

COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update

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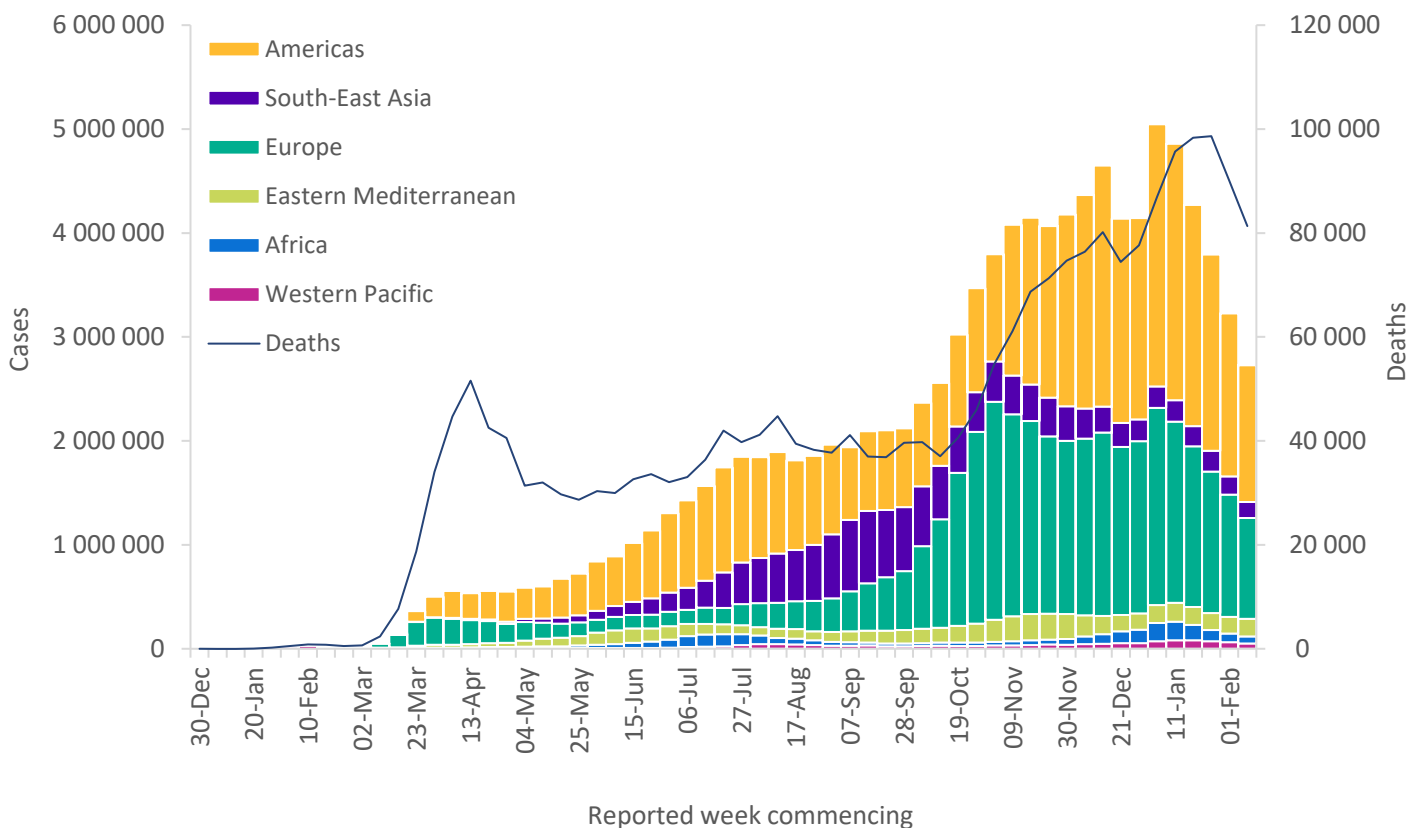
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Global overview

The number of global new cases reported has continued to fall, with 2.7 million new cases last week, a 16% decline over 500 000 fewer new cases compared to the previous week (Figure 1). The number of new deaths reported also fell, with 81 000 new deaths reported last week, a 10% decline as compared to the previous week. A total of five out of six WHO regions reported a double-digit percentage decline in new cases (Table 1), with only the Eastern Mediterranean Region showing a 7% rise. Europe and the Americas continue to see the greatest drops in absolute numbers of cases. Meanwhile, the number of new deaths declined in all regions.

Figure 1: COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 14 February 2021**



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In the past week, the five countries reporting the highest number of new cases continue to be the United States of America (673 630 cases, a 23% decrease), Brazil (318 290 cases, a 3% decrease), France (127 565 cases, a 6% decrease), the Russian Federation (104 602 cases, an 11% decrease), and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (97 271 cases, a 27% decrease).

Table 1. Newly reported and cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths, by WHO Region, as of 14 February 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	1 315 480 (48%)	-16%	48 228 712 (45%)	44 385 (55%)	-2%	1 136 906 (48%)
Europe	968 943 (36%)	-18%	36 575 529 (34%)	28 404 (35%)	-19%	812 410 (34%)
South-East Asia	154 414 (6%)	-13%	13 188 211 (12%)	2 340 (3%)	-9%	202 607 (8%)
Eastern Mediterranean	170 445 (6%)	7%	5 998 998 (6%)	2 519 (3%)	-9%	139 468 (6%)
Africa	68 115 (2%)	-20%	2 723 431 (3%)	2 558 (3%)	-21%	68 294 (3%)
Western Pacific	49 577 (2%)	-20%	1 531 366 (1%)	1 134 (1%)	-13%	27 019 (1%)
Global	2 726 974 (100%)	-16%	108 246 992 (100%)	81 340 (100%)	-10%	2 386 717 (100%)

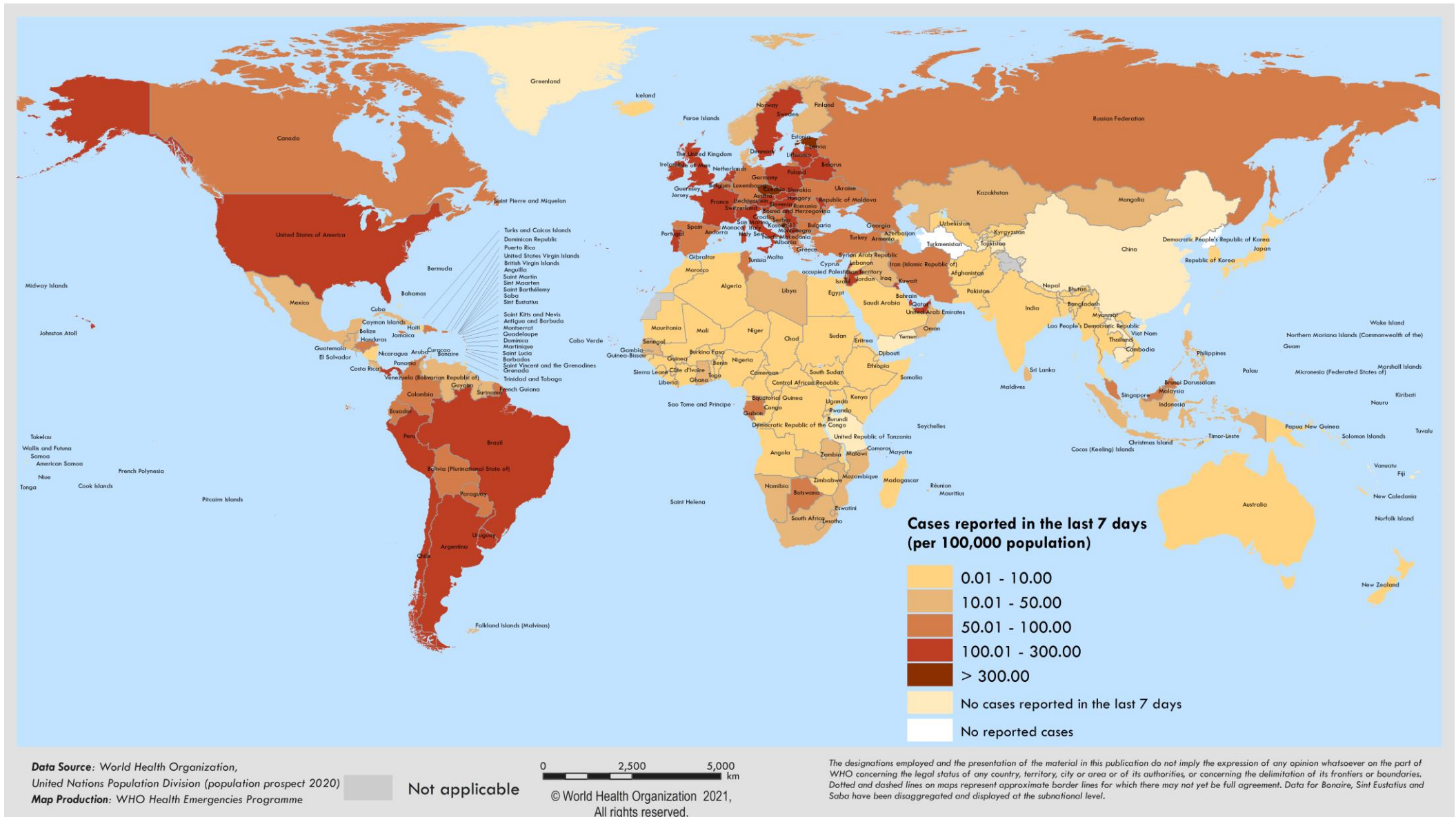
*Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior. Regional percentages rounded to the nearest whole number, global totals may not equal 100%.

**See [Annex: Data, table and figure notes](#)

For the latest data and other updates on COVID-19, please see:

- [WHO COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 Weekly Operational Update](#)

Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per 100 000 population reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, 8 February through 14 February 2021**



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Special Focus: Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System – leveraging influenza sentinel surveillance systems to respond to COVID-19

Overview

The [Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System](#) (GISRS) is a network of 158 institutions monitoring the spread and evolution of influenza all year-round. It includes six WHO Collaborating Centres and National Influenza centres (NICs) from 126 countries, areas and territories. It functions as a global mechanism for surveillance, preparedness and response for seasonal, pandemic and zoonotic influenza, and a global alert for novel influenza viruses and other respiratory pathogens. More than 3.5 million respiratory specimens are tested for influenza each year with [assured quality and standards](#). These specimens are collected from patients presenting at sentinel hospitals and primary care settings with influenza-like illness (ILI) and severe acute respiratory infection (SARI). More than 10 000 representative influenza viruses are sequenced each year and the genetic sequence data shared via the [Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data](#) (GISAID). Countries also typically share about 40 000 influenza specimens throughout the year with WHO Collaborating Centres, of which around a quarter undergo a detailed virus characterization that informs the biannual [recommendations](#) for the seasonal influenza vaccine composition for the northern and southern hemispheres.

GISRS and COVID-19

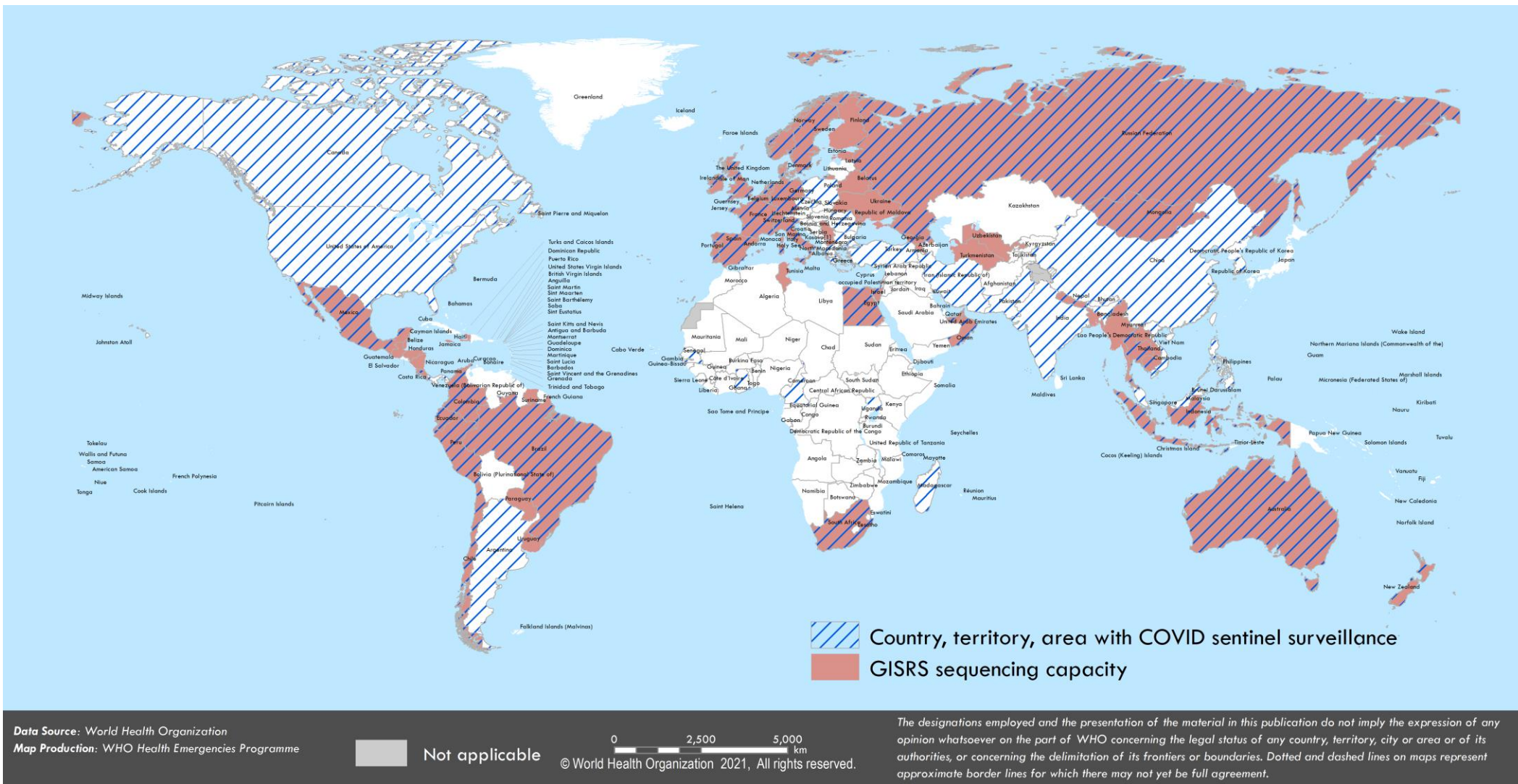
Throughout the COVID-19 response, GISRS laboratories have contributed significantly to country diagnostic and sequencing capacities. Since the onset of the pandemic, [87% of GISRS laboratories have been serving as national reference laboratories for SARS-CoV-2 detection](#). GISRS has leveraged its [External Quality Assessment Program](#) (EQAP) for influenza molecular diagnostics to develop and implement the SARS-CoV-2 EQAP to more than 233 national public health laboratories (including 130 NICs) from 164 countries, areas and territories, with 94% of the laboratories demonstrating 100% correct results.

Early in the COVID-19 pandemic, influenza surveillance systems were leveraged to address the critical need to monitor trends in community circulation of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza. To date, approximately 60 countries have reported integrated SARS-CoV-2 and influenza data that complement SARS-CoV-2 cases detected through non-sentinel sources. The transmission trends based on sentinel surveillance serve to complement and corroborate the transmission trends seen from non-sentinel data sources.

The emergence of SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern highlights the importance of quality, representativeness and geographical coverage of genetic sequencing, and the timeliness of sharing of genetic sequence data on publicly accessible databases. As of 10 February 2021, more than 450 000 whole genome sequences of SARS-CoV-2 from 131 countries had been shared with GISAID. However, the majority (approximately 70%) are from three countries (Denmark, the United Kingdom and the United States of America). At least 60% of GISRS laboratories have shared whole genome sequences with GISAID (Figure 3).

The [IHR Emergency Committee for COVID-19](#) recommended further increases in global sequencing capacities and encouraged the further rapid sharing of data. It recognizes the role of GISRS to strengthen sequencing capacities for SARS-CoV-2 and increase the global genetic database that improves the geographic and demographic representativeness, timeliness and quality of meta-data around the world. WHO is working with GISRS to expedite the sequencing component of sentinel surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 along with influenza and has [issued guidance](#) to support in this effort.

Figure 3: SARS-CoV-2 detection and sequencing capacities and capabilities



Special Focus: Update on SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

WHO, in collaboration with national authorities, institutions and researchers, continues to monitor the public health events associated with SARS-CoV-2 variants and provides updates as new information becomes available. Further information on the background of the variants of concern (VOC) is available from previously published [Disease Outbreak News](#) and recent publications of the [Weekly Epidemiological Update](#). Here we provide an update on the geographical distribution of three variants of concern as reported by countries, territories and areas (hereafter countries) as of 15 February 2021. New variants of potential interest or concern are currently under review and may be incorporated into future updates.

Table 2: Condensed overview of emerging information on key variants of concern, as of 15 February 2021*

Nextstrain clade	20I/501Y.V1	20H/501Y.V2 [†]	20J/501Y.V3
Pango lineage	B.1.1.7	B.1.351	B.1.1.28.1
GISAID clade	GR	GH	GR
Alternate names	VOC202012/01 [†]	VOC202012/02	P.1 [†]
First detected by	United Kingdom	South Africa	Brazil / Japan
First appearance	20 September 2020	Early August 2020	December 2020
Key spike mutations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H69/V70 deletion • Y144 deletion • N501Y • A570D • D614G • P681H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L242/A243/L244 deletion • N501Y • D614G • E484K • K417N 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N501Y • D614G • E484K • K417N
Key mutation common to all 3 variants	S106/G107/F108 deletion in Non-Structural Protein 6 (NSP6)		
Countries reporting cases (newly reported in last week)**	94 (8)	46 (2)	21 (6)

* A more detailed version of this table is available in the [previous Weekly Epidemiological Update](#), and an update version will be available in the next issue.

[†] While work is ongoing to establish standardized nomenclature for key variants, these are the names by which WHO will refer to them in this publication.

** Includes official and unofficial reports of VOCs detections in countries among either travellers (imported cases only) or community samples (local transmission).

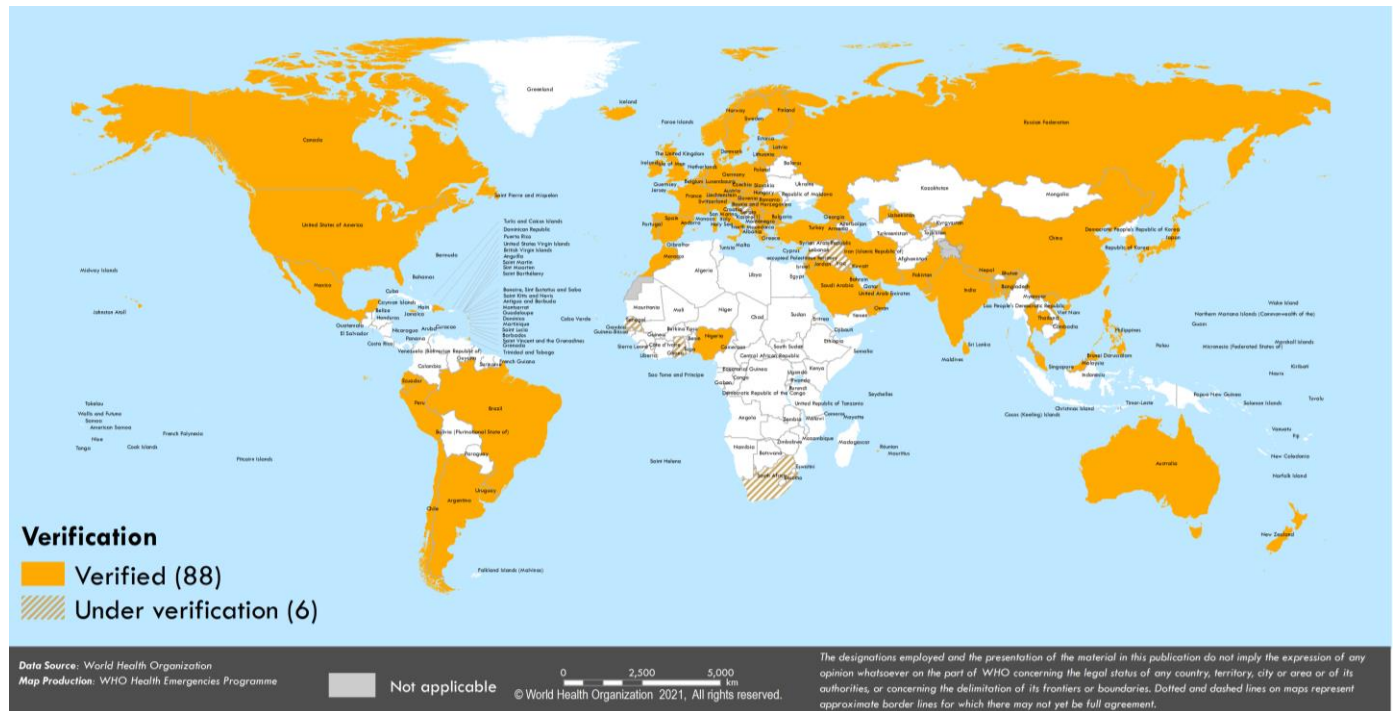
Variant VOC 202012/01

Since our last update on 9 February, variant VOC 202012/01 has been detected in eight additional countries. As of 16 February, a total of 94 countries across all six WHO regions have reported either imported cases or community transmission of this variant (Figure 4). Local transmission has been reported in at least 47 countries across all six WHO regions.

In an updated report on SARS-CoV-2 and increased circulation of variants of concern in the EU/EEA and vaccine rollout, the European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC) highlights that while a number of European countries have been reporting an overall decrease in the incidence of COVID-19, likely due to a strong combination of public health and social measures, the majority of countries in Europe continues to experience high or increasing notification rates among older age groups and/or high death rates.¹ Moreover, among samples tested in Europe by PCR-based screening and whole genome sequencing, the proportion of cases infected with VOC 202012/01 has increased in the past weeks, indicating community transmission in a number of countries.¹

¹ European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Risk assessment on COVID-19, 15 February 2021. Available at : <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/current-risk-assessment-novel-coronavirus-situation>

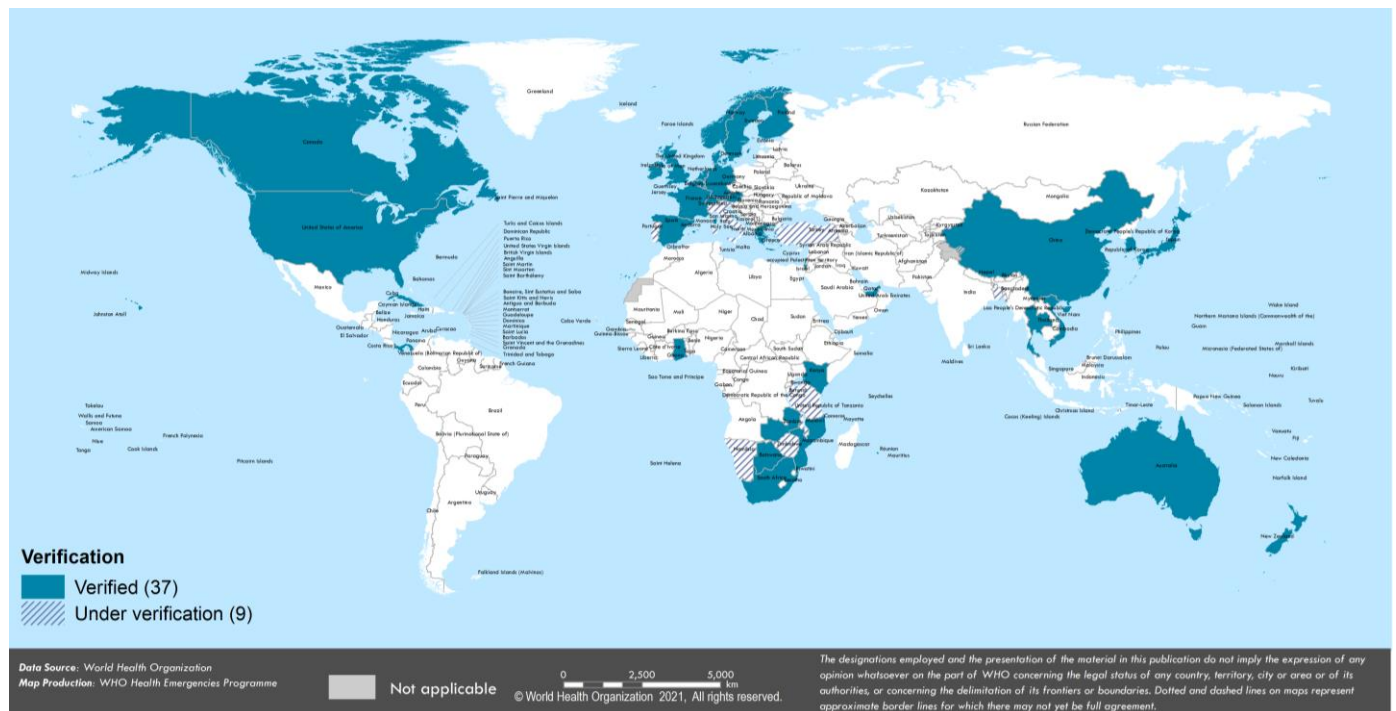
Figure 5. Countries, territories and areas reporting SARS-CoV-2 variant VOC 202012/01 as of 16 February 2021



Variant 501Y.V2

Since the last update on 9 February, 501Y.V2 has been reported from two additional countries— now totaling 46 countries across all six WHO regions (Figure 5). Local transmission has been reported in at least 12 countries across four WHO regions.

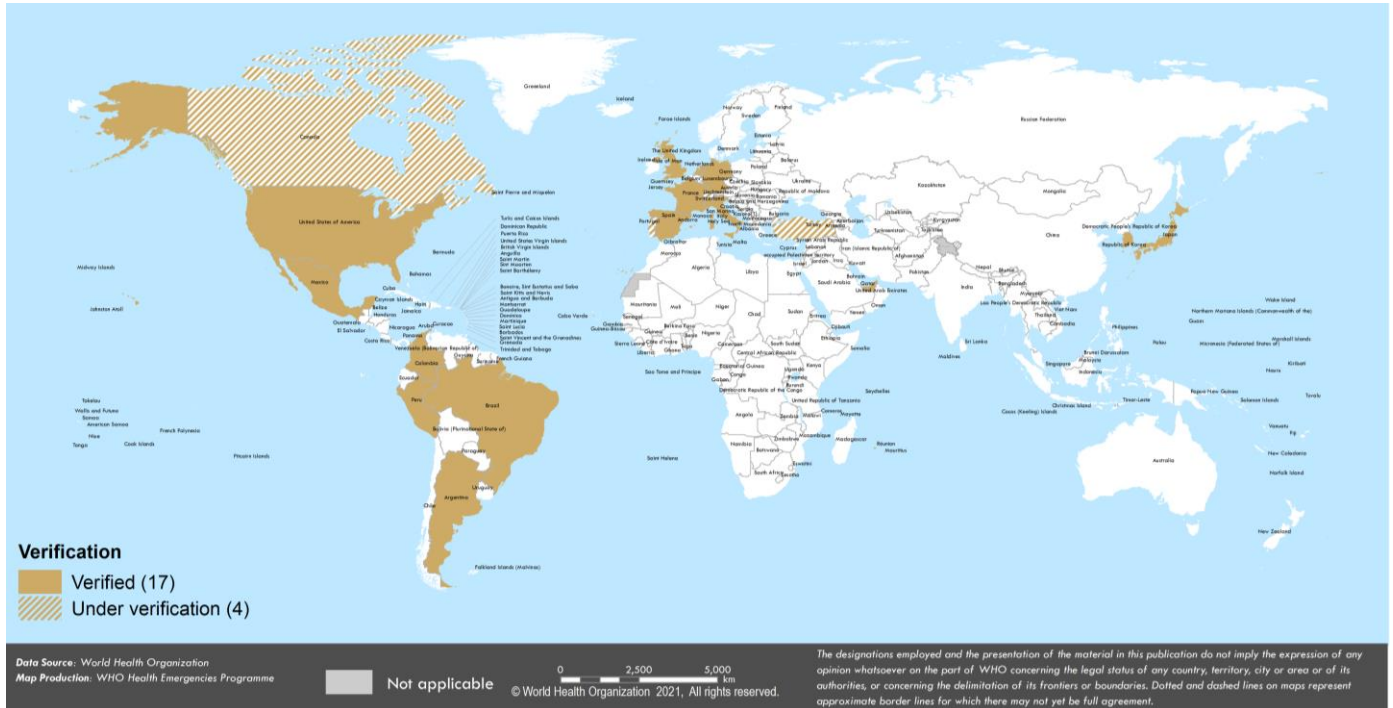
Figure 6. Countries, territories and areas reporting SARS-CoV-2 variant 501Y.V2 as of 16 February 2021



Variant P.1

Since our last update, variant P.1 has been reported in six additional countries. To date, this variant is reported in 21 countries across five of the six WHO regions (Figure 6). So far, local transmission has been reported in at least two countries in one WHO region.

Figure 7. Countries, territories and areas reporting SARS-CoV-2 variant P.1 as of 16 February 2021



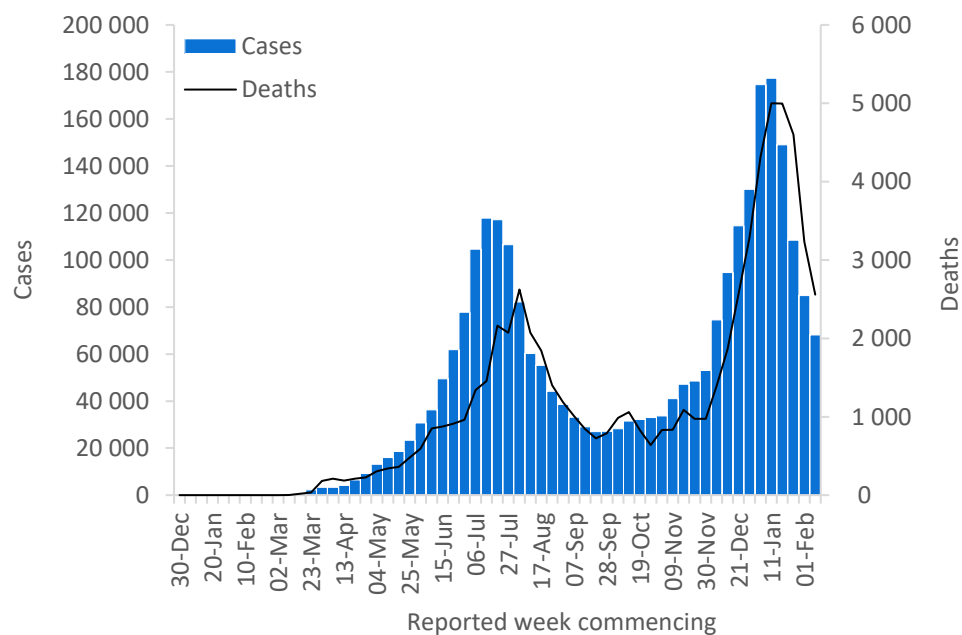
A list of countries/territories/areas reporting variants of concern can be found in [Annex 2](#).

WHO regional overviews

African Region

In the past week, the African Region reported over 68 000 cases and 2500 deaths, a 20% and 21% decrease respectively compared to the previous week. This is the fourth consecutive week the Region reported decreases in both new cases and deaths. The highest numbers of new cases were reported in South Africa (16 363 new cases; 27.6 new cases per 100 000 population; a 33% decrease), Zambia (7027 new cases; 38.2 new cases per 100 000; a 13% decrease) and Nigeria (6422 new cases; 3.1 new cases per 100 000; a 26% decrease),

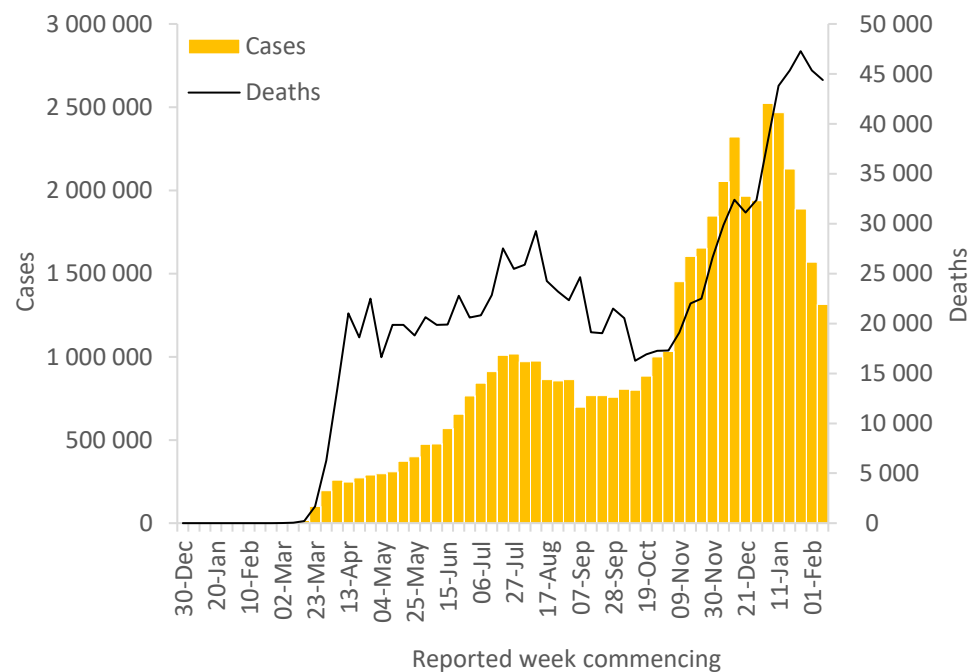
The countries reporting the highest number of new deaths in the past week were South Africa (1641 new deaths; 2.8 new deaths per 100 000; a 26% decrease), Zambia (101 new deaths; 0.5 new deaths per 100 000; a 7% increase), Nigeria (100 new deaths; <0.1 new deaths per 100 000; a 45% increase) and Malawi (100 new deaths; 0.5 new deaths per 100 000; a 33% decrease).



Region of the Americas

Over 1.3 million new cases and over 44 000 new deaths were reported in the Region of the Americas this week, a 16% and 2% decrease respectively compared to the previous week. The highest numbers of new cases were reported from the United States of America (673 630 new cases; 203.5 new cases per 100 000 population; a 23% decrease), Brazil (318 290 new cases; 149.7 new cases per 100 000; a 3% decrease) and Mexico (66 083 new cases; 51.3 new cases per 100 000; a 7% decrease).

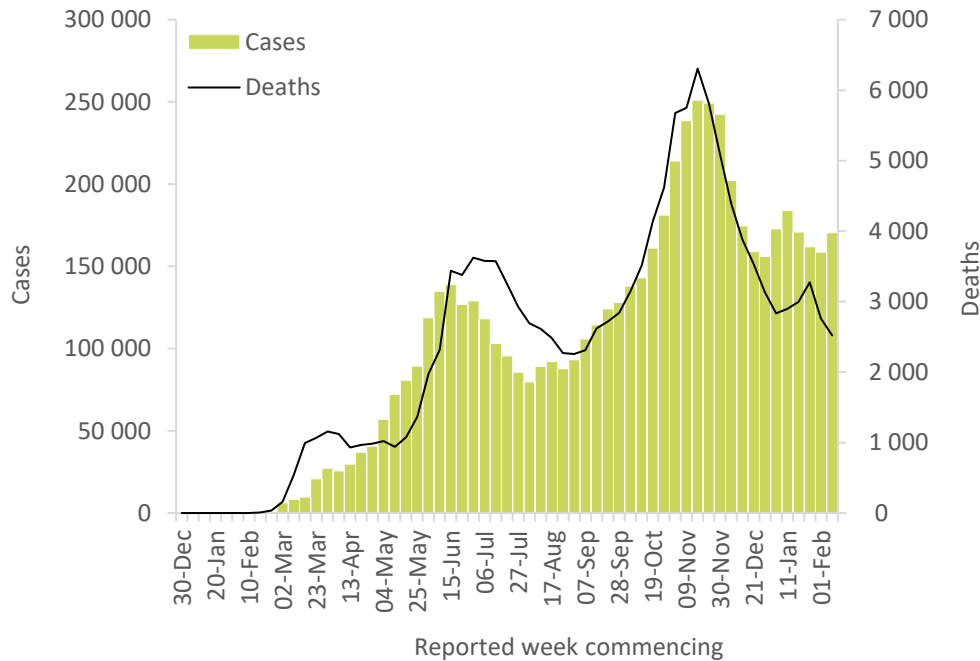
The highest numbers of deaths were reported from the same countries, the United States of America (21 412 new deaths; 6.5 new deaths per 100 000; a 5% decrease), Mexico (8267 new deaths; 6.4 new deaths per 100 000; a 7% increase) and Brazil (7455 new deaths; 3.5 new deaths per 100 000; a 1% increase).



Eastern Mediterranean Region

In the past week, the Eastern Mediterranean Region reported over 170 000 new cases, a 7% increase compared to last week. The region reported just over 2500 new deaths, a 9% decrease. The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases continue to be the Islamic Republic of Iran (51 503 new cases; 61.3 new cases per 100 000 population; an 8% increase), United Arab Emirates (22 203 new cases; 224.5 new cases per 100 000; a 2% decrease) and Lebanon (19 156 new cases; 280.7 new cases per 100 000; a 1% increase).

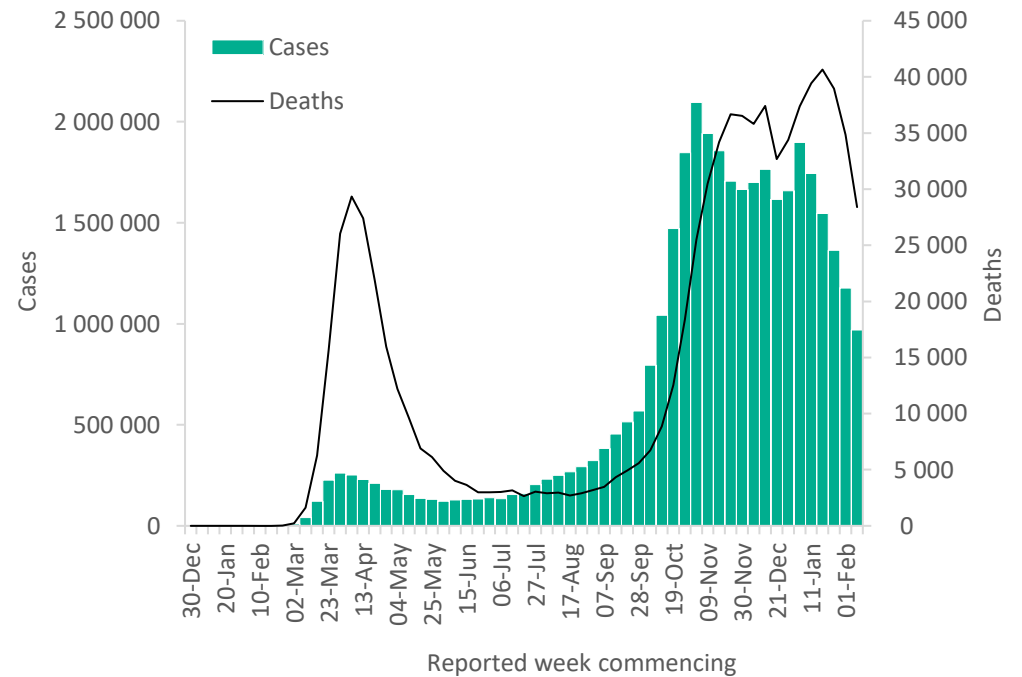
The highest numbers of new deaths continue to be reported in the Islamic Republic of Iran (471 new deaths; 0.6 new death per 100 000 population; a 10% decrease), Lebanon (399 new deaths; 5.8 new death per 100 000; a 25% decrease) and Pakistan (362 new deaths; 0.2 new death per 100 000; a 24% increase).



European Region

The European Region reported over 960 000 new cases and over 28 000 new deaths, a decrease of 18% and 19% respectively when compared to the previous week. The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases were France (127 565 new cases; 195.4 new cases per 100 000; a 6% decrease), the Russian Federation (104 602 new cases; 71.7 new cases per 100 000; a 11% decrease), and the United Kingdom (97 271 new cases; 143.3 new cases per 100 000; an 27% decrease).

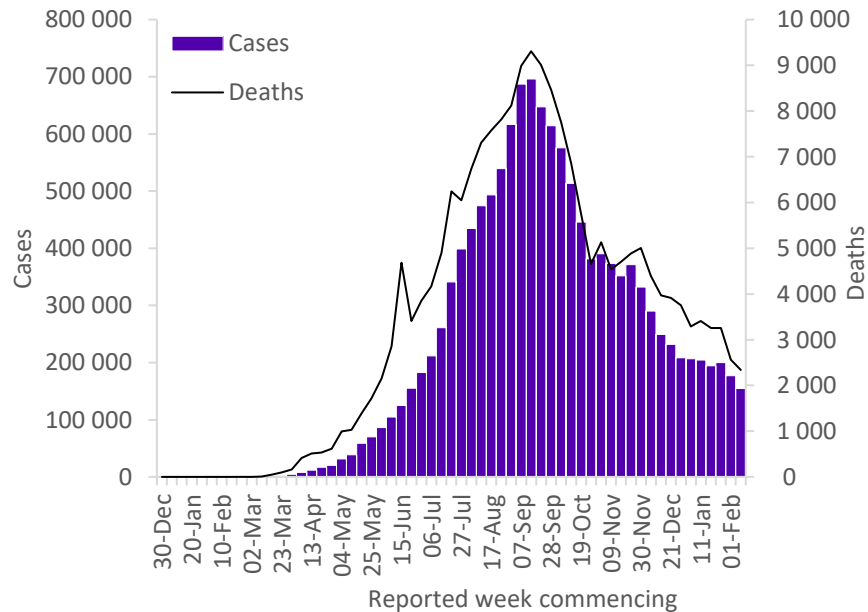
The highest numbers of deaths were reported from the United Kingdom (4816 new deaths; 7.1 new deaths per 100 000; a 26% decrease), the Russian Federation (3465 new deaths; 2.4 new deaths per 100 000, similar to previous week) and Germany (3443 new deaths; 4.1 new deaths per 100 000; a 25% decrease).



South-East Asia Region

In the past week, the South-East Asia Region reported over 150 000 new cases, a decrease of 13% compared to last week. The region reported over 2300 new deaths, a 9% decrease. The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases were India (78 577 new cases; 5.7 new cases per 100 000; a 2% decrease), Indonesia (63 693 new cases; 23.3 new cases per 100 000; a 21% decrease), and Sri Lanka (6276 new cases; 29.3 new cases per 100 000; a 19% increase).

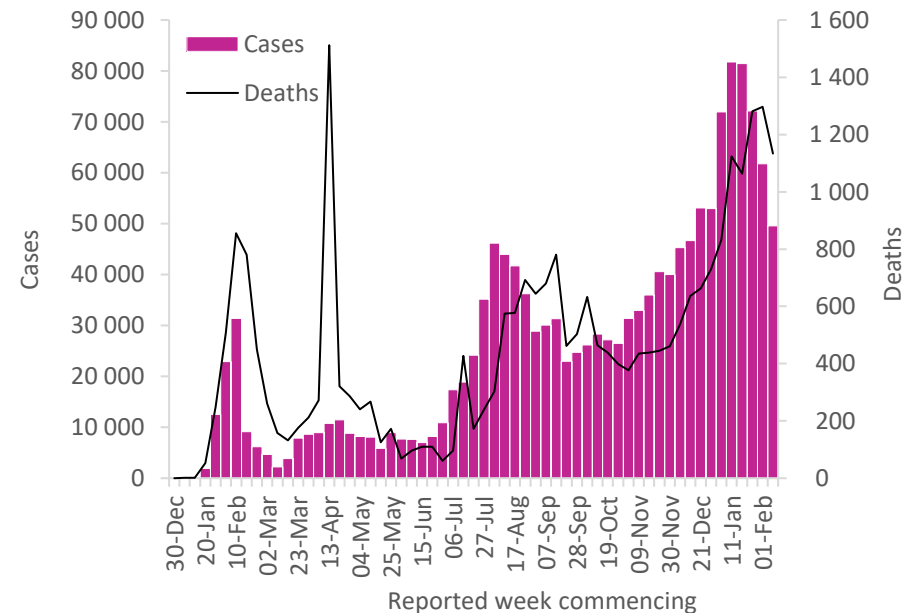
The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new deaths this week were Indonesia (1543 new deaths; 0.6 new deaths per 100 000; a 7% decrease), India (646 new deaths; <0.1 new deaths per 100 000; a 11% decrease) and Bangladesh (76 new deaths; <0.1 new deaths per 100 000; a 4% decrease).



Western Pacific Region

The Western Pacific Region reported over 49 000 new cases the past week, a 20% decrease compared to the previous week. The region reported 1100 new deaths, a 13% decrease. The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases in the region this week were Malaysia (23 084 new cases; 71.3 new cases per 100 000; a 21% decrease), the Philippines (11 734 new cases; 10.7 new cases per 100 000; a 2% decrease), and Japan (11 037 new cases; 8.7 new cases per 100 000; a 34% decrease).

The three countries reporting the highest numbers of new deaths this week were Japan (574 new deaths; 0.5 new deaths per 100 000; a 16% decrease), the Philippines (397 new deaths; 0.4 new deaths per 100 000; a 10% decrease) and Malaysia (101 new deaths; 0.3 new deaths per 100 000; a 9% decrease).



Key weekly updates

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros messages

- Member States information session on COVID-19 – 11 February 2021 : “We have to be ready to adapt vaccines so they remain effective, as we do with flu vaccines, which are updated twice a year. Manufacturers will have to adjust to the evolution of the virus, taking into account the latest variants for future shots, including boosters.”

Clinical data collection

- [Global COVID-19 Clinical Platform Case Report Form \(CRF\) for Post COVID condition \(Post COVID-19 CRF\)](#)

COVID-19 vaccines

- [10 steps to community readiness: What countries should do to prepare communities for a COVID-19 vaccine, treatment or new test](#)
- [Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: Interim Guidance](#)
- [Community needs, perceptions and demand: community assessment tool](#)
- [Conducting community engagement for COVID-19 vaccines: Interim guidance, 31 January 2021](#)
- Acceptance and demand for COVID-19 vaccines: [Interim guidance, 31 January 2021](#) and [communications plan template](#)
- [COVAX Statement on New Variants of SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [In the COVID-19 vaccine race, we either win together or lose together](#)
- [The Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine: what you need to know](#)
- [AZD1222 vaccine against COVID-19 developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca: Background paper](#)
- [Interim recommendations for use of the AZD1222 \(ChAdOx1-S \(recombinant\)\) vaccine against COVID-19 developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca](#)

Mother-to-child SARS-CoV-2 transmission

- [Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2](#)

Mental health

- [WHO Executive Board stresses need for improved response to mental health impact of public health emergencies](#)

Partnerships

- [ILO joins the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All](#)

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:
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Annex

Annex 1. COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, and WHO Region, as of 14 February 2021**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Africa	68 115	2 723 431	242.7	2 558	68 294	6.1	
South Africa	16 363	1 490 063	2 512.4	1 641	47 821	80.6	Community transmission
Zambia	7 027	68 454	372.4	101	940	5.1	Community transmission
Nigeria	6 422	145 664	70.7	100	1 747	0.8	Community transmission
Ghana	5 072	75 118	241.7	69	518	1.7	Community transmission
Mozambique	4 476	48 588	155.5	63	514	1.6	Community transmission
Ethiopia	4 251	145 704	126.7	36	2 181	1.9	Community transmission
Senegal	2 152	30 641	183.0	66	741	4.4	Community transmission
Malawi	2 001	28 876	150.9	100	937	4.9	Community transmission
Algeria	1 661	110 513	252.0	24	2 935	6.7	Community transmission
Botswana	1 423	24 926	1 059.9	39	202	8.6	Community transmission
Côte d'Ivoire	1 317	30 884	117.1	11	173	0.7	Community transmission
Gabon	1 120	12 577	565.1	2	73	3.3	Community transmission
Kenya	1 102	102 792	191.2	19	1 795	3.3	Community transmission
Cameroon	1 081	31 394	118.3	0	474	1.8	Community transmission
South Sudan	955	5 310	47.4	9	74	0.7	Community transmission
Namibia	952	35 797	1 408.8	15	386	15.2	Community transmission
Rwanda	930	17 267	133.3	19	236	1.8	Community transmission
Democratic Republic of the Congo	755	24 239	27.1	13	692	0.8	Community transmission
Zimbabwe	617	35 104	236.2	82	1 398	9.4	Community transmission
Lesotho	472	9 852	459.9	42	225	10.5	Community transmission
Seychelles	388	1 892	1 923.8	2	8	8.1	Community transmission
Togo	387	5 823	70.3	1	80	1.0	Community transmission
Benin	367	4 560	37.6	1	56	0.5	Community transmission

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Burkina Faso	361	11 588	55.4	4	138	0.7	Community transmission
Congo	359	8 419	152.6	1	123	2.2	Community transmission
Cabo Verde	320	14 700	2 643.9	4	139	25.0	Community transmission
Eswatini	307	16 488	1 421.2	26	630	54.3	Community transmission
Madagascar	295	19 360	69.9	4	285	1.0	Community transmission
Angola	267	20 329	61.9	16	491	1.5	Community transmission
Comoros	246	3 332	383.2	20	128	14.7	Community transmission
Guinea	230	14 895	113.4	0	84	0.6	Community transmission
Uganda	198	40 019	87.5	1	328	0.7	Community transmission
Chad	149	3 622	22.1	2	127	0.8	Community transmission
Sao Tome and Principe	143	1 482	676.2	1	19	8.7	Community transmission
Equatorial Guinea	116	5 694	405.8	1	87	6.2	Community transmission
Guinea-Bissau	113	2 885	146.6	0	46	2.3	Community transmission
Eritrea	103	2 429	68.5	0	7	0.2	Community transmission
Burundi	101	1 824	15.3	0	3	0.0	Community transmission
Niger	92	4 690	19.4	4	169	0.7	Community transmission
Mali	66	8 226	40.6	4	342	1.7	Community transmission
Gambia	65	4 302	178.0	1	135	5.6	Community transmission
Sierra Leone	62	3 821	47.9	0	79	1.0	Community transmission
Liberia	13	1 969	38.9	0	84	1.7	Community transmission
Mauritius	11	595	46.8	0	10	0.8	Clusters of cases
Central African Republic	7	4 996	103.4	0	63	1.3	Community transmission
Mauritania	0	16 777	360.8	0	425	9.1	Community transmission
United Republic of Tanzania	0	509	0.9	0	21	0.0	Pending
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Mayotte	2 780	13 535	4 961.2	14	78	28.6	Clusters of cases
Réunion	420	10 907	1 218.2	0	47	5.2	Clusters of cases
Americas	1 315 480	48 228 712	4 715.5	44 385	1 136 906	111.2	
United States of America	673 630	27 221 607	8 224.0	21 412	477 147	144.2	Community transmission

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Brazil	318 290	9 765 455	4 594.2	7 455	237 489	111.7	Community transmission
Mexico	66 083	1 978 954	1 534.9	8 267	172 557	133.8	Community transmission
Argentina	51 544	2 021 553	4 472.9	1 203	50 188	111.0	Community transmission
Peru	47 703	1 220 748	3 702.4	1 322	43 255	131.2	Community transmission
Colombia	42 509	2 185 169	4 294.5	1 793	57 196	112.4	Community transmission
Chile	24 313	772 395	4 040.5	548	19 443	101.7	Community transmission
Canada	22 550	820 306	2 173.4	553	21 162	56.1	Community transmission
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	9 188	235 098	2 014.0	420	11 107	95.2	Community transmission
Ecuador	8 412	265 527	1 505.0	265	15 269	86.5	Community transmission
Dominican Republic	6 747	228 895	2 110.0	131	2 932	27.0	Community transmission
Honduras	5 771	159 024	1 605.6	154	3 848	38.9	Community transmission
Paraguay	5 708	142 598	1 999.3	113	2 904	40.7	Community transmission
Panama	5 498	330 985	7 671.0	169	5 595	129.7	Community transmission
Cuba	5 472	37 483	330.9	28	261	2.3	Community transmission
Guatemala	4 134	167 071	932.5	240	6 094	34.0	Community transmission
Uruguay	3 525	47 828	1 376.8	49	527	15.2	Community transmission
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3 028	132 259	465.1	44	1 267	4.5	Community transmission
Costa Rica	2 749	199 187	3 910.1	42	2 714	53.3	Community transmission
Jamaica	1 989	18 830	635.9	15	372	12.6	Community transmission
El Salvador	1 191	57 428	885.4	61	1 734	26.7	Community transmission
Saint Lucia	674	2 487	1 354.4	5	23	12.5	Community transmission
Haiti	337	12 143	106.5	1	247	2.2	Community transmission
Guyana	294	8 181	1 040.1	7	186	23.6	Clusters of cases
Barbados	271	1 947	677.5	5	23	8.0	Community transmission
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	248	1 418	1 278.2	3	6	5.4	Community transmission
Suriname	159	8 778	1 496.3	8	166	28.3	Community transmission

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Antigua and Barbuda	150	427	436.0	2	9	9.2	Sporadic cases
Belize	121	12 134	3 051.6	7	313	78.7	Community transmission
Bahamas	41	8 311	2 113.4	2	178	45.3	Clusters of cases
Nicaragua	37	5 064	76.4	1	171	2.6	Community transmission
Trinidad and Tobago	30	7 637	545.7	2	137	9.8	Community transmission
Dominica	0	121	168.1	0	0	0.0	Clusters of cases
Grenada	0	148	131.5	0	1	0.9	Sporadic cases
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	40	75.2	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Puerto Rico	1 958	97 313	3 401.5	43	1 915	66.9	Community transmission
Aruba	204	7 338	6 873.0	7	68	63.7	Community transmission
Turks and Caicos Islands	179	1 833	4 734.2	3	12	31.0	Clusters of cases
French Guiana	160	16 456	5 509.5	1	80	26.8	Community transmission
Guadeloupe	146	9 302	2 324.8	1	159	39.7	Community transmission
Saint Martin	88	1 377	3 561.9	0	12	31.0	Community transmission
Martinique	79	6 521	1 737.7	0	45	12.0	Community transmission
United States Virgin Islands	75	2 524	2 417.0	1	25	23.9	Community transmission
Sint Maarten	74	1 985	4 629.0	0	27	63.0	Community transmission
Saint Barthélemy	46	425	4 299.4	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Curaçao	36	4 633	2 823.4	1	22	13.4	Community transmission
Cayman Islands	11	416	633.0	0	2	3.0	Sporadic cases
British Virgin Islands	10	151	499.4	0	1	3.3	Clusters of cases
Bonaire	6	372	1 778.6	1	4	19.1	Community transmission
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	5	49	1 406.8	0	0	0.0	No cases
Montserrat	4	19	380.1	0	1	20.0	Sporadic cases
Bermuda	2	694	1 114.4	0	12	19.3	Sporadic cases
Anguilla	1	18	120.0	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Saba	0	6	310.4	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	24	414.2	0	0	0.0	Clusters of cases

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Sint Eustatius	0	20	637.1	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Eastern Mediterranean	170 445	5 998 998	820.9	2 519	139 468	19.1	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	51 503	1 510 873	1 798.8	471	58 883	70.1	Community transmission
United Arab Emirates	22 203	345 605	3 494.3	87	1 001	10.1	Community transmission
Lebanon	19 156	336 992	4 937.3	399	3 961	58.0	Community transmission
Iraq	14 212	641 628	1 595.2	53	13 164	32.7	Community transmission
Jordan	10 948	344 803	3 379.4	75	4 444	43.6	Community transmission
Pakistan	8 497	561 625	254.3	362	12 276	5.6	Community transmission
Kuwait	6 867	176 903	4 142.4	34	998	23.4	Community transmission
Tunisia	6 328	222 504	1 882.7	346	7 508	63.5	Community transmission
Bahrain	5 389	112 102	6 588.1	19	398	23.4	Clusters of cases
Egypt	4 096	173 202	169.3	331	9 935	9.7	Clusters of cases
Libya	3 987	126 881	1 846.5	78	2 014	29.3	Community transmission
Morocco	3 169	478 135	1 295.4	79	8 460	22.9	Clusters of cases
Qatar	3 114	156 804	5 442.6	5	255	8.9	Community transmission
Saudi Arabia	2 449	372 410	1 069.7	31	6 428	18.5	Sporadic cases
Oman	1 581	136 622	2 675.4	7	1 539	30.1	Community transmission
Syrian Arab Republic	412	14 820	84.7	28	975	5.6	Community transmission
Somalia	238	5 092	32.0	14	148	0.9	Community transmission
Sudan	180	29 933	68.3	15	1 849	4.2	Community transmission
Afghanistan	157	55 492	142.5	17	2 427	6.2	Clusters of cases
Djibouti	27	5 968	604.0	0	63	6.4	Clusters of cases
Yemen	9	2 140	7.2	1	617	2.1	Community transmission
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
occupied Palestinian territory	5 923	188 464	3 694.3	67	2 125	41.7	Community transmission
Europe	968 943	36 575 529	3 918.5	28 404	812 410	87.0	
France	127 565	3 390 070	5 193.6	2 837	81 226	124.4	Community transmission

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Russian Federation	104 602	4 071 883	2 790.2	3 465	80 126	54.9	Clusters of cases
The United Kingdom	97 271	4 027 110	5 932.2	4 816	116 908	172.2	Community transmission
Italy	85 721	2 710 819	4 483.5	2 353	93 356	154.4	Clusters of cases
Turkey	55 110	2 579 896	3 059.0	692	27 377	32.5	Community transmission
Czechia	53 034	1 088 009	10 159.8	908	18 143	169.4	Community transmission
Germany	50 551	2 334 561	2 786.4	3 443	64 960	77.5	Community transmission
Spain	49 840	3 041 454	6 505.1	1 053	64 217	137.3	Community transmission
Poland	38 700	1 588 955	4 198.4	1 720	40 807	107.8	Community transmission
Israel	36 500	720 393	8 322.9	268	5 335	61.6	Community transmission
Ukraine	26 294	1 271 143	2 906.5	733	24 330	55.6	Community transmission
Netherlands	24 162	1 025 787	5 986.5	443	14 793	86.3	Community transmission
Portugal	22 173	784 079	7 689.5	1 229	15 183	148.9	Clusters of cases
Sweden	17 115	608 411	6 024.3	51	12 428	123.1	Community transmission
Romania	16 748	760 091	3 951.1	516	19 325	100.5	Community transmission
Slovakia	14 460	276 234	5 059.6	677	5 812	106.5	Clusters of cases
Serbia	13 141	419 493	6 023.9	102	4 214	60.5	Community transmission
Belgium	11 879	738 631	6 373.2	252	21 662	186.9	Community transmission
Hungary	10 967	387 462	4 010.8	616	13 706	141.9	Community transmission
Belarus	10 070	267 029	2 825.9	67	1 840	19.5	Community transmission
Austria	9 385	428 692	4 759.9	204	8 088	89.8	Community transmission
Greece	8 253	171 466	1 645.1	152	6 103	58.6	Community transmission
Albania	7 775	91 987	3 196.4	97	1 543	53.6	Clusters of cases
Ireland	6 248	208 796	4 228.5	257	3 931	79.6	Community transmission
Kazakhstan	6 048	250 476	1 334.0	0	3 185	17.0	Clusters of cases
Slovenia	5 970	179 153	8 617.5	46	3 977	191.3	Clusters of cases
Bulgaria	5 964	229 516	3 303.1	297	9 608	138.3	Clusters of cases
Switzerland	5 814	538 116	6 217.7	70	8 982	103.8	Community transmission
Republic of Moldova	5 562	169 805	4 209.4	110	3 640	90.2	Community transmission
Latvia	4 962	76 282	4 044.2	116	1 443	76.5	Community transmission

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Estonia	4 488	52 416	3 951.3	34	495	37.3	Clusters of cases
Lithuania	3 954	190 724	7 006.0	133	3 070	112.8	Community transmission
Georgia	3 533	265 557	6 657.0	69	3 352	84.0	Community transmission
Montenegro	3 256	68 921	10 973.5	44	882	140.4	Clusters of cases
Denmark	2 881	204 067	3 523.1	69	2 284	39.4	Community transmission
Finland	2 310	49 572	894.7	15	710	12.8	Community transmission
North Macedonia	2 273	96 872	4 649.8	60	2 976	142.8	Community transmission
Croatia	2 255	237 657	5 789.1	149	5 318	129.5	Community transmission
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 938	125 642	3 829.6	101	4 892	149.1	Community transmission
Norway	1 753	66 236	1 221.8	10	592	10.9	Clusters of cases
Armenia	1 079	169 167	5 708.8	24	3 141	106.0	Community transmission
Malta	1 075	19 651	4 450.5	11	290	65.7	Clusters of cases
Luxembourg	1 010	52 699	8 418.7	14	606	96.8	Community transmission
Azerbaijan	973	231 995	2 288.1	22	3 178	31.3	Clusters of cases
Cyprus	746	32 390	2 682.7	9	220	18.2	Clusters of cases
Kyrgyzstan	404	85 475	1 310.1	15	1 441	22.1	Clusters of cases
Uzbekistan	318	79 416	237.3	1	622	1.9	Clusters of cases
Andorra	257	10 463	13 541.7	2	107	138.5	Community transmission
San Marino	168	3 304	9 735.4	3	72	212.2	Community transmission
Monaco	108	1 755	4 472.0	1	21	53.5	Sporadic cases
Liechtenstein	17	2 611	6 846.4	0	49	128.5	Sporadic cases
Iceland	13	6 033	1 767.9	0	29	8.5	Community transmission
Holy See	0	26	3 213.8	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Tajikistan	0	13 714	143.8	0	91	1.0	Pending
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
Kosovo	2 086	64 052	3 443.0	24	1 534	82.5	Community transmission
Guernsey	93	782	1 237.4	0	13	20.6	Community transmission

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Gibraltar	42	4 212	12 501.9	4	84	249.3	Clusters of cases
Jersey	25	3 198	2 939.3	0	67	61.6	Community transmission
Faroe Islands	2	657	1 344.5	0	1	2.0	Sporadic cases
Isle of Man	2	436	512.7	0	25	29.4	No cases
Greenland	0	30	52.8	0	0	0.0	No cases
South-East Asia	154 414	13 188 211	652.4	2 340	202 607	10.0	
India	78 577	10 904 940	790.2	646	155 642	11.3	Clusters of cases
Indonesia	63 693	1 210 703	442.6	1 543	32 936	12.0	Community transmission
Sri Lanka	6 276	74 852	349.6	33	384	1.8	Clusters of cases
Bangladesh	2 496	540 266	328.1	76	8 266	5.0	Community transmission
Thailand	1 200	24 571	35.2	1	80	0.1	Clusters of cases
Maldives	1 060	17 716	3 277.4	2	56	10.4	Clusters of cases
Nepal	808	272 614	935.6	19	2 054	7.0	Clusters of cases
Myanmar	281	141 585	260.2	20	3 188	5.9	Clusters of cases
Timor-Leste	21	101	7.7	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Bhutan	2	863	111.8	0	1	0.1	Clusters of cases
Western Pacific	49 577	1 531 366	77.9	1 134	27 019	1.4	
Malaysia	23 084	261 805	808.9	101	958	3.0	Clusters of cases
Philippines	11 734	547 255	499.4	397	11 507	10.5	Community transmission
Japan	11 037	414 472	327.7	574	6 912	5.5	Clusters of cases
Republic of Korea	2 629	83 525	162.9	51	1 522	3.0	Clusters of cases
Mongolia	304	2 293	69.9	0	2	0.1	Clusters of cases
China	243	101 515	6.9	7	4 838	0.3	Clusters of cases
Viet Nam	210	2 195	2.3	0	35	0.0	Clusters of cases
Singapore	111	59 786	1 021.9	0	29	0.5	Sporadic cases
Australia	44	28 892	113.3	0	909	3.6	Sporadic cases
Papua New Guinea	28	922	10.3	1	10	0.1	Community transmission
New Zealand	10	1 974	40.9	0	25	0.5	Clusters of cases
Cambodia	5	479	2.9	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 100 thousand population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths	Cumulative deaths per 100 thousand population	Transmission classification ⁱⁱ
Brunei Darussalam	3	184	42.1	0	3	0.7	Sporadic cases
Solomon Islands	1	18	2.6	0	0	0.0	No cases
Fiji	0	56	6.2	0	2	0.2	Sporadic cases
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	45	0.6	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Territoriesⁱⁱⁱ							
French Polynesia	78	18 263	6 501.4	2	135	48.1	Sporadic cases
Guam	48	7 484	4 434.3	1	130	77.0	Clusters of cases
Wallis and Futuna	4	9	80.0	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
New Caledonia	3	52	18.2	0	0	0.0	Sporadic cases
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	1	134	232.8	0	2	3.5	Pending
Marshall Islands	0	4	6.8	0	0	0.0	No cases
Samoa	0	3	1.5	0	0	0.0	No cases
Vanuatu	0	1	0.3	0	0	0.0	No cases
Global	2 726 974	108 246 992	1 388.7	81 340	2 386 717	30.6	

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Annex 2. List of countries/territories/areas reporting variants of concern as of 16 February 2021**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ¹	Variants of concern		
	501Y.V2	P.1	VOC 202012/01
Argentina		Verified	Verified
Aruba			Verified
Australia	Verified		Verified
Austria	Verified		Verified
Bangladesh	Unverified		Verified
Barbados			Verified
Belgium	Verified		Verified
Bosnia and Herzegovina			Unverified
Botswana	Verified		
Brazil		Verified	Verified
Bulgaria			Verified
Canada	Verified	Unverified	Verified
Chile			Verified
China	Verified		Verified
Colombia		Verified	
Comoros			
Croatia			Verified
Cuba	Verified		
Curaçao			Verified
Cyprus			Verified
Czechia			Verified
Denmark	Verified		Verified
Dominican Republic			Verified
Ecuador			Verified
Estonia			Verified
Faroe Islands		Verified	
Finland	Verified		Verified
France	Verified	Verified	Verified
Gambia	Verified		Verified

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ¹	Variants of concern		
	501Y.V2	P.1	VOC 202012/01
Georgia			Verified
Germany	Verified	Verified	Verified
Ghana	Verified		Unverified
Gibraltar			Unverified
Greece	Verified		Verified
Guadeloupe			Verified
Hungary			Verified
Iceland			Verified
India			Verified
Iran (Islamic Republic of)			Verified
Iraq			Unverified
Ireland	Verified		Verified
Israel	Verified		Verified
Italy	Unverified	Verified	Verified
Jamaica			Verified
Japan	Verified	Verified	Verified
Jordan			Verified
Kenya	Verified		
Kosovo ^[1]			Verified
Kuwait			Verified
Latvia			Verified
Lebanon			Verified
Liechtenstein			Verified
Lithuania			Verified
Luxembourg	Verified		Verified
Malawi	Unverified		
Malaysia			Verified
Malta			Verified
Martinique			Verified

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	Variants of concern		
	501Y.V2	P.1	VOC 202012/01
Mayotte	Verified		Verified
Mexico		Verified	Verified
Morocco			Verified
Mozambique	Verified		
Namibia	Unverified		
Nepal			Verified
Netherlands	Verified	Verified	Verified
New Zealand	Verified		Verified
Nigeria			Verified
North Macedonia			Verified
Norway	Verified		Verified
occupied Palestinian territory			Verified
Oman			Verified
Pakistan			Verified
Panama	Verified		
Peru		Verified	Verified
Philippines			Verified
Poland			Verified
Portugal	Unverified	Unverified	Verified
Republic of Korea	Verified	Verified	Verified
Réunion	Verified	Verified	Verified
Romania			Verified
Russian Federation			Verified
Saint Barthélemy			Verified
Saint Lucia			Verified

Reporting Country/Territory/Area ⁱ	Variants of concern		
	501Y.V2	P.1	VOC 202012/01
Saint Martin			Verified
Saudi Arabia			Verified
Senegal			Unverified
Serbia			Verified
Singapore			Verified
Slovakia			Verified
Slovenia			Verified
South Africa	Verified		Unverified
Spain	Verified	Verified	Verified
Sri Lanka			Verified
Sweden	Verified		Verified
Switzerland	Verified	Unverified	Verified
Thailand	Verified		Verified
The United Kingdom	Verified	Verified	Verified
Trinidad and Tobago			Verified
Turkey	Unverified	Unverified	Verified
United Arab Emirates	Verified	Verified	Verified
United Republic of Tanzania	Unverified		
United States of America	Verified	Verified	Verified
Uruguay			Verified
Uzbekistan			Verified
Viet Nam	Verified		Verified
Zambia	Verified		
Zimbabwe	Unverified		

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Annex 3. 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. A record of historic data adjustment made is available upon request by emailing epi-data-support@who.int. Please specify the country(ies) of interest, time period(s), and purpose of the request/intended usage. 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 (Annex 1), or the detection of a variant of concern (Annex 2).

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.