

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 208

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 15 August 2020

Highlights

The International Narcotics Control Board, World Health Organization, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime have released [a statement calling on governments to ensure that the procurement and supply of controlled medicines in countries meet the needs of patients](#), both those who have COVID-19 and those who require internationally controlled medicines for other medical conditions.

While several countries in the Americas have implemented innovative strategies to boost immunization programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic, [concerns about risk of exposure, as well as challenges accessing services during lockdown, have led to a reduction in vaccination coverage](#). This was shown in a [series of surveys](#) carried out by the WHO Regional Office for the Americas.

[Africa is marking six months since the first cases of COVID-19 were detected on the continent](#). Cases have been gradually increasing, with South Africa bearing the brunt of the crisis, with over half a million cases and 11 000 deaths.

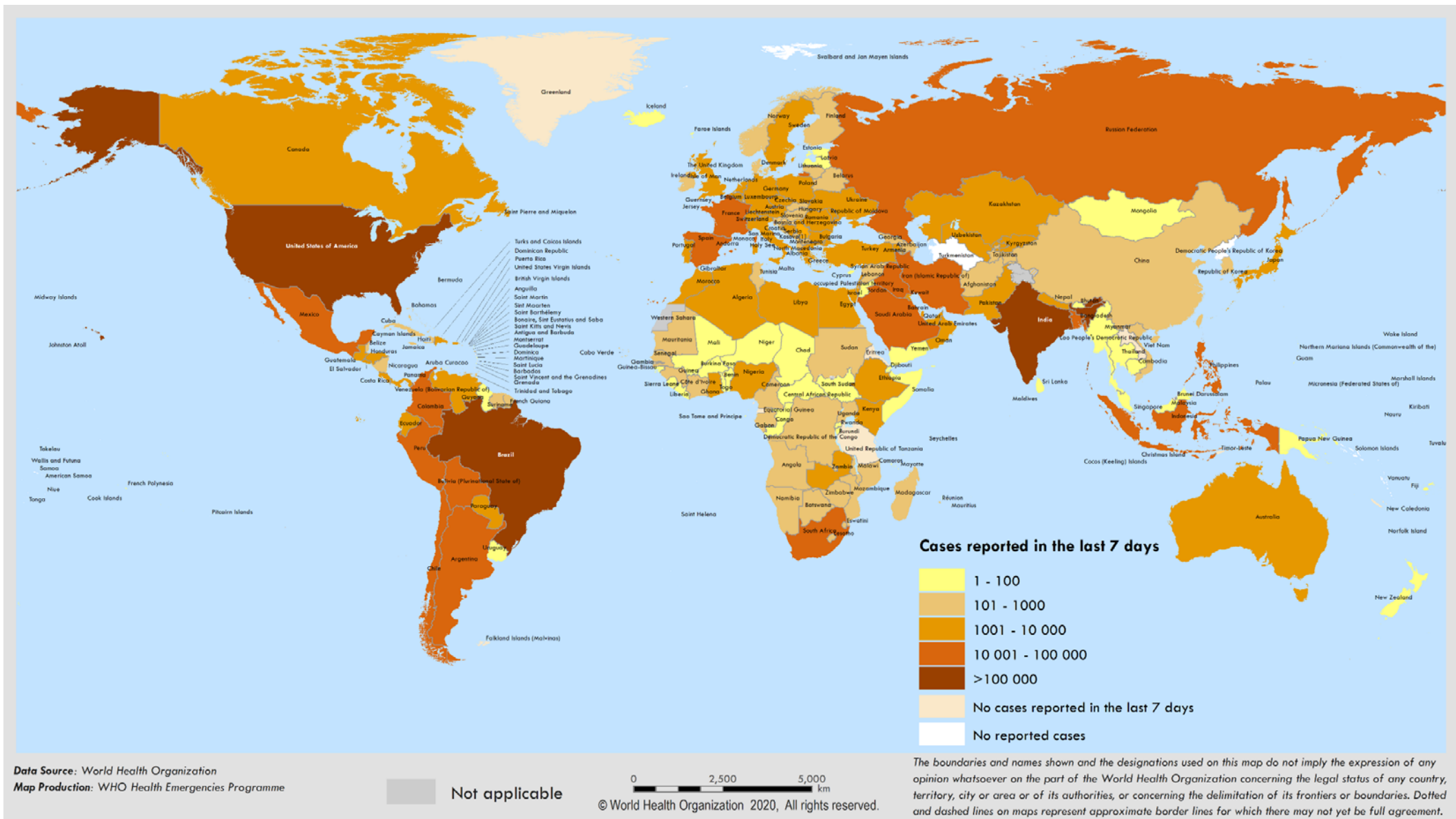
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	21 026 758 cases (294 237)	755 786 deaths (9 985)
Africa	936 062 cases (10 765)	18 286 deaths (382)
Americas	11 271 215 cases (161 772)	410 483 deaths (7 749)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 710 272 cases (13 382)	45 361 deaths (357)
Europe	3 733 965 cases (29 260)	213 674 deaths (365)
South-East Asia	2 971 104 cases (70 757)	58 844 deaths (1 088)
Western Pacific	403 399 cases (8 301)	9 125 deaths (44)

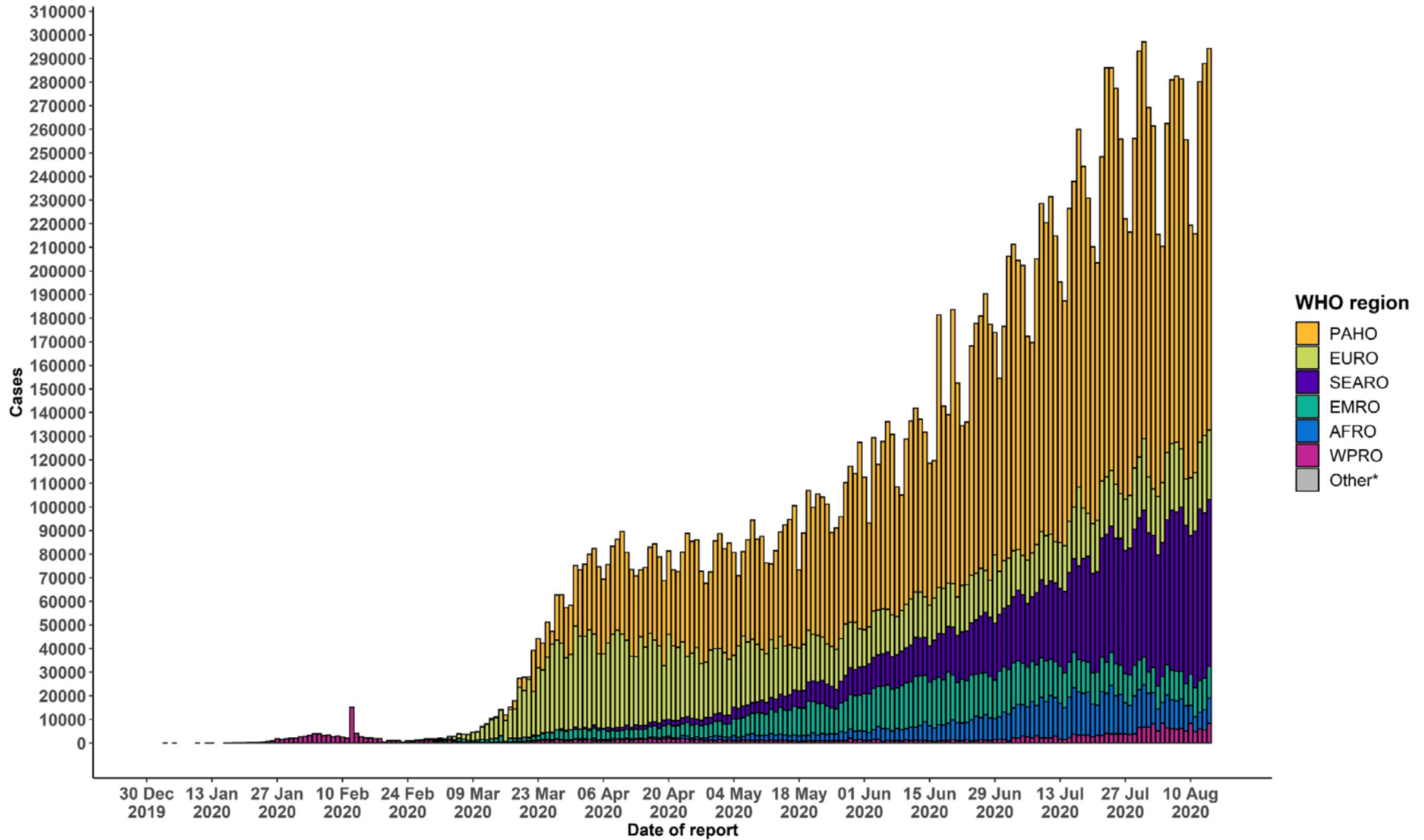
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 9 August to 15 August**



**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 15 August**



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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, 15 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	579 140	6 275	11 556	286	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	48 445	329	973	7	Community transmission	0
Ghana	42 063	216	231	8	Community transmission	0
Algeria	37 664	477	1 351	10	Community transmission	0
Kenya	29 334	580	465	5	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	27 242	1 038	492	13	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	18 469	0	401	0	Community transmission	1
Côte d'Ivoire	16 935	88	108	3	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	13 643	121	164	2	Community transmission	0
Senegal	11 872	132	249	5	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 604	16	238	4	Community transmission	0
Zambia	9 021	358	256	10	Community transmission	0
Guinea	8 260	62	50	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	8 225	148	51	0	Community transmission	0
Mauritania	6 653	31	157	0	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	5 072	82	128	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	4 988	76	156	3	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	14
Central African Republic	4 652	0	61	0	Community transmission	2
Congo	3 745	0	60	0	Community transmission	4
Namibia	3 726	182	31	4	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
Eswatini	3 670	71	68	3	Community transmission	0
Cabo Verde	3 136	63	33	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mozambique	2 708	70	19	0	Community transmission	0
Mali	2 605	8	125	0	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 488	6	47	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 200	0	8	0	Clusters of cases	1
Guinea-Bissau	2 117	65	33	4	Community transmission	0
Benin	2 014	0	38	0	Community transmission	3
Sierra Leone	1 947	7	69	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 852	37	86	3	Clusters of cases	0
Gambia	1 689	133	54	11	Sporadic cases	0
Uganda	1 385	32	12	1	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	1 254	2	82	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	1 238	10	54	0	Community transmission	0
Botswana	1 214	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	1
Niger	1 165	4	69	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	1 092	0	26	0	Community transmission	1
Chad	951	2	76	0	Community transmission	0
Lesotho	903	19	25	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sao Tome and Principe	885	2	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	99
Burundi	412	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
Comoros	403	0	7	0	Community transmission	1

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	21
Eritrea	285	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Seychelles	127	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 119	0	39	0	Clusters of cases	1
Réunion	776	22	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	5 203 206	52 799	165 995	1 169	Community transmission	0
Brazil	3 224 876	60 091	105 463	1 262	Community transmission	0
Peru	507 996	9 441	25 648	3 935	Community transmission	0
Mexico	505 751	7 371	55 293	627	Community transmission	0
Colombia	433 805	11 286	14 145	308	Community transmission	0
Chile	382 111	2 077	10 340	41	Community transmission	0
Argentina	276 072	7 498	5 428	182	Community transmission	0
Canada	121 234	390	9 015	9	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	99 409	1 066	6 030	20	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	96 459	1 388	3 884	57	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	84 488	1 354	1 409	16	Community transmission	0
Panama	78 446	1 069	1 722	19	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	61 428	1 144	2 341	45	Community transmission	0
Honduras	49 042	385	1 542	9	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30 369	1 281	259	12	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	26 129	1 072	272	9	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	22 314	321	595	11	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
Paraguay	8 389	371	97	4	Community transmission	0
Haiti	7 810	29	192	0	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 413	0	128	0	Community transmission	3
Cuba	3 229	55	88	- 1	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 761	108	40	1	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 409	16	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	1 089	53	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	1 071	6	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	631	8	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	412	43	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Belize	356	60	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	144	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	1
Antigua and Barbuda	93	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	15
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	15
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	63
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	35
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	25 128	682	317	11	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 549	78	53	2	Community transmission	0
Aruba	894	96	4	1	Community transmission	0
United States Virgin Islands	704	22	9	0	Community transmission	0
Guadeloupe	446	79	14	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Martinique	336	0	16	0	Clusters of cases	6
Sint Maarten	263	15	17	0	Community transmission	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	258	17	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	No cases	31
Bermuda	159	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	3
Saint Martin	92	0	4	0	Sporadic cases	1
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	11
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	111
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	19
Saint Barthélemy	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	10
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	29
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	133
Curaçao	32	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	4
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	338 825	2 501	19 331	169	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	295 902	1 383	3 338	35	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	288 047	747	6 162	9	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	168 290	4 013	5 709	68	Community transmission	0
Qatar	114 532	251	190	0	Community transmission	0
Egypt	96 220	112	5 124	17	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	82 743	212	557	6	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	75 185	699	494	5	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	63 819	330	359	1	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	46 052	326	168	1	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	39 241	1 306	611	27	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	37 551	120	1 370	7	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	12 211	49	796	3	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	8 045	334	94	2	Community transmission	0
Libya	7 327	277	139	4	Clusters of cases	0
Djibouti	5 367	9	59	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 250	23	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Tunisia	1 903	56	53	0	Sporadic cases	0
Yemen	1 862	11	529	0	Community transmission	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1 515	83	58	3	Community transmission	0
Jordan	1 329	9	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	21 056	531	116	0	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	917 884	5 061	15 617	119	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	342 813	5 479	28 617	12	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	316 371	1 440	41 357	10	Community transmission	0
Italy	252 809	574	35 234	3	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	246 861	1 226	5 934	22	Community transmission	0
Germany	222 828	1 415	9 231	6	Clusters of cases	0
France	198 876	2 667	30 275	16	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	119 781	1 267	1 433	0	Clusters of cases	0
Ukraine	89 719	1 847	2 044	33	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
Israel	88 488	0	640	0	Community transmission	1
Sweden	84 294	442	5 783	7	Community transmission	0
Belgium	77 020	0	9 924	2	Community transmission	1
Belarus	69 308	105	603	4	Community transmission	0
Romania	68 046	1 415	2 904	44	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	61 785	636	6 158	2	Community transmission	0
Poland	55 319	832	1 858	14	Community transmission	0
Portugal	53 783	235	1 772	2	Clusters of cases	0
Kyrgyzstan	41 645	272	1 493	2	Clusters of cases	0
Armenia	41 495	196	817	3	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	37 580	268	1 715	1	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	34 251	690	223	5	Clusters of cases	0
Azerbaijan	34 018	103	504	4	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Moldova	29 483	396	884	6	Community transmission	0
Serbia	29 233	235	665	4	Community transmission	0
Ireland	26 955	26	1 774	0	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	22 951	221	725	0	Community transmission	0
Czechia	19 693	292	394	3	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15 534	347	464	11	Community transmission	0
Denmark	15 379	165	621	0	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	14 243	174	492	8	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	12 386	0	532	0	Clusters of cases	1
Norway	9 850	67	261	4	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	7 989	39	63	0	Pending	0

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Finland	7 700	17	333	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 405	37	122	0	Community transmission	0
Albania	7 117	146	219	6	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	6 632	251	223	2	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	6 258	208	163	2	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 853	40	607	0	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	3 960	80	73	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovakia	2 801	62	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 369	37	124	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 352	22	81	0	Community transmission	0
Estonia	2 177	3	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 983	7	10	0	Community transmission	0
Georgia	1 321	15	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 318	13	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 308	1	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malta	1 175	31	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Andorra	989	8	53	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	719	0	42	0	Community transmission	3
Monaco	143	2	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liechtenstein	91	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	100
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo[1]	11 087	142	371	8	Community transmission	0

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Faroe Islands	362	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Jersey	356	4	31	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	85
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	104
Gibraltar	205	2	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	17
South-East Asia						
India	2 526 192	65 002	49 036	996	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	271 881	2 766	3 591	34	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	135 123	2 307	6 021	53	Community transmission	0
Nepal	25 551	594	99	4	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	5 572	78	22	1	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 376	0	58	0	Clusters of cases	1
Sri Lanka	2 882	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	1
Myanmar	369	8	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Bhutan	133	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	11
Western Pacific						
Philippines	153 660	6 134	2 442	16	Community transmission	0
China	89 695	70	4 708	1	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	55 580	83	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	53 577	1 360	1 085	12	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	22 743	385	375	14	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	15 039	166	305	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 149	20	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 258	7	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	930	19	22	1	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	297	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Papua New Guinea	275	4	3	0	Community transmission	0
Cambodia	273	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Brunei Darussalam	142	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	7
Fiji	28	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	21
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	494	25	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	166	27	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	50	1	2	0	Pending	0
New Caledonia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Subtotal for all regions	21 026 017	294 237	755 773	9 985		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	21 026 758	294 237	755 786	9 985		

****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 Operational Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

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

Case definitions

WHO periodically updates the [Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance](#) 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 15 August 2020, United Kingdom:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted for 14 August (1129 cases added and 5359 deaths deducted).
- **Update 15 August 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted from 10 April to 14 August.
- **Update 15 August 2020, Czechia:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted from 1 March to 14 August.
- **Update 15 August 2020, Cyprus:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted from 9 March to 14 August.
- **Update 15 August 2020, Peru:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities (3935 deaths included).
- **Update 15 August 2020, Cuba:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: death counts adjusted for 14 August.