

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 114

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Highlights

WHO has published an annex to [the guidance](#) on considerations on adjusting public health and social measures (PHSM). The [new annex](#) provides a pragmatic decision process to help countries through adapting PHSM based on epidemiological and public health criteria.

According to the [2020 World Health Statistics](#) published by WHO today, the [COVID-19 pandemic is causing significant loss of life, disrupting livelihoods, and threatening the recent advances](#) in health and progress towards global sustainable development goals.

WHO has joined forces with the United Kingdom to run an [awareness campaign named “Stop The Spread”](#) about the risks of inaccurate and false information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Regional Director for the WHO Regional Office for the Americas, Dr. Carissa F. Etienne called on countries to [“support their economies while building strong social protection networks and embracing evidence-based public health measures that are essential to saving lives”](#).

In the [‘Subject in Focus’](#) below, we discuss newly released WHO guidelines for school-related public health measures.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	4 170 424 cases (81 577)	287 399 deaths (4 245)
Africa	49 429 cases (2 600)	1 500 deaths (51)
Americas	1 781 564 cases (37 847)	106 504 deaths (1 955)
Eastern Mediterranean	284 270 cases (10 243)	9 259 deaths (121)
Europe	1 780 316 cases (24 527)	159 799 deaths (1 918)
South-East Asia	110 932 cases (5 031)	3 746 deaths (149)
Western Pacific	163 201 cases (1 329)	6 578 deaths (51)

Subject in Focus: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19

Across the globe, countries have implemented a number of control measures to respond to COVID-19, with the objective of slowing down transmission and reducing mortality. Based on local epidemiology, some countries are in the process of scaling up public health and social measures, while others are considering or currently scaling down these interventions.

Based on local risk assessments, countries have implemented several public health and social measures, such as local movement restrictions, adapting schools to distance-learning and businesses to teleworking, and international travel measures. [WHO has issued considerations for school-related public health measures](#) to guide decision-makers and educators on how or when to reopen or close schools in the context of COVID-19. These decisions have important implications for children, parents or caregivers, teachers and other staff, communities, and society at large.

WHO school-related considerations to decide to close, partially close or reopen schools is guided by a risk-based approach to maximize the educational and health benefit for students, teachers, staff, and the wider community, and help prevent a new outbreak of COVID-19 in the community. A series of factors should be considered when deciding on whether to open or to close schools, such as the epidemiology of COVID-19 nationally and in the local area, health system and public health capacity to respond to outbreaks as well as the school settings and ability to maintain COVID-19 prevention and control measures that protect children. Thus, additional important factors to include in the assessment are risk of non-return to school, risk of widening disparity in educational attainment, access to meals for children who need them, the possibility of domestic violence aggravated by economic uncertainties, and the need to maintain schools at least partially open for children whose caregivers are 'key workers' for the country.

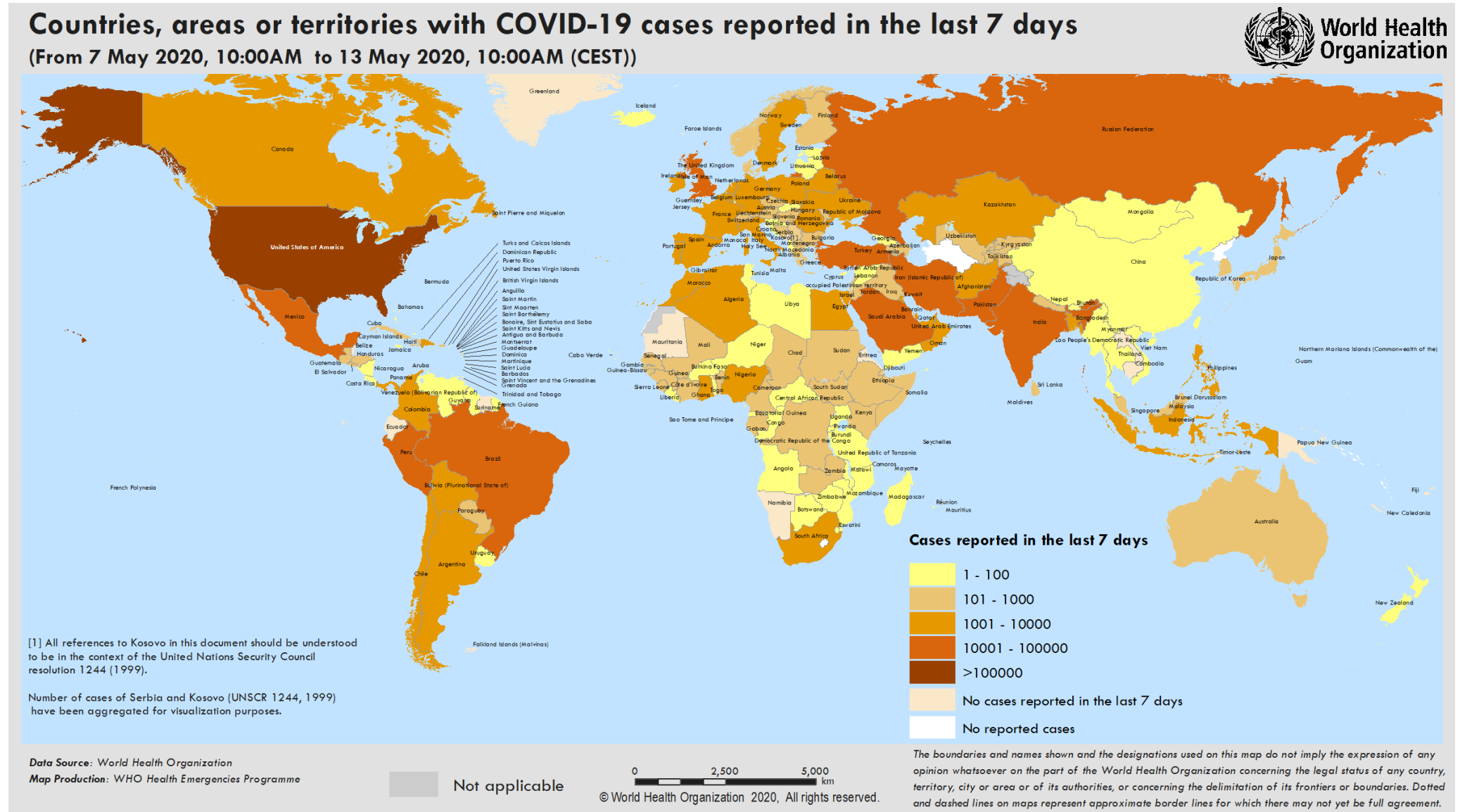
These school-related considerations also provide recommended measures on hygiene, daily practices, physical distancing and tele-schooling to guide school reopening. These recommendations are provided through questions and answers and can be used as a checklist under topics such as: school resources and infrastructure; policy for educators and school staff; safety and security of the children; hygiene and practices at schools; and communication with parents and students. Finally, it is crucial to monitor the protective measures implemented to ensure their effectiveness and impact not only on educational objectives but also on health and well-being of the children, parents, family and school staff.

This risk-based approach needs to be implemented through inclusive and early collaboration between the school and the community. During this unique and challenging period, it is important for decision-makers, educational institutions and caregivers to maintain flexibility and modify approaches to ensure learning and sharing of good practices in order to do what is best for the children, students, school staff, and community.

The WHO Information Network for Epidemics (EPI-WIN) co-hosted a webinar with UNICEF on public health and social measures in schools on 13 May, with more than 890 registrants. Key questions such as managing physical distancing, physical activities and wearing of masks still remain as countries implement measures over the coming weeks and months. The comments provided by the participants were very positive and there were requests for a follow up seminar on examples from countries.

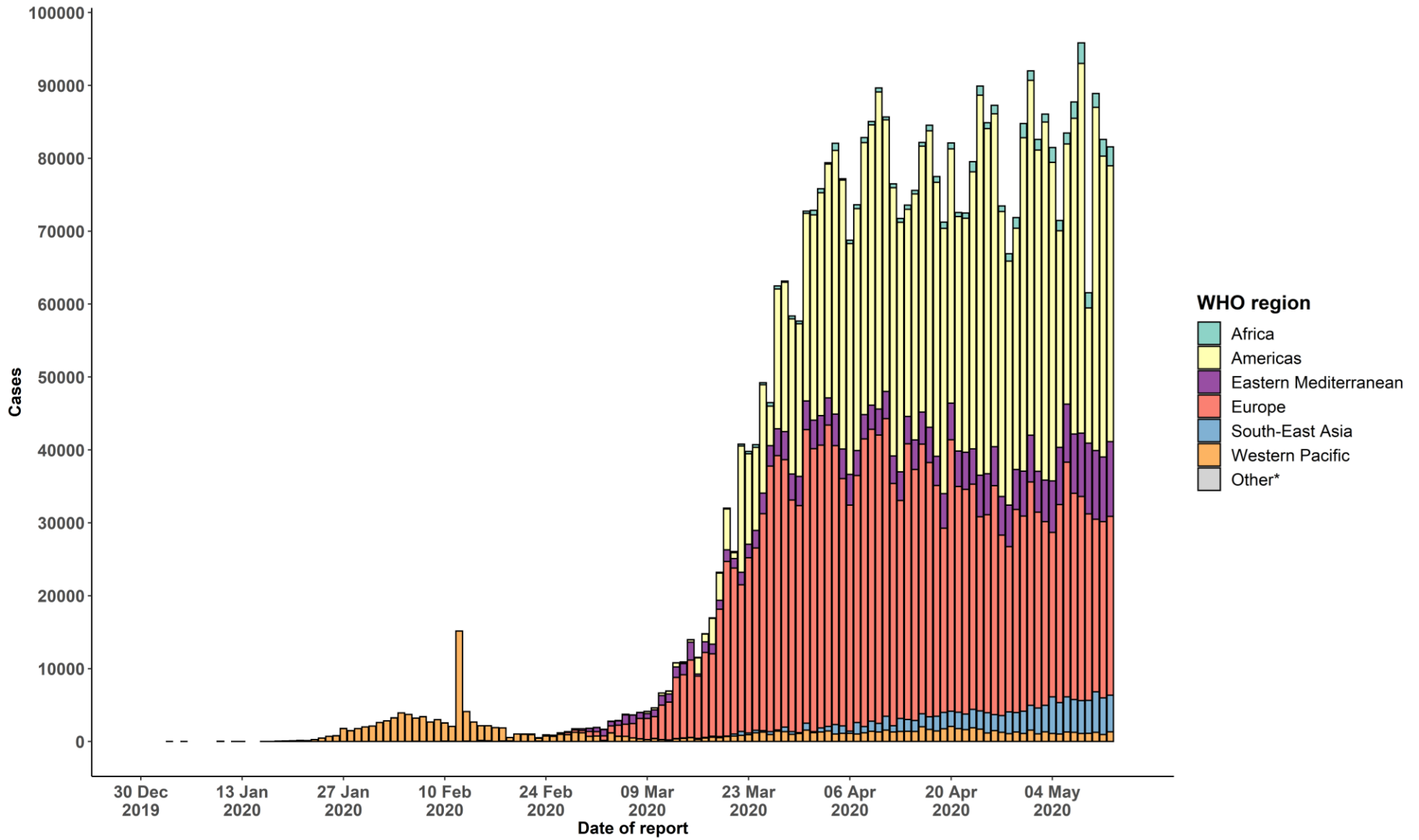
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 7 May to 13 May**



**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 2019 through 13 May 2020**



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

Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 13 May 2020**

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Africa						
South Africa	11 350	698	206	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	6 067	176	515	8	Community transmission	0
Ghana	5 127	427	22	0	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	4 787	146	158	8	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	2 689	110	125	11	Community transmission	0
Guinea	2 298	152	11	0	Community transmission	0
Senegal	1 995	109	19	0	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	1 857	127	21	0	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 169	67	50	6	Community transmission	0
Gabon	863	61	9	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	854	22	47	1	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	820	59	3	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	766	6	51	1	Community transmission	0
Mali	730	18	40	1	Community transmission	0
Kenya	715	15	36	3	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	522	83	6	2	Community transmission	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	5
Zambia	441	174	7	0	Community transmission	0
Chad	357	35	40	9	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	338	0	20	1	Clusters of cases	1
Congo	333	0	11	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	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	16
Benin	327	8	2	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	286	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cabo Verde	270	10	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Ethiopia	261	11	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	212	1	20	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	199	18	11	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	192	6	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Eswatini	184	9	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Central African Republic	179	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
South Sudan	174	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	1
São Tomé and Príncipe	165	0	4	0	Clusters of cases	3
Uganda	126	4	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Mozambique	104	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	58	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	45	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	2
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Zimbabwe	37	1	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Burundi	27	8	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Botswana	24	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
Gambia	23	1	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Namibia	16	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	37
Comoros	11	0	1	0	Community transmission	3

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	36
Mauritania	8	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	12
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 095	34	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	437	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 322 054	23 767	79 634	982	Community transmission	0
Brazil	168 331	5 632	11 519	396	Community transmission	0
Canada	70 342	1 186	5 049	143	Community transmission	0
Peru	68 822	1 515	1 961	72	Community transmission	0
Mexico	36 327	1 305	3 573	108	Community transmission	0
Chile	31 721	1 658	335	12	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	30 419	910	2 327	182	Community transmission	0
Colombia	11 613	550	479	16	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	10 900	266	402	9	Community transmission	0
Panama	8 616	168	249	5	Community transmission	0
Argentina	6 278	244	317	12	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2 831	275	122	4	Clusters of cases	0
Honduras	2 100	128	116	8	Community transmission	0
Cuba	1 804	21	78	1	Clusters of cases	0
Guatemala	1 114	62	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	998	40	18	1	Clusters of cases	0
Costa Rica	801	9	7	1	Clusters of cases	0
Paraguay	737	13	10	0	Community transmission	0

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Uruguay	711	4	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	505	3	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	422	8	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Haiti	209	27	16	1	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	15
Guyana	109	5	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	93	1	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	84	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	2
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	9
Grenada	21	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	9
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	28
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	17	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	32
Nicaragua	16	0	5	0	Pending	6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Suriname	10	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	39
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	2 299	43	114	1	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	187	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	2
Guadeloupe	155	1	13	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Guiana	146	2	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bermuda	119	1	8	1	Clusters of cases	0
Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	7

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Cayman Islands	84	3	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	77	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	3
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	2
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	2
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	15
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	17
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	15
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	29
British Virgin Islands	7	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	7
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	15
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	43
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	39
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	35
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	110 767	1 481	6 733	48	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	42 925	1 911	264	9	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	34 261	2 180	737	31	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	25 149	1 526	14	0	Community transmission	0
United Arab Emirates	19 661	783	203	2	Pending	0
Kuwait	10 277	991	75	10	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	10 093	347	544	11	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	6 418	58	188	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	5 531	295	9	1	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	4 967	0	127	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Oman	4 019	298	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	2 913	95	112	2	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	1 660	134	80	6	Sporadic cases	0
Djibouti	1 256	29	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	1 170	81	52	0	Sporadic cases	0
Tunisia	1 032	0	45	0	Community transmission	3
Lebanon	870	11	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jordan	576	14	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	67	9	11	1	Pending	0
Libya	64	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	6
Syrian Arab Republic	47	0	3	0	Community transmission	4
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	547	0	4	0	Clusters of cases	5
Europe						
Russian Federation	242 271	10 028	2 212	96	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	228 030	594	26 920	176	Community transmission	0
The United Kingdom	226 467	3 403	32 692	627	Community transmission	0
Italy	221 216	1 402	30 911	172	Community transmission	0
Germany	171 306	798	7 634	101	Community transmission	0
Turkey	141 475	1 704	3 894	53	Community transmission	0
France	138 161	670	26 948	348	Community transmission	0
Belgium	53 779	330	8 761	54	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	42 984	196	5 510	54	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	30 297	36	1 560	18	Community transmission	0

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Portugal	27 913	234	1 163	19	Community transmission	0
Sweden	27 272	602	3 313	57	Community transmission	0
Belarus	25 840	1 934	149	14	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	23 242	107	1 488	21	Community transmission	0
Poland	16 921	595	839	28	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 539	13	262	4	Pending	0
Ukraine	16 425	402	439	14	Community transmission	0
Austria	15 910	36	623	3	Community transmission	0
Romania	15 778	190	1 002	30	Community transmission	0
Denmark	10 591	78	527	- 6	Community transmission	0
Serbia	10 243	67	220	2	Pending	0
Czechia	8 221	45	283	1	Community transmission	0
Norway	8 135	29	228	4	Pending	0
Finland	6 003	19	275	4	Pending	0
Kazakhstan	5 417	210	32	0	Pending	0
Republic of Moldova	5 154	159	182	3	Pending	0
Luxembourg	3 894	6	102	1	Pending	0
Armenia	3 718	180	48	1	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	3 341	28	430	5	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 744	18	152	1	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	2 693	104	33	1	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	2 598	89	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	2 207	11	91	0	Community transmission	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 162	20	116	4	Community transmission	0

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Bulgaria	2 023	33	95	2	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 801	0	10	0	Community transmission	5
Estonia	1 746	5	61	0	Pending	0
North Macedonia	1 674	10	92	1	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 491	6	50	0	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 465	8	27	1	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 461	1	102	0	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	1 044	7	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	950	4	18	0	Community transmission	0
Cyprus	903	2	23	1	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	876	4	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	759	3	48	0	Community transmission	0
Tajikistan	729	68	23	2	Pending	0
San Marino	647	0	41	0	Community transmission	1
Georgia	642	3	11	0	Community transmission	0
Malta	503	0	5	0	Pending	1
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	7
Monaco	96	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	2
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	17
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	919	35	29	1	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	330	0	23	0	Pending	2
Jersey	294	0	25	0	Pending	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
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	10
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	19
Gibraltar	147	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	37
South-East Asia						
India	74 281	3 525	2 415	122	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	16 660	969	250	11	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	14 749	484	1 007	16	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 017	0	56	0	Clusters of cases	1
Maldives	904	7	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	889	20	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	217	26	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	180	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	2
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	19
Bhutan	11	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Western Pacific						
China	84 458	7	4 644	0	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	24 671	849	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 024	150	668	25	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	11 350	264	751	25	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	10 962	26	259	1	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	6 964	16	97	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	6 742	16	109	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 147	0	21	0	Clusters of cases	2

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Viet Nam	288	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	5
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	5
Cambodia	122	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	31
Mongolia	42	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	30
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	20
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	148	1	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	19	0	2	0	Pending	1
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	40
Subtotal for all regions	4 169 712	81 577	287 386	4 245		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	58
Grand total	4 170 424	81 577	287 399	4 245		

**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 EMRO](#)
 - [WHO EURO](#)
 - [WHO PAHO](#)
 - [WHO SEARO](#)
 - [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 Health Emergency 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

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](#).

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.

The designations employed, and the presentation of these materials do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of WHO concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement. Countries, territories and areas are arranged under the administering WHO region.

^[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.

Counts reflect laboratory-confirmed cases and deaths, based on [WHO case definitions](#) unless stated otherwise (see *Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata*), and include both domestic and repatriated cases.

Other*: includes cases reported under the international conveyance (Diamond Princess).

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, may be revised as new information becomes available, and are based on the highest category reported. Differing degrees of transmission may be present within countries/territories/areas. Categories:

- No cases: with no confirmed cases (not shown in table).
- 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 not been reported to WHO.

ⁱⁱ “Territories” include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.

Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata

No major updates.