

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 186

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 24 July 2020

Highlights

Dr Tedros, in his [media briefing yesterday](#), reminded people not to let their guard down ‘we will not be going back to the “old normal”. The pandemic has already changed the way we live our lives. Part of adjusting to the “new normal” is finding ways to live our lives safely.’

As the possibility of a protracted pandemic becomes increasingly likely, countries are encouraged to conduct periodic reviews of their national and subnational COVID-19 response. This ensures that countries do not miss critical opportunities for learning and improvement to better respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. [WHO has produced guidance to assist in this exercise](#).

At the [annual High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#) held between 7–16 July 2020 all countries expressed their [support for the SDGs and discussed response measures to help mitigate the negative effects of COVID-19](#).

Ouagadougou: [WHO is tackling COVID-19 fear and stigma](#) in Burkina Faso, West Africa, where both patients and health workers have been shunned by their communities.

For Somalis, COVID-19 is the most immediate crisis in a seemingly unending cycle of floods, food insecurity, conflict and outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases like measles, cholera and polio. Against this backdrop, [WHO’s polio programme is working to steer the COVID-19 response and, more broadly, maintain vaccine immunity levels and improve access to health care](#).

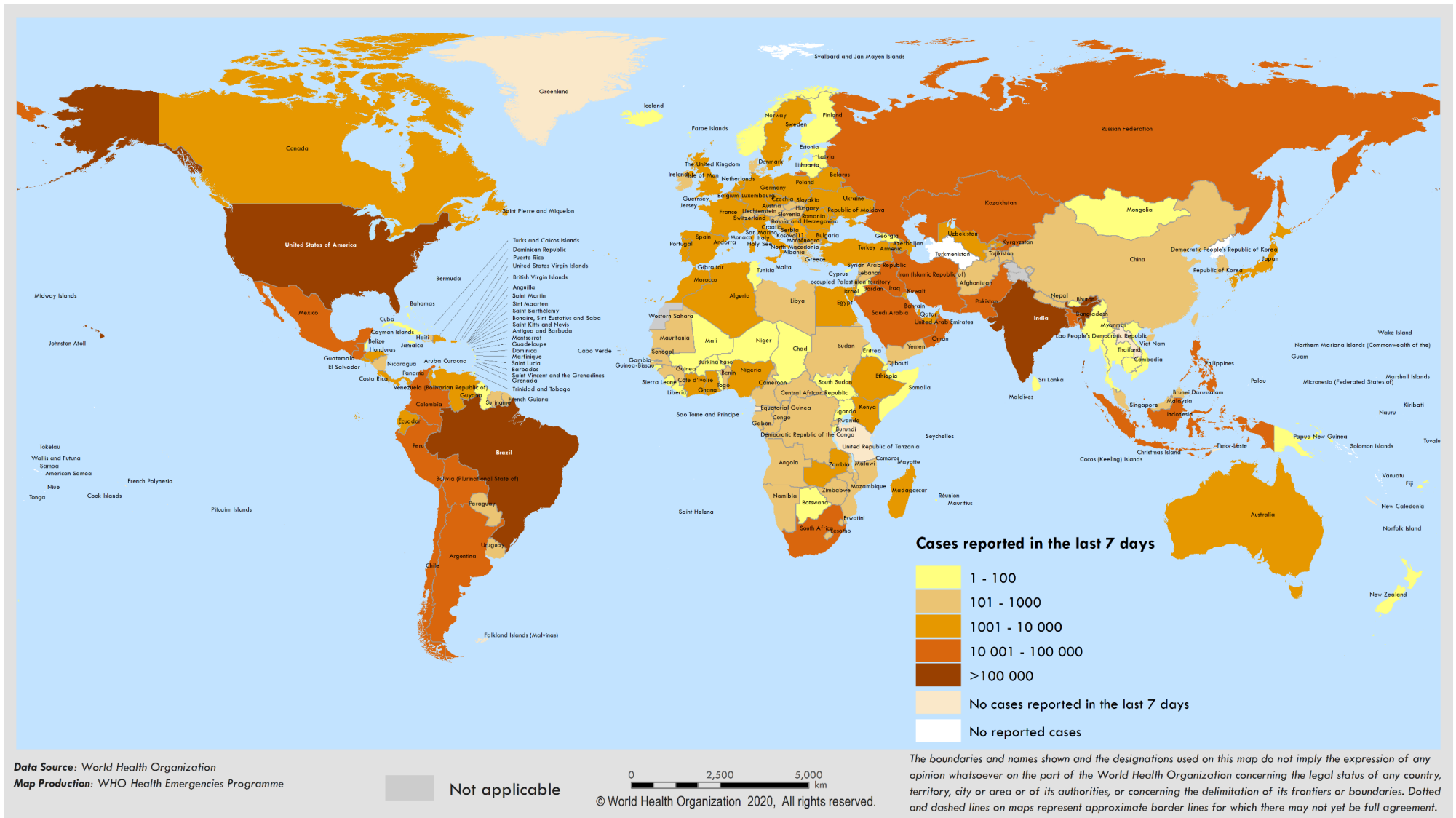
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	15 296 926 cases (284 196)	628 903 deaths (9 753)
Africa	659 348 cases (16 962)	11 001 deaths (212)
Americas	8 121 700 cases (173 187)	325 625 deaths (7 663)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 442 346 cases (13 262)	36 600 deaths (482)
Europe	3 170 382 cases (22 522)	209 421 deaths (451)
South-East Asia	1 625 564 cases (54 247)	38 111 deaths (908)
Western Pacific	276 845 cases (4 016)	8 132 deaths (37)

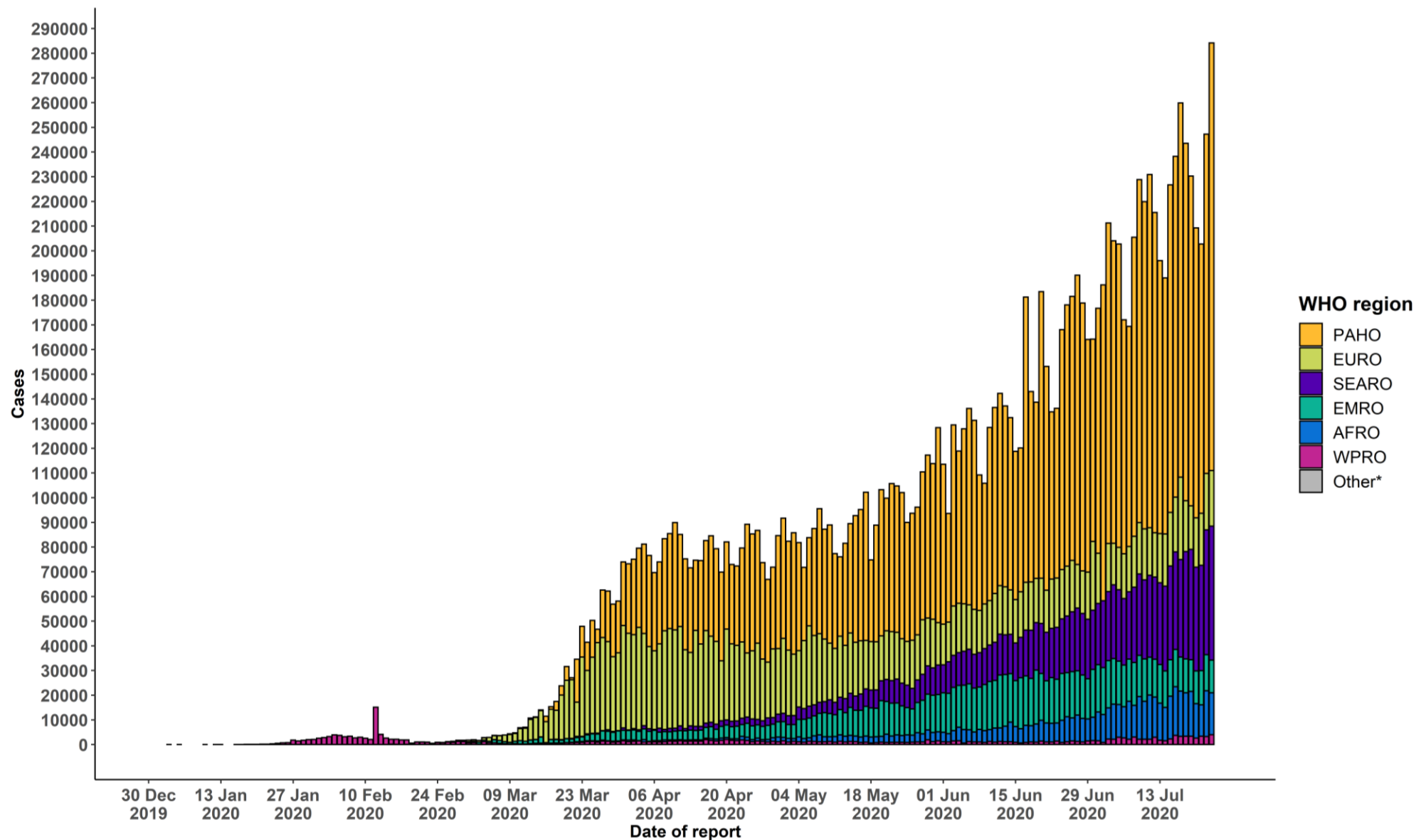
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 18 July to 24 July **



**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 24 July**



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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, 24 July 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	408 052	13 104	6 093	153	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	38 948	604	833	20	Community transmission	0
Ghana	29 672	0	153	0	Community transmission	1
Algeria	25 484	612	1 124	13	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	16 522	0	382	0	Community transmission	3
Kenya	15 601	796	263	3	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	15 001	268	93	0	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	11 933	409	197	9	Community transmission	0
Senegal	9 266	145	178	1	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8 625	0	196	0	Community transmission	1
Madagascar	8 381	219	70	1	Community transmission	0
Guinea	6 806	59	42	1	Community transmission	0
Gabon	6 588	0	47	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritania	6 027	42	155	0	Community transmission	0
Central African Republic	4 590	16	58	1	Community transmission	0
Zambia	3 583	0	128	0	Community transmission	1
Malawi	3 386	84	79	3	Community transmission	0
Congo	2 934	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Mali	2 494	0	123	0	Community transmission	1
Equatorial Guinea	2 350	0	41	0	Community transmission	7
South Sudan	2 258	19	45	0	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
Cabo Verde	2 190	36	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Zimbabwe	2 124	90	28	2	Clusters of cases	0
Eswatini	2 021	83	28	3	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 954	0	26	0	Community transmission	3
Sierra Leone	1 752	21	66	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	1 710	21	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Benin	1 694	4	34	0	Community transmission	0
Mozambique	1 582	25	11	0	Community transmission	0
Namibia	1 522	120	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Niger	1 124	2	69	0	Community transmission	0
Liberia	1 117	3	71	1	Community transmission	0
Uganda	1 080	5	1	1	Clusters of cases	0
Burkina Faso	1 070	4	53	0	Community transmission	0
Chad	915	26	75	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	851	39	33	0	Clusters of cases	0
Togo	828	22	16	0	Community transmission	0
Sao Tome and Principe	749	2	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Botswana	622	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	77
Lesotho	359	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	6
Burundi	345	7	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mauritius	343	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	10
Comoros	340	3	7	0	Community transmission	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
Eritrea	261	10	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Gambia	170	38	5	0	Sporadic cases	0
Seychelles	107	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	2 862	23	38	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	646	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	3 938 094	69 641	142 553	1 074	Community transmission	0
Brazil	2 227 514	67 860	82 771	1 284	Community transmission	0
Peru	366 550	4 463	17 455	3 876	Community transmission	0
Mexico	362 274	6 019	41 190	790	Community transmission	0
Chile	338 759	2 357	8 838	116	Community transmission	0
Colombia	218 428	7 390	7 373	207	Community transmission	0
Argentina	141 900	5 782	2 617	111	Community transmission	0
Canada	112 240	543	8 870	8	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	78 148	891	5 439	21	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	64 135	1 778	2 328	55	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	57 615	1 572	1 006	1	Community transmission	0
Panama	55 906	753	1 180	21	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	42 192	1 057	1 632	59	Community transmission	0
Honduras	36 102	757	1 006	18	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	13 377	402	372	9	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	13 164	390	124	4	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	12 361	550	71	3	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 167	21	154	0	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	4 000	183	36	1	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 004	0	108	0	Community transmission	2
Cuba	2 466	4	87	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	1 176	45	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	1 117	21	34	1	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	816	6	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	350	11	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	219	25	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	141	1	8	0	Sporadic cases	0
Barbados	106	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	2
Antigua and Barbuda	76	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	52	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Belize	43	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	1
Saint Lucia	24	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Grenada	23	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	58
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	41
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	13
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	13 473	435	188	3	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	7 086	203	40	1	Community transmission	0
United States Virgin Islands	336	16	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	262	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	5
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	9

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Guadeloupe	195	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	6
Bermuda	153	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	4
Aruba	117	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	86	4	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	84	3	15	0	Sporadic cases	0
Saint Martin	46	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	6
Curaçao	28	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	6
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	89
Montserrat	12	0	1	0	No cases	13
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	11	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	No cases	69
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	No cases	115
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	111
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	284 034	2 621	15 074	221	Community transmission	0
Pakistan	270 400	1 209	5 763	54	Clusters of cases	0
Saudi Arabia	260 394	2 238	2 635	34	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	108 244	373	164	1	Community transmission	0
Iraq	102 226	2 361	4 122	80	Community transmission	0
Egypt	90 413	668	4 480	40	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	72 646	1 099	355	6	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	61 872	687	421	4	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	57 988	254	342	0	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	37 996	359	134	4	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	35 981	66	1 225	14	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	18 264	302	292	7	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	11 302	65	715	7	Community transmission	0
Djibouti	5 031	1	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lebanon	3 260	155	43	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 171	10	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Libya	2 314	138	56	3	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	1 658	14	462	3	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 406	12	50	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 287	11	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	584	23	35	3	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	11 875	596	70	1	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	800 849	5 811	13 046	154	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	297 150	769	45 554	53	Community transmission	0
Spain	270 166	2 615	28 429	3	Clusters of cases	0
Italy	245 338	306	35 092	10	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	223 315	913	5 563	18	Community transmission	0
Germany	204 183	815	9 111	10	Clusters of cases	0
France	168 291	835	30 069	9	Clusters of cases	0
Sweden	78 763	259	5 676	9	Community transmission	0
Kazakhstan	78 486	1 687	585	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Belarus	66 688	167	519	6	Community transmission	0
Belgium	64 754	220	9 812	4	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	62 823	972	1 571	20	Community transmission	0
Israel	54 369	0	427	0	Community transmission	1
Netherlands	52 404	163	6 139	0	Community transmission	0
Portugal	49 379	229	1 705	3	Clusters of cases	0
Poland	41 580	418	1 651	9	Community transmission	0
Romania	41 275	1 112	2 126	25	Community transmission	0
Armenia	36 613	451	692	4	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	33 913	117	1 693	1	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	31 247	921	1 211	42	Clusters of cases	0
Azerbaijan	28 980	347	391	6	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	25 826	7	1 763	9	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	22 443	412	508	9	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	22 105	307	721	8	Community transmission	0
Austria	20 148	110	711	0	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	18 986	455	103	4	Clusters of cases	0
Czechia	14 800	230	365	1	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	13 390	40	612	1	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	9 853	269	329	8	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	9 668	121	445	3	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9 460	344	272	5	Community transmission	0
Norway	9 062	9	255	0	Clusters of cases	0
Finland	7 372	10	328	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Tajikistan	7 060	45	58	0	Pending	0
Luxembourg	5 952	98	112	1	Community transmission	0
Croatia	4 634	104	128	3	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	4 466	108	123	3	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 398	18	596	0	Community transmission	0
Greece	4 110	33	201	1	Clusters of cases	0
Montenegro	2 569	308	40	1	Clusters of cases	0
Slovakia	2 089	31	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 033	18	115	0	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 027	2	69	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 960	0	80	0	Community transmission	1
Iceland	1 841	1	10	0	Community transmission	0
Latvia	1 203	6	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 104	19	16	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cyprus	1 045	5	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	889	0	52	0	Community transmission	1
San Marino	716	0	42	0	Community transmission	14
Malta	680	1	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	47
Liechtenstein	87	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	4
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	78
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	6 424 ^[1]	282	148	8	Community transmission	0

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Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	63
Jersey	331	0	31	0	Community transmission	6
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	82
Faroe Islands	191	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Gibraltar	182	2	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	13	0	0	0	No cases	56
South-East Asia						
India	1 287 945	49 310	30 601	740	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	216 110	2 856	2 801	50	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	93 657	1 906	4 576	117	Community transmission	0
Nepal	18 241	147	43	1	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 279	10	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	3 120	17	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 753	1	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	343	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bhutan	92	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	No cases	91
Western Pacific						
China	86 500	139	4 656	1	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	74 390	2 121	1 871	28	Community transmission	0
Singapore	49 098	354	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	27 956	927	992	2	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Korea	13 979	41	298	1	Clusters of cases	0

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Australia	13 306	410	133	5	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	8 840	9	123	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 206	1	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	412	4	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	287	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
Cambodia	202	4	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	3	0	No cases	77
Papua New Guinea	31	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Fiji	27	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	102
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	329	5	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	62	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	26
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	38	0	2	0	Pending	2
New Caledonia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	9
Subtotal for all regions	15 296 185	284 196	628 890	9 753		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	15 296 926	284 196	628 903	9 753		

****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](#)
- [Questions and answers](#)
- [Travel advice](#)
- [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 24 July 2020, Peru:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: 3688 deaths included.
- **Erratum 24 July 2020, Seychelles:** Counts adjusted retrospectively to align with national authorities. One case excluded on July 23.