1 million) and Pakistan (14 880 new cases, 67 new cases per 1 million). These three countries accounted for almost half (48%) of new weekly cases in the Region. The highest number of new deaths were reported from the Islamic Republic of Iran (864 new deaths; 10 new deaths per 1 million), Pakistan (442 new deaths; 2 new deaths per 1 million) and Egypt (389 new deaths; 4 new deaths per 1 million).



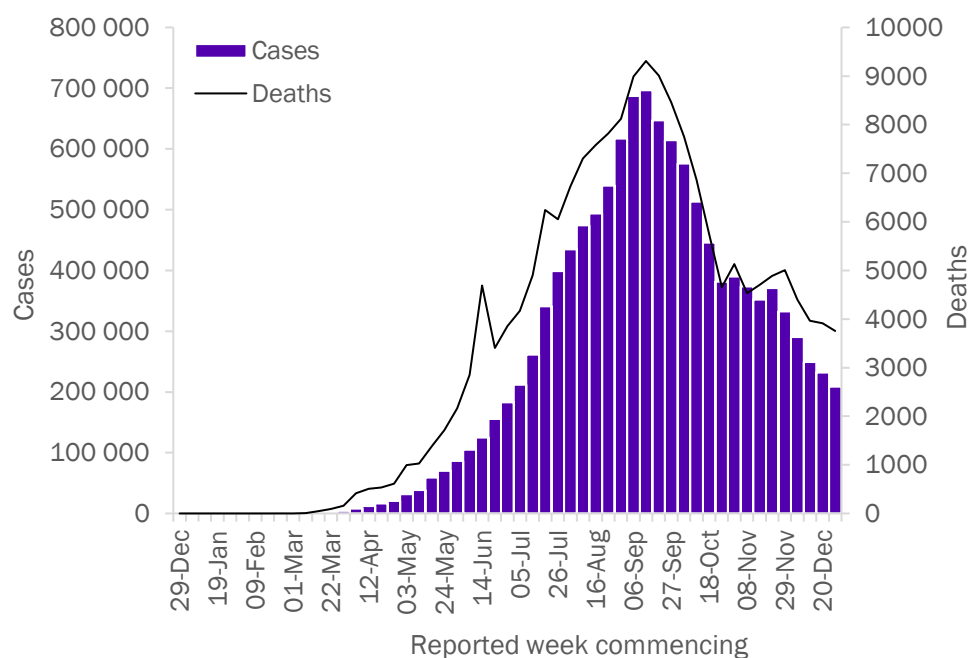
European Region

The European Region continues to report a large number of cases with over 1.5 million new cases and 3200 new deaths, a 3% decrease and 2% increase compared to the previous week, respectively. New weekly cases have decreased for the past two weeks. The Region reported the highest proportion (43%) of global new deaths among all regions. Last week, the countries reporting the highest number of new cases were the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (343 784 new cases, 5064 new cases per 1 million), the Russian Federation (186 539 new cases; 1278 new cases per 1 million) and Germany (124 808 new cases; 1490 new cases per 1 million). The highest number of deaths were reported from Germany (4494 new deaths; 54 new deaths per 1 million), the United Kingdom (4165 new deaths; 61 new deaths per 1 million) and the Russian Federation (3728 new deaths; 26 new deaths per 1 million).



South-East Asia Region

New cases and deaths in the South-East Region have continued to decrease, a trend observed since early September. Just over 200 000 new cases and 3700 new deaths were reported this week, a 10% and 3% decrease respectively, compared to the previous week. The three countries reporting the highest number of new cases and new deaths were India (136 115 new cases; 99 new cases per 1 million; 1813 new deaths; 1 new death per 1 million), Indonesia (51 636 new cases; 189 new cases per 1 million; 1561 new deaths; 6 new deaths per 1 million) and Bangladesh (7085 new cases; 43 new cases per 1 million; 171 new deaths; 1 new death per 1 million). India has consistently reported the highest number of new cases and deaths since the end of the first week of April 2020.



Western Pacific Region

In the past week, there has been little change in the number of new cases (just under 53 000) reported in the Western Pacific Region, while new deaths increased by 10% (over 700) compared to the previous week. The plateau in new cases over the past week comes after four weeks of increasing trends. The three countries reporting the highest number of new cases this week were Japan (23 642 new cases; 187 new cases per 1 million), Malaysia (13 473 new cases; 416 new cases per 1 million) and Philippines (7911 new cases; 72 new cases per 1 million). The three countries reporting the greatest number of new deaths this week included Japan (335 new deaths; 3 new deaths per 1 million), Philippines (186 new deaths; 2 new deaths per 1 million) and the Republic of Korea (154 new deaths; 3 new deaths per 1 million).

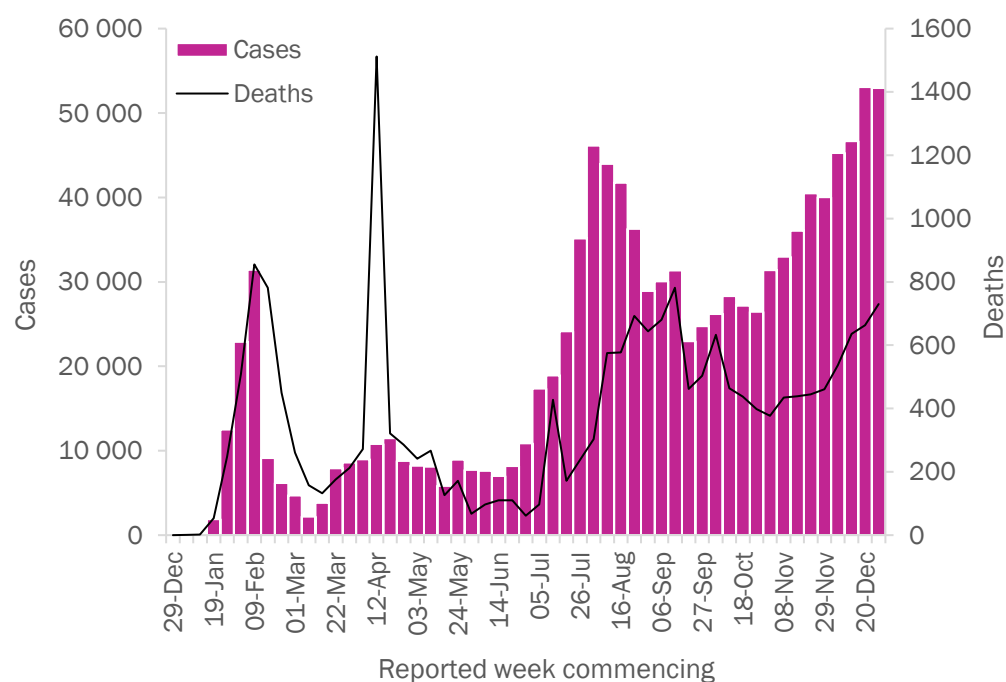


Table 2. COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, and WHO Region, as of 3 January 2021**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	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 ⁱⁱ
Africa	130 007	1 961 234	1 748	3 293	43 592	39	
South Africa	93 978	1 088 889	18 360	2 654	29 175	492	Community transmission
Nigeria	5 587	89 163	433	55	1 302	6	Community transmission
Mauritania	3 393	14 364	3 089	122	347	75	Community transmission
Namibia	3 256	24 654	9 703	26	213	84	Community transmission
Ethiopia	2 636	125 049	1 088	43	1 944	17	Community transmission
Algeria	2 302	100 159	2 284	47	2 769	63	Community transmission
Uganda	2 149	35 712	781	29	274	6	Community transmission
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 568	17 848	199	25	591	7	Community transmission
Zambia	1 559	21 230	1 155	10	392	21	Community transmission
Zimbabwe	1 528	14 491	975	36	377	25	Community transmission
Eswatini	1 344	9 711	8 370	64	227	196	Community transmission
Botswana	1 183	14 805	6 296	4	42	18	Community transmission
Senegal	988	19 511	1 165	29	416	25	Community transmission
Kenya	835	96 678	1 798	30	1 685	31	Community transmission
Mozambique	806	18 968	607	9	168	5	Community transmission
Ghana	778	55 064	1 772	2	335	11	Community transmission
Rwanda	750	8 567	661	26	98	8	Clusters of cases
Burkina Faso	685	6 940	332	9	86	4	Community transmission
Mali	652	7 226	357	27	276	14	Community transmission
Cameroon	571	26 848	1 011	0	448	17	Community transmission
Angola	459	17 608	536	8	407	12	Community transmission
Niger	405	3 208	133	13	102	4	Community transmission
Malawi	368	6 711	351	4	192	10	Community transmission
Eritrea	328	1 320	372	2	3	1	Sporadic cases
South Sudan	250	3 558	318	1	63	6	Community transmission
Cabo Verde	185	11 883	21 373	1	113	203	Community transmission

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Chad	183	2 169	132	1	104	6	Community transmission
Côte d'Ivoire	169	22 250	843	4	137	5	Community transmission
Comoros	149	864	994	6	13	15	Community transmission
Guinea	138	13 784	1 050	1	81	6	Community transmission
Madagascar	134	17 767	642	2	262	9	Community transmission
Togo	128	3 683	445	0	68	8	Community transmission
Gabon	74	9 571	4 300	0	64	29	Community transmission
Seychelles	73	284	2 888	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Benin	46	3 251	268	0	44	4	Community transmission
Equatorial Guinea	41	5 277	3 761	1	86	61	Community transmission
Burundi	29	833	70	0	2	0	Community transmission
Central African Republic	15	4 963	1 028	0	63	13	Community transmission
Sierra Leone	11	2 560	321	0	76	10	Community transmission
Gambia	10	3 802	1 573	1	124	51	Community transmission
Sao Tome and Principe	10	1 024	4 672	0	17	78	Community transmission
Mauritius	3	527	414	0	10	8	Clusters of cases
Congo	0	6 200	1 124	0	100	18	Community transmission
Guinea-Bissau	0	2 447	1 243	0	45	23	Community transmission
Lesotho	0	2 577	1 203	0	50	23	Community transmission
Liberia	0	1 800	356	0	83	16	Community transmission
United Republic of Tanzania	0	509	9	0	21	0	Community transmission
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Réunion	128	9 037	10 094	0	42	47	Clusters of cases
Mayotte	123	5 890	21 590	1	55	202	Clusters of cases
Americas	1 935 621	36 337 439	35 528	32 283	872 486	853	
United States of America	1 325 424	19 974 413	60 345	17 239	345 253	1 043	Community transmission
Brazil	252 018	7 700 578	36 228	4 923	195 411	919	Community transmission
Colombia	80 173	1 654 880	32 523	1 805	43 495	855	Community transmission

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Mexico	64 942	1 437 185	11 147	4 670	126 507	981	Community transmission
Argentina	55 040	1 629 594	36 056	897	43 319	958	Community transmission
Canada	50 966	587 639	15 570	959	15 679	415	Community transmission
Panama	23 073	249 733	57 879	308	4 064	942	Community transmission
Chile	17 508	615 902	32 219	320	16 724	875	Community transmission
Peru	11 653	1 017 199	30 851	356	37 724	1 144	Community transmission
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	8 465	162 055	13 883	103	9 186	787	Community transmission
Dominican Republic	7 025	172 965	15 945	12	2 416	223	Community transmission
Costa Rica	5 259	169 321	33 239	82	2 185	429	Community transmission
Ecuador	5 239	214 513	12 158	69	14 059	797	Community transmission
Paraguay	4 461	108 349	15 191	108	2 262	317	Community transmission
Honduras	4 315	122 974	12 416	99	3 160	319	Community transmission
Uruguay	3 905	19 753	5 686	50	193	56	Community transmission
Guatemala	3 145	138 316	7 720	64	4 827	269	Community transmission
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 959	113 562	3 994	18	1 028	36	Community transmission
El Salvador	1 623	46 242	7 129	54	1 351	208	Community transmission
Cuba	1 187	12 225	1 079	5	146	13	Clusters of cases
Suriname	397	6 277	10 700	4	123	210	Clusters of cases
Belize	317	10 807	27 179	21	249	626	Community transmission
Jamaica	247	12 931	4 367	9	303	102	Community transmission
Haiti	231	10 077	884	1	236	21	Community transmission
Bahamas	83	7 871	20 016	1	170	432	Clusters of cases
Guyana	62	6 351	8 074	2	164	209	Clusters of cases
Trinidad and Tobago	61	7 158	5 115	2	127	91	Community transmission
Barbados	48	395	1 375	0	7	24	Clusters of cases
Saint Lucia	48	353	1 922	0	5	27	Sporadic cases
Nicaragua	39	4 829	729	1	165	25	Community transmission
Grenada	18	134	1 191	0	0	0	Sporadic cases

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14	122	1 100	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Antigua and Barbuda	4	159	1 624	0	5	51	Sporadic cases
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	33	620	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Dominica	0	96	1 334	0	0	0	Clusters of cases
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Puerto Rico	5 489	77 932	27 241	94	1 526	533	Community transmission
French Guiana	500	13 273	44 439	0	71	238	Community transmission
Aruba	214	5 442	50 971	2	49	459	Community transmission
Curaçao	179	4 230	25 778	2	14	85	Community transmission
Sint Maarten	64	1 434	33 441	1	27	630	Community transmission
Turks and Caicos Islands	64	908	23 452	0	6	155	Clusters of cases
United States Virgin Islands	57	2 036	19 497	0	23	220	Community transmission
Bermuda	43	604	9 699	1	10	161	Clusters of cases
Cayman Islands	20	338	5 143	0	2	30	Sporadic cases
Martinique	19	6 091	16 231	1	43	115	Community transmission
Saint Martin	9	995	25 738	0	12	310	Community transmission
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	7	189	7 208	0	3	114	
Anguilla	3	15	1 000	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Saint Barthélemy	1	190	19 221	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
British Virgin Islands	0	93	3 076	0	1	33	Clusters of cases
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	29	8 326	0	0	0	No cases
Guadeloupe	0	8 620	21 543	0	155	387	Community transmission
Montserrat	0	13	2 601	0	1	200	No cases
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	16	2 761	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Eastern Mediterranean	154 695	4 977 852	6 811	3 057	122 061	167	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	42 511	1 237 474	14 733	864	55 438	660	Community transmission
Lebanon	16 936	186 408	27 311	97	1 476	216	Community transmission
Pakistan	14 880	484 362	2 193	442	10 258	46	Clusters of cases

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Tunisia	11 749	141 979	12 013	339	4 765	403	Community transmission
Morocco	11 579	442 141	11 979	248	7 452	202	Clusters of cases
United Arab Emirates	10 749	211 641	21 399	19	674	68	Community transmission
Jordan	10 312	296 668	29 076	148	3 877	380	Community transmission
Egypt	9 563	140 878	1 377	389	7 741	76	Clusters of cases
Iraq	6 254	597 033	14 843	62	12 829	319	Community transmission
Libya	3 091	100 744	14 662	72	1 487	216	Community transmission
Bahrain	1 666	93 184	54 763	1	352	207	Clusters of cases
Kuwait	1 625	151 074	35 376	8	937	219	Community transmission
Qatar	1 337	144 240	50 065	1	245	85	Community transmission
Saudi Arabia	913	362 979	10 426	63	6 239	179	Sporadic cases
Afghanistan	861	52 709	1 354	63	2 221	57	Clusters of cases
Syrian Arab Republic	684	11 616	664	54	723	41	Community transmission
Oman	577	128 867	25 235	8	1 499	294	Community transmission
Djibouti	36	5 841	5 912	0	61	62	Clusters of cases
Somalia	24	4 714	297	3	130	8	Sporadic cases
Yemen	9	2 105	71	4	611	20	Sporadic cases
Sudan	0	23 316	532	0	1 468	33	Community transmission
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
occupied Palestinian territory	9 339	157 879	30 948	172	1 578	309	Community transmission
Europe	1 553 332	26 885 471	28 803	32 898	588 770	631	
The United Kingdom	343 784	2 599 793	38 296	4 165	74 570	1 098	Community transmission
Russian Federation	186 539	3 236 787	22 180	3 728	58 506	401	Clusters of cases
Germany	124 808	1 765 666	21 074	4 494	34 272	409	Clusters of cases
Italy	102 442	2 141 201	35 414	3 365	74 985	1 240	Clusters of cases
Turkey	98 662	1 417 697	16 809	1 671	21 295	252	Community transmission
France	91 595	2 599 127	39 819	2 346	64 543	989	Community transmission
Czechia	69 882	740 481	69 146	916	11 960	1 117	Community transmission

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Poland	60 763	1 318 562	34 840	2 001	29 119	769	Community transmission
Netherlands	59 975	813 725	47 489	600	11 565	675	Community transmission
Ukraine	48 104	1 074 093	24 560	1 080	18 854	431	Community transmission
Portugal	30 874	423 870	41 569	489	7 045	691	Clusters of cases
Israel	28 963	425 582	49 169	132	3 338	386	Community transmission
Romania	23 635	637 395	33 133	811	15 919	827	Community transmission
Sweden	22 117	437 379	43 308	68	8 727	864	Community transmission
Slovakia	19 940	187 463	34 336	544	2 317	424	Clusters of cases
Switzerland	18 879	450 075	52 004	419	7 049	814	Community transmission
Serbia	18 537	341 904	49 098	305	3 288	472	Community transmission
Spain	16 852	1 893 502	40 499	168	50 442	1 079	Community transmission
Denmark	16 374	167 541	28 925	192	1 345	232	Community transmission
Lithuania	16 039	146 637	53 865	390	1 644	604	Community transmission
Austria	14 604	362 963	40 301	462	6 214	690	Community transmission
Belarus	13 203	198 125	20 967	66	1 442	153	Community transmission
Hungary	11 935	327 995	33 953	837	9 884	1 023	Community transmission
Ireland	11 532	96 926	19 629	52	2 252	456	Community transmission
Slovenia	10 894	125 086	60 168	359	2 889	1 390	Clusters of cases
Belgium	10 458	650 009	56 085	436	19 693	1 699	Community transmission
Croatia	8 028	212 958	51 874	401	4 072	992	Community transmission
Georgia	7 564	229 169	57 448	226	2 603	653	Community transmission
Azerbaijan	6 270	219 462	21 645	249	2 703	267	Clusters of cases
Latvia	6 110	41 929	22 229	153	668	354	Clusters of cases
Kazakhstan	5 661	203 563	10 841	96	2 845	152	Clusters of cases
Bulgaria	5 496	202 880	29 198	521	7 644	1 100	Clusters of cases
Republic of Moldova	4 698	145 694	36 117	137	3 020	749	Community transmission
Greece	4 595	139 709	13 404	368	4 921	472	Community transmission
Cyprus	4 054	23 445	19 418	18	129	107	Clusters of cases

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Estonia	3 739	29 131	21 960	40	244	184	Clusters of cases
Norway	3 346	48 278	8 905	15	436	80	Clusters of cases
Albania	3 236	58 991	20 499	47	1 190	414	Clusters of cases
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 015	112 345	34 243	177	4 100	1 250	Community transmission
Armenia	2 880	160 027	54 004	87	2 850	962	Community transmission
Montenegro	2 439	49 339	78 557	23	690	1 099	Clusters of cases
North Macedonia	2 364	83 789	40 218	95	2 522	1 211	Community transmission
Finland	2 023	36 107	6 517	37	561	101	Community transmission
Luxembourg	1 062	46 838	74 824	33	503	804	Community transmission
Kyrgyzstan	932	81 305	12 462	11	1 359	208	Clusters of cases
Malta	756	12 997	29 435	14	220	498	Clusters of cases
Uzbekistan	487	77 238	2 308	1	614	18	Clusters of cases
Andorra	360	8 166	105 688	1	84	1 087	Community transmission
Liechtenstein	223	2 221	58 237	7	33	865	Sporadic cases
San Marino	199	2 463	72 574	4	61	1 797	Community transmission
Monaco	101	901	22 959	1	4	102	Sporadic cases
Iceland	71	5 754	16 862	1	29	85	Community transmission
Holy See	0	26	32 138	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Tajikistan	0	13 182	1 382	0	89	9	Pending
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Kosovo	1 326	51 688	27 784	35	1 330	715	Community transmission
Gibraltar	678	2 212	65 656	1	7	208	Clusters of cases
Jersey	177	2 760	25 368	3	44	404	Community transmission
Faroe Islands	43	614	12 565	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Isle of Man	6	380	4 469	0	25	294	No cases
Guernsey	2	299	4 731	0	13	206	Community transmission
Greenland	1	27	476	0	0	0	No cases
South-East Asia	208 592	12 051 014	5 962	3 756	184 493	91	

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India	136 115	10 323 965	7 481	1 813	149 435	108	Clusters of cases
Indonesia	51 636	758 473	2 773	1 561	22 555	82	Community transmission
Bangladesh	7 085	515 184	3 128	171	7 599	46	Community transmission
Myanmar	4 336	125 616	2 309	132	2 711	50	Clusters of cases
Sri Lanka	3 991	44 371	2 072	24	211	10	Clusters of cases
Nepal	3 738	261 438	8 973	51	1 870	64	Clusters of cases
Thailand	1 359	7 379	106	4	64	1	Clusters of cases
Maldives	216	13 834	25 593	0	48	89	Clusters of cases
Bhutan	113	710	920	0	0	0	Clusters of cases
Timor-Leste	3	44	33	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Western Pacific	52 979	1 112 724	566	730	20 288	10	
Japan	23 642	240 954	1 905	335	3 548	28	Clusters of cases
Malaysia	13 473	117 373	3 626	32	483	15	Clusters of cases
Philippines	7 911	476 916	4 352	186	9 253	84	Community transmission
Republic of Korea	6 378	63 244	1 234	154	962	19	Clusters of cases
China	570	96 894	66	14	4 791	3	Clusters of cases
Australia	166	28 462	1 116	1	909	36	Sporadic cases
Mongolia	160	1 242	379	0	0	0	Clusters of cases
Singapore	143	58 662	10 027	0	29	5	Sporadic cases
Viet Nam	42	1 482	15	0	35	0	Clusters of cases
New Zealand	37	1 825	378	0	25	5	Clusters of cases
Cambodia	17	381	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Brunei Darussalam	5	157	359	0	3	7	No cases
Fiji	3	49	55	0	2	2	Sporadic cases
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	41	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Papua New Guinea	0	780	87	0	9	1	Community transmission
Solomon Islands	0	17	25	0	0	0	No cases
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	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 ⁱⁱ
French Polynesia	376	16 926	60 255	6	114	406	Sporadic cases
Guam	54	7 148	42 352	2	123	729	Clusters of cases
New Caledonia	2	40	140	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Marshall Islands	0	4	68	0	0	0	No cases
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	0	122	2 120	0	2	35	Pending
Vanuatu	0	1	3	0	0	0	No cases
Wallis and Futuna	0	4	356	0	0	0	Sporadic cases
Global	4 035 226	83 326 479	10 690	76 017	1 831 703	235	

***See data, table and figure notes*

Technical guidance and other resources

- [Technical guidance](#)
- [WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operational Updates](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 case definitions](#)
- [COVID-19 Supply Chain Inter-Agency Coordination Cell Weekly Situational Update](#)
- [Research and Development](#)
- [Online courses on COVID-19](#) in official UN languages 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
- Updates from WHO regions
 - [African Region](#)
 - [Region of the Americas](#)
 - [Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)
 - [South-East Asia Region](#)
 - [European Region](#)
 - [Western Pacific Region](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

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

Data, table and figure notes

Data presented are based on official laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 case and deaths reported to WHO by country/territories/areas, largely based upon WHO [case definitions](#) and [surveillance 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 practices, 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. Differences are to be expected between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities, and other sources. 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 for the most up-to-date data.

Global totals include 745 cases and 13 deaths reported from international conveyances.

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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.

ⁱ Excludes countries, territories, and areas that have never reported a confirmed COVID-19 case.

ⁱⁱ 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. For further information, please see: [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#):

- No (active) cases: No new cases detected for at least 28 days (two times the maximum incubation period), in the presence of a robust surveillance system. This implies a near-zero risk of infection for the general population.
- Imported / Sporadic cases: Cases detected in the past 14 days are all imported, sporadic (e.g. laboratory acquired or zoonotic) or are all linked to imported/sporadic cases, and there are no clear signals of further locally acquired transmission. This implies minimal risk of infection for the general population.
- Clusters of cases: Cases detected in the past 14 days are predominantly limited to well-defined clusters that are not directly linked to imported cases, but which are all linked by time, geographic location and common exposures. It is assumed that there are a number of unidentified cases in the area. This implies a low risk of infection to others in the wider community if exposure to these clusters is avoided.
- Community transmission: Which encompasses a range of levels from low to very high incidence, as described below and informed by a series of indicators described in the aforementioned guidance. As these subcategorization are not currently collated at the global level, but rather intended for use by national and sub-national public health authorities for local decision-making, community transmission has not been disaggregated in this information product.
 - CT1: Low incidence of locally acquired, widely dispersed cases detected in the past 14 days, with many of the cases not linked to specific clusters; transmission may be focused in certain population sub-groups. Low risk of infection for the general population.
 - CT2: Moderate incidence of locally acquired, widely dispersed cases detected in the past 14 days; transmission less focused in certain population sub-groups. Moderate risk of infection for the general population.
 - CT3: High incidence of locally acquired, widely dispersed cases in the past 14 days; transmission widespread and not focused in population sub-groups. High risk of infection for the general population.
 - CT4: Very high incidence of locally acquired, widely dispersed cases in the past 14 days. Very high risk of infection for the general population.
- Pending: transmission classification has not been reported to WHO.

ⁱⁱⁱ "Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.