

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 203

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Highlights

Over the past weeks, WHO has been adding functionality to its [COVID-19 global dashboard](#), to display all of the latest data that have been published in the daily situation report; these data are now fully available on the dashboard. Important narrative updates are being merged into the WHO COVID-19 “[Rolling updates](#)” pages. Starting next Monday, 17 August, the daily situation report will be replaced by a “COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update” which will focus on analysis and interpretation of the evolving epidemiologic situation. Operational updates will continue to be shared through the “[Weekly Operational Update on COVID-19](#)”.

Yesterday, 9 August, the world celebrated [International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#), an annual event to raise awareness of the needs and rights of the world's indigenous populations. COVID-19 and indigenous peoples in the Americas were featured in [Situation Report 182](#). A recent [UN News](#) article discusses how [the COVID-19 pandemic has made indigenous Hawaiians reflect on their heritage](#).

A flight carrying protective masks, ventilators and other essential medical supplies for the COVID-19 response, landed in Papua New Guinea last Thursday, marking the start of a [humanitarian air service for the Pacific region](#).

Today's ‘[Subject in Focus](#)’ discusses the [COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report](#) which evaluates where we are in the outbreak and the considerable achievements made over the past 6 months. A [global epidemiological overview of COVID-19 for the week ending 9 August](#), is also presented.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	19 718 030 cases (253 409)	728 013 deaths (5 719)
Africa	895 696 cases (10 706)	16 713 deaths (310)
Americas	10 590 929 cases (143 668)	388 673 deaths (3 597)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 644 359 cases (9 419)	43 433 deaths (353)
Europe	3 582 911 cases (17 627)	216 693 deaths (258)
South-East Asia	2 632 773 cases (66 973)	53 677 deaths (1 108)
Western Pacific	370 621 cases (5 016)	8 811 deaths (93)

Subject in Focus: The COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report

Last week WHO published the [COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report](#), taking stock of where we are in the outbreak and how the world has responded. By working together with countries, partners, and communities, we have achieved a great deal in these six months that have seen the world changed by COVID-19, and WHO change with it.

The report highlights progress made up to 30 June 2020 under the three objectives outlined in the COVID-19 Strategic Response and Preparedness Plan: scaling up international coordination and support; scaling up country preparedness and response by pillar; and accelerating research and innovation.

Some of these achievements include the:

- [Solidarity Trial](#), helping find an effective treatment for COVID-19;
- [WHO Partners Platform](#), providing a tool that enables collaboration in response efforts;
- [COVID-19 Supply Chain System](#), sending tens of millions of pieces of equipment to many countries around the world, ensuring they reach those who need it most;
- [COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund](#) supporting WHO and partners in the global response;
- [Global Research Roadmap](#), accelerating priority research and development;
- [Access to COVID-19 Tools \(ACT\) Accelerator](#), accelerating the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines;
- Publishing of [130 guidance documents](#) on various aspects of preparedness and response;
- Providing [online](#) and in-person training, technical missions and remote support.

The report also highlights some of the key challenges faced so far, and provides an update on the resource requirements for the next phase of WHO's response as part of the whole-of-UN approach to the pandemic.

The report concludes by reminding us that COVID-19 is a truly global crisis: the only way to overcome it is together, in global solidarity.

Global epidemiological overview of COVID-19: week ending 9 August















Global overview

Overall, there have been over 19.7 million confirmed COVID-19 cases, including more than 720 000 deaths, reported to WHO through the week ending 9 August. Over the past seven days, over 1.8 million new cases of COVID-19 have been reported, a slight decrease of 2%, compared to the previous week, while the number of deaths increased by 2% in the past seven days with over 41 000 new deaths reported during this time. This amounts to an average of 254 502 cases and 5 858 deaths per day.

The biggest regional change in the number of new cases in the past seven days is represented by the marked decrease (23%) in the WHO Region of Africa, although deaths continued to rise (Table 1). While the WHO Region of the Americas still remains the hardest-hit, contributing over half of all newly confirmed cases reported (54%) and deaths (63%) reported during the past week, the largest percentage increase in new cases and deaths was seen in the Western Pacific region (31% and 27% respectively). Among all the countries, territories, and areas reporting confirmed cases, the United States of America, Brazil, and India remain the top three most affected countries in the past seven days.

Across the globe, countries have implemented various control efforts, including mandated mask wearing, local movement restrictions, and physical distancing measures to control the increases and clusters of new cases that followed the initial easing of public health and social measures initially implemented earlier in the year.

Table 1. Number of confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days, by WHO regions: data as of the week ending 9 August 2020

WHO Region	New cases in last seven days: no. (%) [*]	% change in new cases in last seven days ^{**}	Total cases: no. (%)	New deaths in last seven days: no. (%) [*]	% change in new deaths in last seven days ^{**}	Total cases: no. (%)
Americas	 970 498 (54%)	-5%	10 590 929 (54%)	 25 896 (63%)	2%	388 673 (53%)
South-East Asia	 434 635 (24%)	9%	2 632 773 (13%)	 6 732 (16%)	11%	53 677 (7%)
Europe	 169 629 (10%)	1%	3 582 911 (18%)	 2 772 (7%)	-18%	216 693 (30%)
Africa	 82 198 (5%)	-23%	895 696 (5%)	 2 624 (6%)	27%	16 713 (2%)
Eastern Mediterranean	 80 875 (5%)	-4%	1 644 359 (8%)	 2 694 (7%)	-7%	43 433 (6%)
Western Pacific	 46 143 (3%)	31%	370 621 (2%)	 303 (1%)	27%	8 811 (1%)
Global	 1 783 978 (100%)	-1%	19 718 030 (100%)	 41 021 (100%)	2%	728 013 (100%)

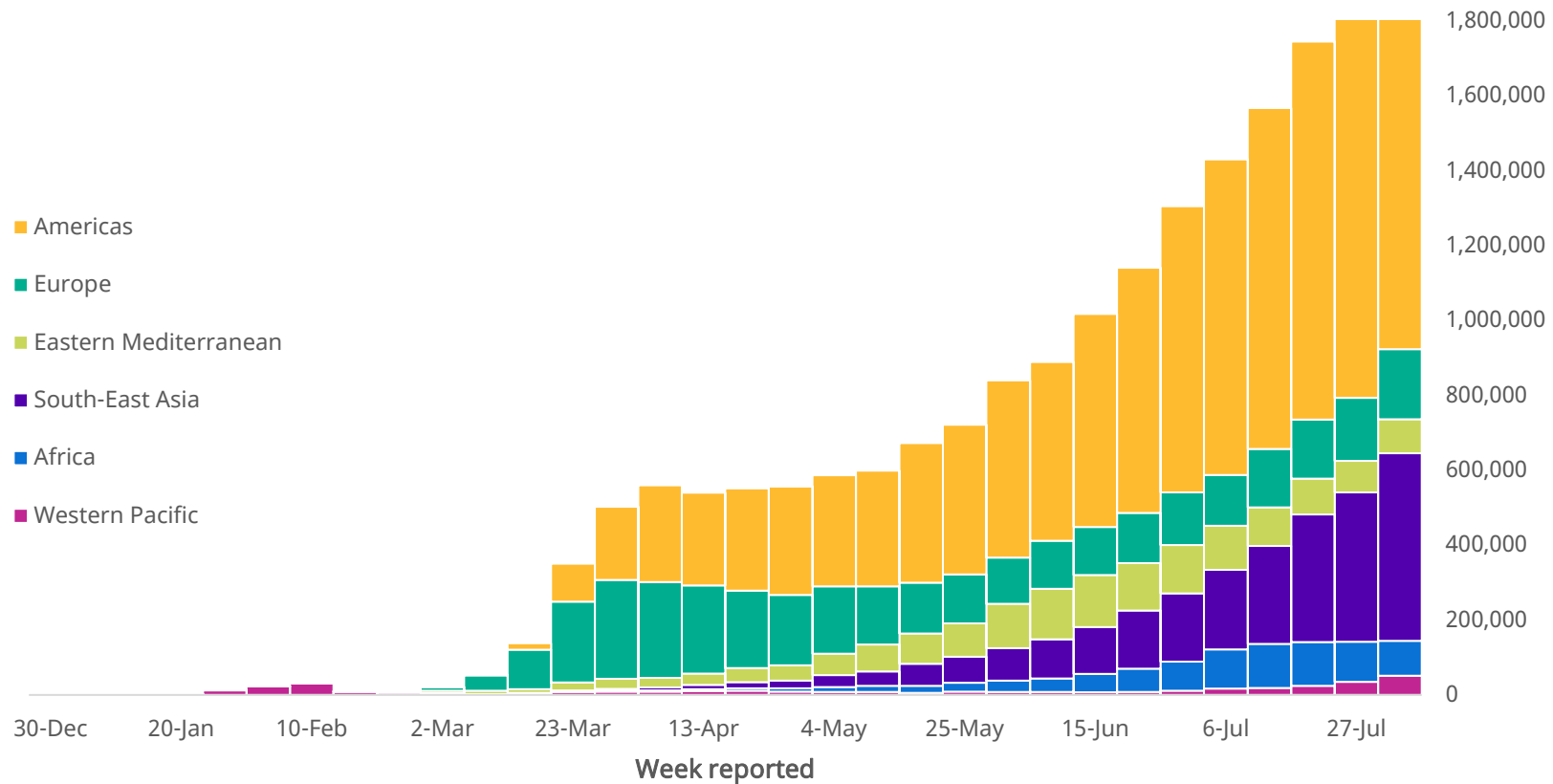
* 'spark' lines show trend in new cases and deaths over past seven days

** Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior.

Situation by WHO Region

As of 9 August, in the WHO Region of the Americas, over 10.5 million cases and 388 000 deaths have been reported as of 9 August, with a little over 970 000 new cases in the past week (Figure 1 and Table 1), a 5% decrease compared to the previous seven days. The United States and Brazil remained the most affected countries, collectively accounting for 74% of cases and 67% of deaths in the region in the past seven days – or 41% of cases and 36% of deaths globally to date. Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Argentina also reported substantial increases.

Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported by week by WHO region: data through the week ending 9 August



In the Southeast Asian Region in the past seven days, the number of newly confirmed cases has increased by 9% while new deaths increased by 11%. India and Bangladesh continue to report the majority of cases, collectively accounting for 91% of all regional confirmed cases as of 9 August and 93% of cases in the past seven days. Monsoon rains and flooding across the region are affecting surveillance, testing, and control efforts within these countries, and delays and gaps in case detection and reporting are anticipated.

The European Region, continues to show relatively smaller fluctuations in reported cases and deaths. Russia, Spain, and Kazakhstan reported the majority of newly reported cases over the past week. Increases in many countries across the region have been partly attributed to large gatherings and the lapses in observance of social distancing measures.

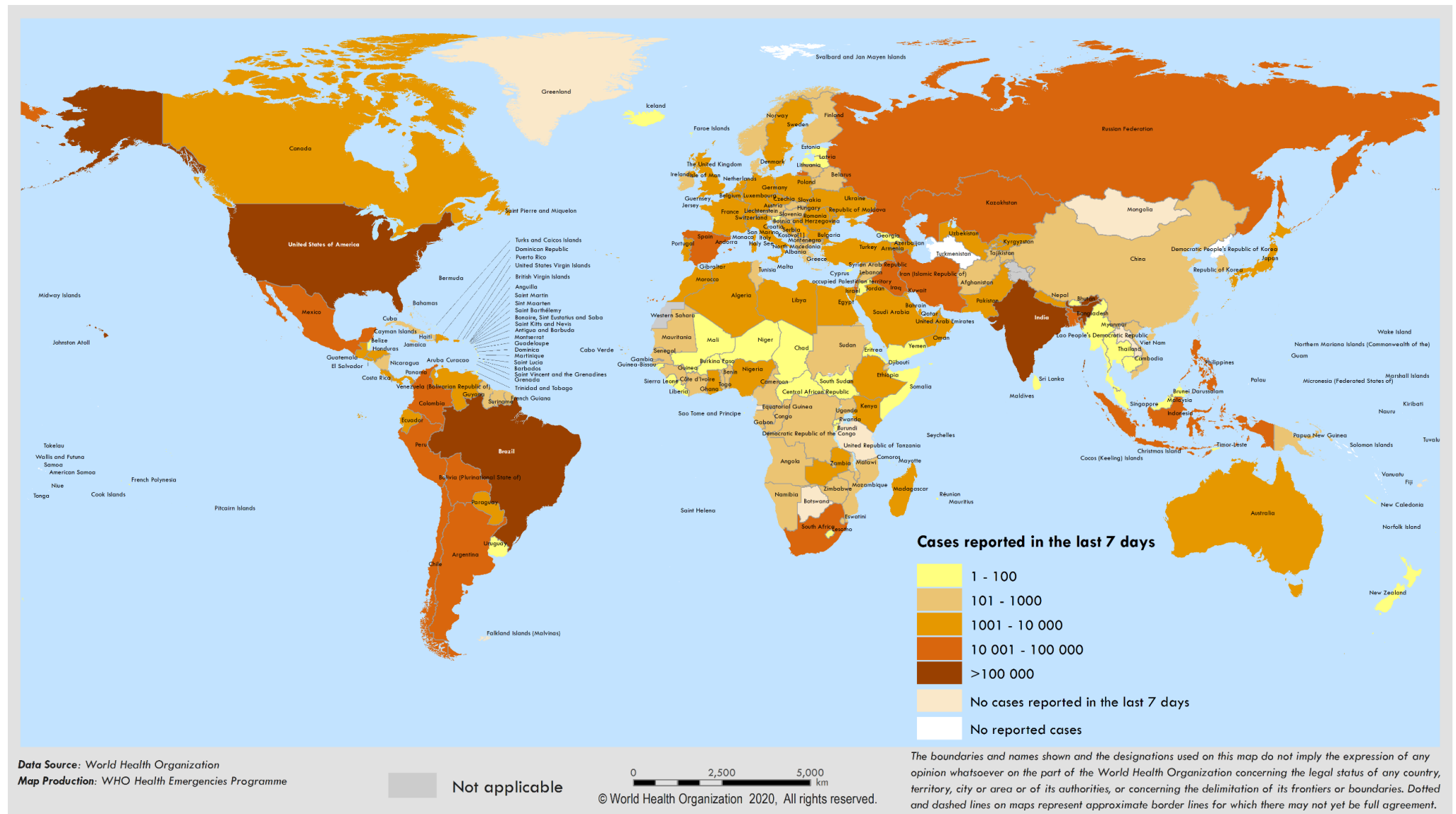
In the African Region, the number of newly confirmed cases decreased more than any other region, although deaths in the region still increased in the past seven days. This is primarily due to early declines in newly reported case numbers observed in South Africa. South Africa has contributed almost two thirds of the region's cases and deaths to date and reported over 49 000 new cases and 2 000 new deaths in the past week. Substantial increases were recorded in Ghana, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Algeria in the past seven days. There have been multiple reports across the region of hospital systems being overwhelmed and under resourced medical staff, as the number of confirmed cases and individuals requiring hospitalization continues to grow.

The Eastern Mediterranean Region has observed a gradual decline in incidence since the end of June, and this continued over the past week, with 4% and 7% decreases in new cases and deaths, respectively, compared to the previous week. Despite this downward trend, cumulative case incidence has risen for some countries, particularly in the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Morocco, and Pakistan.

In the Western Pacific Region, the number of newly confirmed cases and deaths continues to rise, with a 31% and 27% increase respectively in the past week. The Philippines, Japan, and Australia accounted for the majority of newly reported cases. Papua New Guinea also reported a substantial increase in the number of newly confirmed cases, while Vietnam reported a spike in deaths, compared to the previous week. The recent surge of cases in the Philippines has been attributed to transmission in the workplace, economic hubs and industries as a result of the workers' supposed lack of training in public safety and minimum health standards.

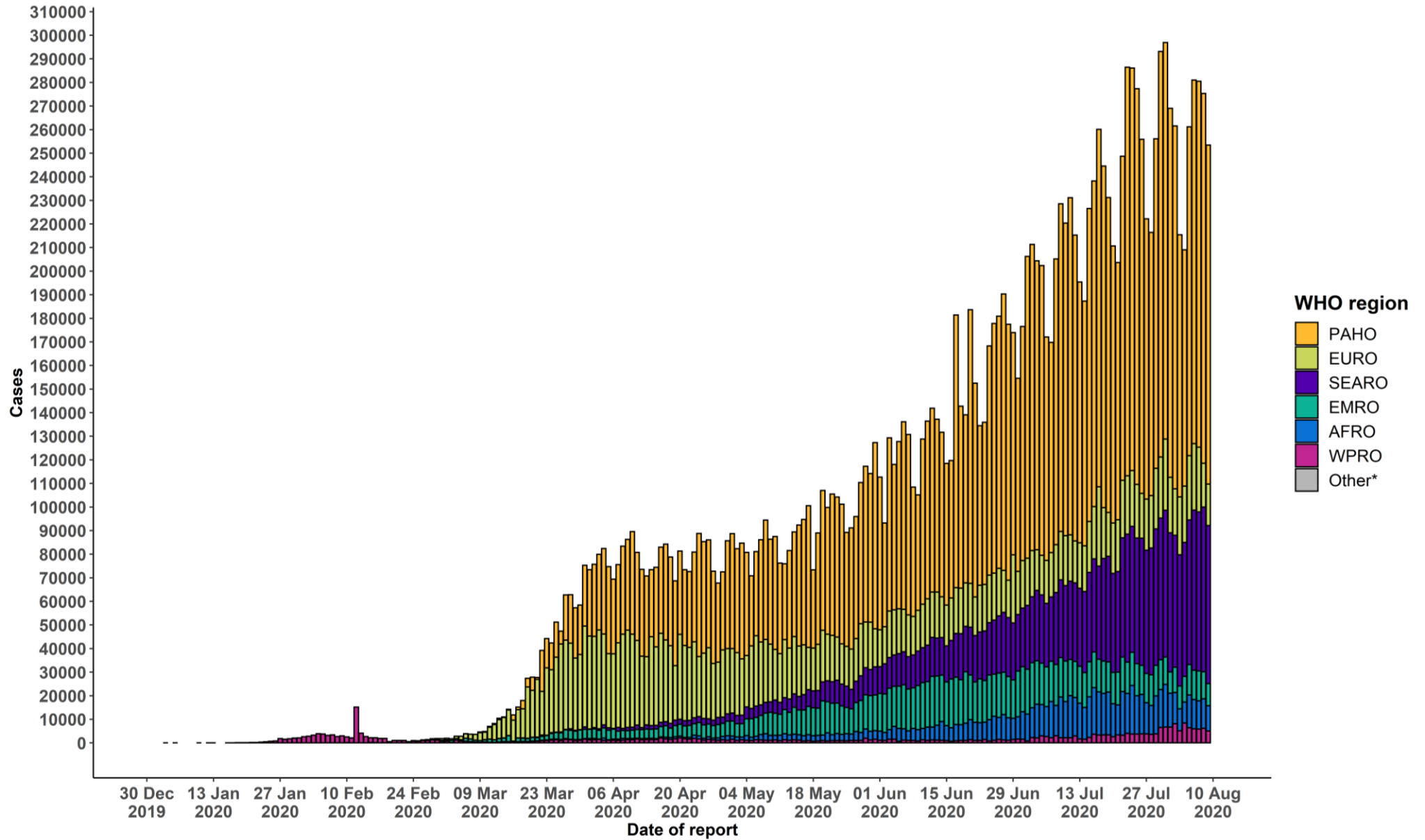
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Figure 2. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 4 August to 10 August **



**See [Annex 1](#) for data, table and figure notes.

Figure 3. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December through 10 August**



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Table 2. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed* COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 10 August 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	559 859	6 671	10 408	198	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	46 577	437	945	3	Community transmission	0
Ghana	41 003	470	215	9	Community transmission	0
Algeria	35 214	521	1 302	9	Community transmission	0
Kenya	26 436	599	420	2	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	22 818	565	407	17	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	18 042	0	395	0	Community transmission	2
Côte d'Ivoire	16 715	95	105	1	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	13 086	164	148	7	Community transmission	0
Senegal	11 175	172	232	3	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 453	18	224	6	Community transmission	0
Zambia	8 085	182	235	32	Community transmission	0
Guinea	7 930	55	50	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	7 923	0	51	0	Community transmission	2
Mauritania	6 510	12	157	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	9
Malawi	4 658	34	146	3	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	4 649	74	104	2	Clusters of cases	0
Central African Republic	4 641	0	60	1	Community transmission	2
Congo	3 664	0	58	0	Community transmission	2
Eswatini	3 236	108	58	2	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
Namibia	2 949	97	19	3	Clusters of cases	0
Cabo Verde	2 858	23	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mali	2 567	2	125	0	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 470	0	47	0	Community transmission	1
Mozambique	2 269	28	16	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 140	6	7	1	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	2 052	0	29	0	Community transmission	2
Benin	1 936	0	38	0	Community transmission	5
Sierra Leone	1 916	21	68	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 672	100	75	5	Clusters of cases	0
Uganda	1 283	14	7	1	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	1 237	3	79	0	Community transmission	0
Gambia	1 235	145	23	4	Sporadic cases	0
Burkina Faso	1 180	5	54	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	1 158	1	69	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	1 046	34	22	0	Community transmission	0
Chad	944	2	76	0	Community transmission	0
Sao Tome and Principe	878	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	4
Botswana	804	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	11
Lesotho	781	39	24	1	Clusters of cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	94
Burundi	408	3	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Comoros	399	0	7	0	Community transmission	1

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	16
Eritrea	285	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Seychelles	126	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 068	0	39	0	Clusters of cases	2
Réunion	687	6	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	4 951 851	53 893	160 989	1 059	Community transmission	0
Brazil	3 012 412	49 970	100 477	905	Community transmission	0
Mexico	475 902	6 495	52 006	695	Community transmission	0
Peru	471 012	7 137	20 844	195	Community transmission	0
Colombia	376 870	9 674	12 540	290	Community transmission	0
Chile	373 056	2 033	10 077	66	Community transmission	0
Argentina	241 811	6 134	4 556	106	Community transmission	0
Canada	119 221	236	8 976	6	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	94 459	887	5 922	6	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	89 055	1 164	3 687	163	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	79 732	954	1 309	20	Community transmission	0
Panama	73 651	1 091	1 609	18	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	56 605	416	2 211	14	Community transmission	0
Honduras	46 973	338	1 476	11	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24 961	795	215	7	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	22 802	721	228	10	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	20 423	445	549	13	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 611	12	182	5	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	6 705	197	72	3	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 266	0	123	0	Community transmission	5
Cuba	2 953	65	88	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 306	103	29	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 335	10	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	1 003	16	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	878	48	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	554	16	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	279	54	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Belize	153	7	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Barbados	142	4	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	92	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	56	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	10
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	58
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	30
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	22 121	697	279	5	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 267	0	48	0	Community transmission	1
United States Virgin Islands	528	0	9	0	Community transmission	1
Martinique	336	0	16	0	Clusters of cases	1
Guadeloupe	290	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Aruba	263	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	2
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	26
Turks and Caicos Islands	197	27	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	176	0	16	0	Community transmission	2
Bermuda	158	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	1
Saint Martin	78	25	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	106
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	14
Saint Barthélemy	13	4	0	0	No cases	0
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	No cases	5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	128
Curaçao	31	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	3
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	326 712	2 020	18 427	163	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	288 690	1 428	3 167	37	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	284 660	557	6 097	23	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	150 115	2 726	5 392	82	Community transmission	0
Qatar	112 947	297	184	2	Community transmission	0
Egypt	95 492	178	5 009	17	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	81 580	223	513	4	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	71 713	514	478	4	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	62 525	225	357	1	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	44 011	382	162	0	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	37 054	0	1 312	0	Clusters of cases	1
Morocco	32 007	0	480	0	Clusters of cases	1
Sudan	11 956	62	781	8	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	6 517	294	76	2	Clusters of cases	0
Djibouti	5 344	6	59	0	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	5 232	154	113	5	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 227	0	93	0	Sporadic cases	4
Yemen	1 808	7	516	3	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 678	0	51	0	Sporadic cases	1
Jordan	1 252	6	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1 188	63	52	2	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	18 651	277	103	0	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	892 654	5 118	15 001	70	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	314 362	0	28 503	0	Clusters of cases	2
The United Kingdom	310 829	1 062	46 574	8	Community transmission	0
Italy	250 566	463	35 205	2	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	240 804	1 182	5 844	15	Community transmission	0
Germany	216 327	436	9 197	1	Clusters of cases	0
France	185 353	0	30 201	0	Clusters of cases	2
Kazakhstan	111 822	1 883	1 109	0	Clusters of cases	0
Israel	82 416	763	598	12	Community transmission	0

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Sweden	82 323	0	5763	0	Community transmission	2
Ukraine	81 957	1 008	1 922	25	Community transmission	0
Belgium	74 059	2	9 872	0	Community transmission	0
Belarus	68 850	112	587	2	Community transmission	0
Romania	61 768	1 145	2 700	41	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	58 564	577	6 157	0	Community transmission	0
Portugal	52 668	131	1 756	6	Clusters of cases	0
Poland	51 791	624	1 807	7	Community transmission	0
Armenia	40 433	23	796	5	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	40 177	258	1 474	6	Clusters of cases	0
Switzerland	36 514	152	1 711	0	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	33 568	87	490	2	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	30 820	623	196	6	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	28 099	236	641	9	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	27 660	217	845	4	Community transmission	0
Ireland	26 712	68	1 772	0	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	22 011	76	721	0	Community transmission	0
Czechia	18 355	120	390	1	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	14 442	0	617	0	Community transmission	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14 325	236	402	6	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	13 396	53	447	2	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	11 856	85	527	4	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 468	0	256	0	Clusters of cases	2
Tajikistan	7 785	40	62	0	Pending	0

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Finland	7 584	16	331	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 113	0	119	0	Community transmission	2
Albania	6 411	136	199	6	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	5 623	202	212	1	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	5 604	61	157	0	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 696	43	602	0	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	3 665	55	67	5	Clusters of cases	0
Slovakia	2 596	30	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 252	21	81	0	Community transmission	0
Slovenia	2 249	2	120	0	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 152	5	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 958	3	10	0	Community transmission	0
Latvia	1 290	2	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 250	25	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 233	0	19	0	Clusters of cases	1
Malta	989	54	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Andorra	956	0	52	0	Community transmission	2
San Marino	717	0	42	0	Community transmission	3
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	64
Liechtenstein	89	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	10
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	95
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo[1]	10 204	188	317	12	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
Jersey	345	0	31	0	Community transmission	2
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	80
Faroe Islands	291	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	99
Gibraltar	197	4	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	12
South-East Asia						
India	2 215 074	62 064	44 386	1 007	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	257 600	2 487	3 399	34	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	125 396	1 893	5 723	65	Community transmission	0
Nepal	22 972	380	75	2	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	5 041	143	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 351	0	58	0	Clusters of cases	1
Sri Lanka	2 844	3	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	360	1	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bhutan	110	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	6
Western Pacific						
Philippines	129 913	3 028	2 270	61	Community transmission	0
China	89 270	121	4 693	5	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	55 104	175	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	47 990	1 207	1 047	7	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	21 084	386	295	17	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
Republic of Korea	14 626	28	305	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 083	13	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 219	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	5
Viet Nam	841	29	13	3	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	293	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Cambodia	251	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Papua New Guinea	214	26	3	0	Community transmission	0
Brunei Darussalam	142	0	3	0	No cases	2
Fiji	27	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	20
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	16
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	404	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	1
French Polynesia	69	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	48	0	2	0	Pending	1
New Caledonia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Subtotal for all regions	19 717 289	253 409	728 000	5 719		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	19 718 030	253 409	728 013	5 719		

****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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- [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 on 10 August for Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 4 April to 9 August and death counts adjusted from 08 to 09 August
- **Update on 10 August for Taiwan:** Case counts for 09 August adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: 477 instead of 479
- **Update on 10 August for Japan:** Case counts for 09 August adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: 46,782 instead of 46,783
- **Update on 10 August for Israel:** Case counts for 09 August adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: 1,761 new cases and 7 new deaths added