

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report - 200

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 7 August 2020

Highlights

As the continent nears one million cases, <u>WHO is increasing COVID-19 support to hotspot</u> <u>countries in Africa</u>. Altogether more than 40 public health experts are expected to provide surge support, working with national and provincial counterparts on key areas of the response.

The Pan-American Health Organization/WHO Regional Office for the Americas/<u>has drawn upon the Strategic Fund for Public Health Supplies</u> to procure and distribute millions of COVID-19 diagnostic kits, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and other essential health supplies to countries throughout the region. Thus far, over 10 million PCR diagnostic tests have been sent to six countries. The Strategic Fund also helped finance PPE including face shields, gloves, goggles, gowns, masks and respirators for 26 countries in the region.

Environmental surveillance by testing of waste water for evidence of pathogens has a long history of use in public health. WHO has published a <u>scientific brief</u> on how this form of surveillance is being used in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Developing a vaccine against COVID-19 is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. WHO has published two new documents on the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access Facility. One outlines global procurement for COVID-19 vaccines and the other focuses on insuring accelerated vaccine development and manufacturing.

Today's 'Subject in Focus' provides a summary of the 4th meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee for COVID-19. The Committee noted the anticipated lengthy duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the importance of sustained community, national, regional, and global response efforts.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	18 902 735 cases (278 291)	709 511 deaths (6 815)
Africa	860 507 cases (12 454)	15 652 deaths (400)
Americas	10 135 322 cases (154 118)	376 606 deaths (4 598)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 610 798 cases (12 412)	42 403 deaths (353)
Europe	3 513 219 cases (25 473)	215 640 deaths (416)
South-East Asia	2 428 584 cases (67 863)	50 571 deaths (999)
Western Pacific	353 564 cases (5 971)	8 626 deaths (49)

Subject in Focus: 4th meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee for COVID-19

The fourth meeting of the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) Emergency Committee for COVID-19 was convened by the WHO Director-General on 31 July 2020.

The Director-General welcomed the Emergency Committee, highlighted the advances in global understanding of the SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes CVID-19, since the declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on 30 January 2020, and outlined key areas where further attention by the Emergency Committee was needed.

The Emergency Committee highlighted the anticipated lengthy duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, noting the importance of sustained community, national, regional, and global response efforts. It encouraged all individuals, in particular young people, and communities to continue to play an active role in preventing and controlling COVID-19. In support of this, the Emergency Committee recognized that States Parties should enable and support communities and individuals and thus build trust in governments' response measures.

Following the advice of the Emergency Committee, the Director-General determined that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC. He accepted the revised advice of the Emergency Committee to WHO and issued the Emergency Committee's advice to States Parties as Temporary Recommendations under the IHR (2005). The areas for WHO advice and the Temporary Recommendations are as follows:

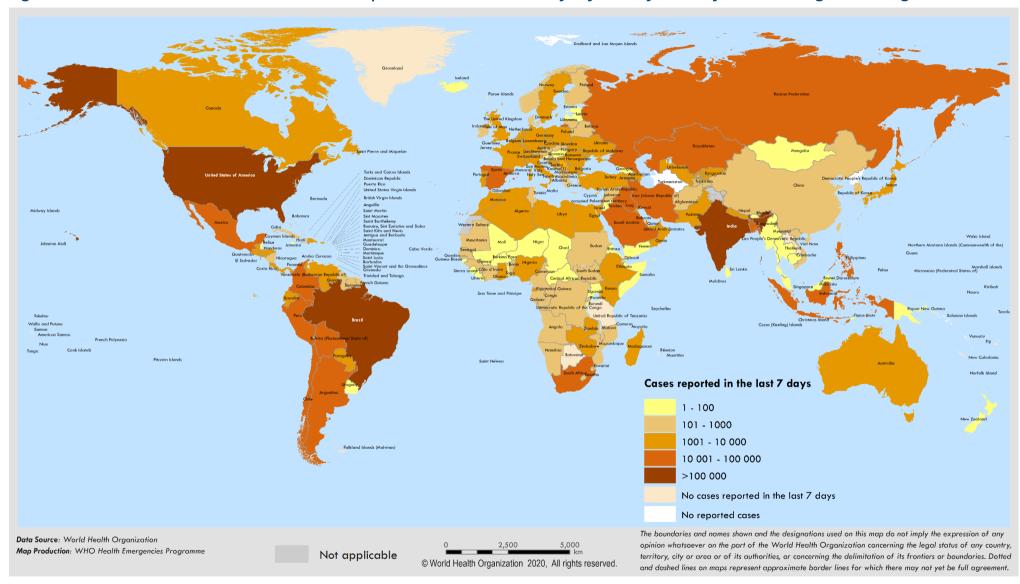
- Learning and sharing good practices on pandemic response
- Coordination, political commitment and solidarity to support global response
- Sustained evidence-based response for the long-run to reduce risk of response fatigue
- Surveillance, testing and contact tracing
- Research on the virus and on the effectiveness of response measures
- Risk communication, community engagement and management of infodemics
- Vaccines and therapeutics
- International travel
- Essential health services

The Emergency Committee will be reconvened within three months or earlier, at the discretion of the Director-General.

The <u>Statement</u> on the fourth meeting provides further details on proceedings and advice provided by the Emergency Committee.

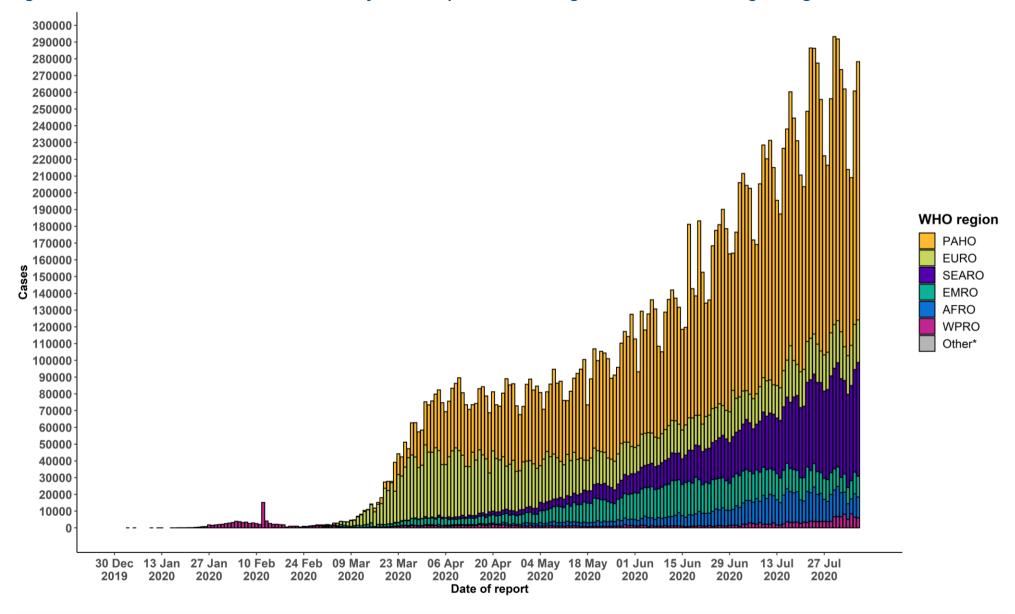
Surveillance

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



^{**}See <u>Annex 1</u> for data, table and figure notes.

Figure 2. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December through 7 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, 7 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	538 184	8 307	9 604	306	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	45 244	354	930	3	Community transmission	0
Ghana	39 642	567	199	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	33 626	571	1 273	12	Community transmission	0
Kenya	24 411	538	399	8	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	20 900	564	365	9	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	17 718	0	391	0	Community transmission	3
Côte d'Ivoire	16 447	98	103	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	12 526	304	134	7	Community transmission	0
Senegal	10 715	177	223	5	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 308	56	214	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	7 787	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Guinea	7 664	89	49	0	Community transmission	0
Zambia	7 164	142	199	23	Community transmission	0
Mauritania	6 473	29	157	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	6
Central African Republic	4 620	2	59	0	Community transmission	0
Malawi	4 491	65	137	1	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	4 395	56	97	13	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	3 637	91	58	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	2 968	59	55	2	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
Cabo Verde	2 734	45	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Namibia	2 652	112	15	3	Clusters of cases	0
Mali	2 552	6	124	0	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 450	0	47	0	Community transmission	1
Mozambique	2 120	41	15	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 111	7	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	2 032	0	27	0	Community transmission	1
Benin	1 936	0	38	0	Community transmission	2
Sierra Leone	1 877	17	68	1	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 483	88	64	2	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	1 224	3	78	0	Community transmission	0
Uganda	1 223	10	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Burkina Faso	1 158	2	54	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	1 153	1	69	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	1 001	13	21	2	Community transmission	0
Chad	942	3	76	1	Community transmission	0
Gambia	935	0	16	0	Sporadic cases	1
Sao Tome and Principe	878	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	1
Botswana	804	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	8
Lesotho	742	16	23	2	Clusters of cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	91
Burundi	401	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Comoros	396	8	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
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	13
Eritrea	282	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Seychelles	114	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 042	11	39	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	671	1	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	4 781 612	53 373	157 357	1 307	Community transmission	0
Brazil	2 859 073	57 152	97 256	1 437	Community transmission	0
Mexico	456 100	6 139	49 698	829	Community transmission	0
Peru	447 624	7 734	20 228	221	Community transmission	0
Chile	366 671	1 948	9 889	97	Community transmission	0
Colombia	345 714	10 735	11 624	309	Community transmission	0
Argentina	220 682	7 147	4 135	126	Community transmission	0
Canada	118 187	395	8 962	4	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	90 537	1 671	5 877	30	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	85 141	1 780	3 385	65	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	76 536	876	1 246	24	Community transmission	0
Panama	70 231	807	1 553	31	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	54 339	830	2 119	47	Community transmission	0
Honduras	45 098	799	1 423	23	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22 299	861	195	8	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	20 417	580	191	10	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	19 126	425	513	15	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 544	12	171	0	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	6 060	208	61	2	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 266	0	123	0	Community transmission	2
Cuba	2 775	49	88	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 050	69	27	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 309	9	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	928	8	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	751	36	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	509	12	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	207	10	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	133	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	1
Antigua and Barbuda	92	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	2
Belize	86	19	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	56	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	7
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	7
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	55
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	27
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	19 934	283	258	12	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 127	58	47	0	Community transmission	0
United States Virgin Islands	501	20	9	1	Community transmission	0
Guadeloupe	279	7	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	276	7	15	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	23
Aruba	171	39	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Sint Maarten	160	4	16	0	Community transmission	0
Bermuda	157	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	3
Turks and Caicos Islands	129	13	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Saint Martin	53	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	8
Curaçao	31	2	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	103
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	11
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	No cases	2
Saint Barthélemy	9	0	0	0	No cases	4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	21
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	125
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	320 117	2 634	17 976	174	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	284 226	1 402	3 055	35	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	282 645	782	6 052	17	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	140 603	3 047	5 161	67	Community transmission	0
Qatar	112 092	287	178	0	Community transmission	0
Egypt	95 006	131	4 951	20	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	80 713	427	492	4	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	70 045	620	469	1	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	61 845	239	354	1	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	42 889	375	156	2	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	36 937	41	1 298	0	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	29 644	1 144	449	14	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	11 850	70	769	6	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	5 672	255	70	2	Clusters of cases	0
Djibouti	5 334	4	59	0	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	4 879	404	107	8	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 227	0	93	0	Sporadic cases	1
Yemen	1 767	0	509	0	Community transmission	1
Tunisia	1 642	41	51	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 232	1	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	999	55	48	0	Community transmission	0
Territories ⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	17 434	453	95	2	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	877 135	5 241	14 725	119	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	309 855	4 088	28 500	1	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	308 138	950	46 413	49	Community transmission	0
Italy	249 204	401	35 187	6	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	237 265	1 153	5 798	14	Community transmission	0
Germany	214 214	1 147	9 183	8	Clusters of cases	0
France	183 172	1 520	30 189	7	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	105 526	0	1 109	0	Clusters of cases	1
Sweden	81 967	427	5 766	6	Community transmission	0

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Ukraine	78 261	1 453	1 852	33	Community transmission	0
Israel	78 220	1 685	571	7	Community transmission	0
Belgium	71 923	0	9 861	0	Community transmission	1
Belarus	68 503	127	580	3	Community transmission	0
Romania	57 895	1 345	2 566	45	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	56 982	601	6 153	0	Community transmission	0
Portugal	52 061	213	1 743	3	Clusters of cases	0
Poland	49 515	726	1 774	18	Community transmission	0
Armenia	39 885	66	777	5	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	39 162	503	1 451	4	Clusters of cases	0
Switzerland	36 019	181	1 708	3	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	33 247	144	479	3	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	28 809	740	179	6	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	27 332	299	621	7	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	26 628	406	828	5	Community transmission	0
Ireland	26 372	69	1 768	5	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	21 689	114	719	0	Community transmission	0
Czechia	17 740	211	390	2	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	14 306	121	617	1	Community transmission	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13 397	251	379	5	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	12 717	303	424	9	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	11 399	110	517	6	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 409	47	256	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	7 665	40	62	1	Pending	0

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Finland	7 532	20	331	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 073	66	119	1	Community transmission	0
Albania	6 016	127	188	6	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	5 404	28	155	1	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	5 123	150	210	0	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 597	33	600	1	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	3 520	0	60	0	Clusters of cases	1
Slovakia	2 480	63	29	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 223	15	118	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 171	24	81	0	Community transmission	0
Estonia	2 124	11	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 932	6	10	0	Community transmission	0
Latvia	1 275	18	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 213	7	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 195	15	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	945	6	52	0	Community transmission	0
Malta	846	4	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
San Marino	717	1	42	0	Community transmission	0
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	61
Liechtenstein	89	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	7
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	92
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	9 645	196	290	26	Community transmission	0

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Jersey	344	1	31	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	77
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	96
Faroe Islands	241	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Gibraltar	189	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	1
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	9
South-East Asia						
India	2 027 074	62 538	41 585	886	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	249 651	2 977	3 306	39	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	118 753	1 882	5 521	69	Community transmission	0
Nepal	21 750	360	65	5	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	4 680	86	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 345	15	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 839	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	1
Myanmar	359	2	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bhutan	108	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	3
Western Pacific						
Philippines	119 460	3 480	2 150	27	Community transmission	0
China	88 937	133	4 687	3	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	54 555	301	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	43 815	1 552	1 033	7	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	19 862	418	255	8	Clusters of cases	0

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Republic of Korea	14 519	20	303	1	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 038	15	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 219	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	2
Viet Nam	750	33	10	2	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	293	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Cambodia	243	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Papua New Guinea	163	10	3	1	Community transmission	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	3	0	No cases	91
Fiji	27	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	17
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	13
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Guam	389	8	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	64	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	47	1	2	0	Pending	0
New Caledonia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	23
Subtotal for all regions	18 901 994	278 291	709 498	6 815		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	
Grand total	18 902 735	278 291	709 511	6 815		

^{**}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 AFROWHO PAHO
 - WHO EMROWHO SEARO
 - WHO EUROWHO 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
- Ouestions and answers
- Travel advice
- <u>EPI-WIN</u>: tailored information for individuals, organizations and communities

Case definitions

WHO periodically updates the <u>Global Surveillance for human infection with coronavirus</u> 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 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

¹ 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 7 August 2020, Kazakhstan:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts and death counts adjusted from 2 August to 6 August.
- Update 7 August 2020, Montenegro: Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 28 July to 6 August and death counts from 29 July to 6 August.
- **Update 7 August 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 18 April to 6 August and death counts adjusted from 28 July to 6 August.
- **Update 7 August 2020, United Arab Emirates:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts and death counts adjusted for 6 August.