

# Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Report – 122

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 21 May 2020

### Highlights

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[The WHO World Health Assembly has ended with a global commitment to the COVID-19 response.](#)

Delegates adopted a [landmark resolution](#) to bring the world together to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[WHO has been supporting Somalia since the beginning of this outbreak](#) to enhance its infection control measures, testing capacities, and case management. In particular, training has been provided for the healthcare workers of the De-Martino hospital and 13 other isolation centres across the country, which have also received medical supplies and budget support for salaries. However, so far, only 26% of WHO's urgent appeal of US\$ 21.95 million for emergency response to COVID-19 in Somalia has been funded.

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The [World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development](#), celebrated every year on 21 May, is an opportunity to celebrate not only the richness of the world's cultures, but also the importance of cultural competency and intercultural dialogue within healthcare systems. It also reminds us that public health efforts against the COVID-19 pandemic require a whole-of-society approach and must include vulnerable populations such as refugees and migrants in national plans and strategies.

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### Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

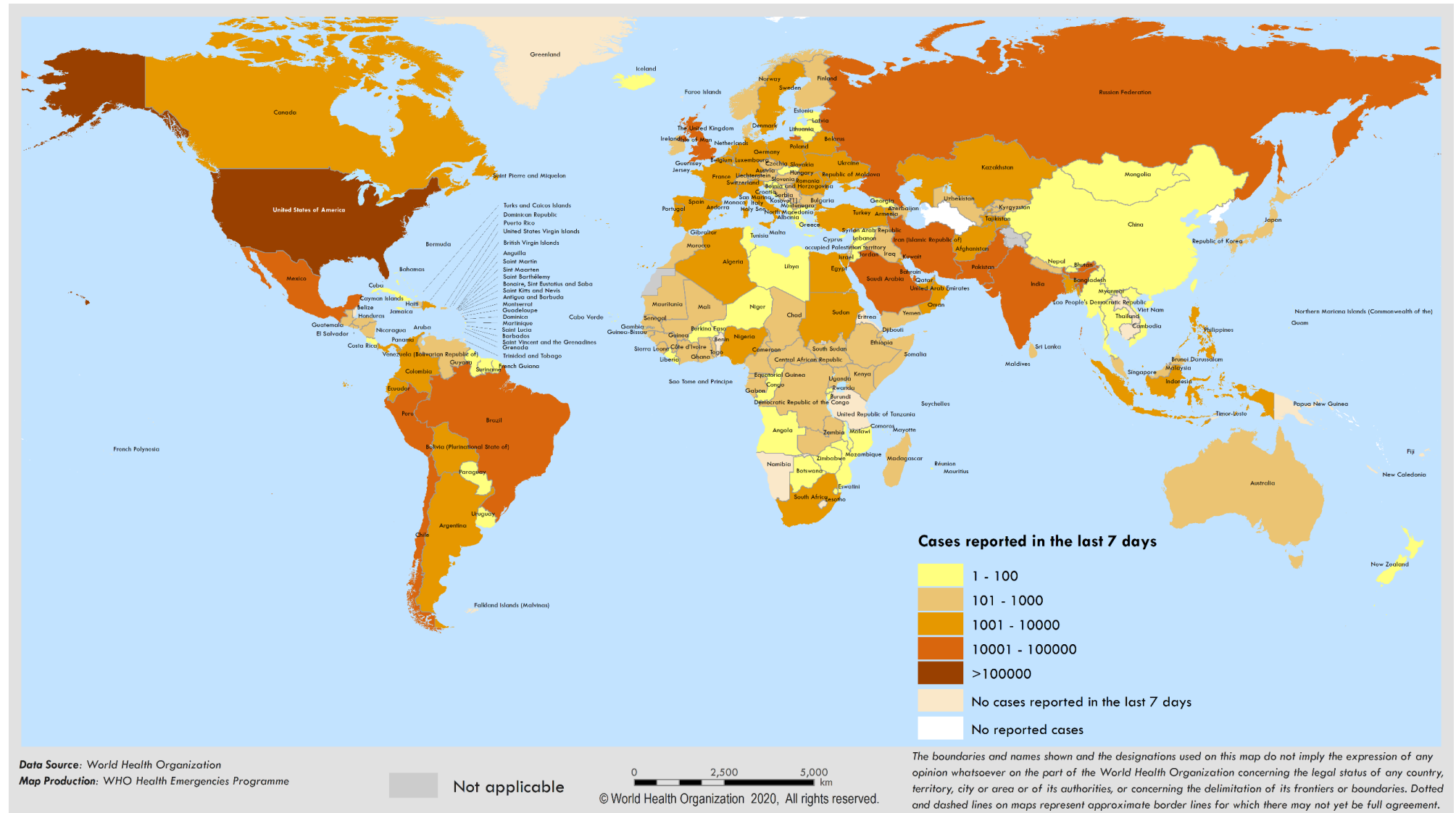
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<b>Globally</b>	4 893 186 cases (103 981)	323 256 deaths (4 467)
<b>Africa</b>	68 347 cases (2 391)	1 910 deaths (64)
<b>Americas</b>	2 166 003 cases (60 333)	128 649 deaths (2 806)
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>	376 379 cases (14 477)	10 468 deaths (165)
<b>Europe</b>	1 946 610 cases (17 811)	170 283 deaths (1 250)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	164 225 cases (8 014)	5 140 deaths (169)
<b>Western Pacific</b>	170 910 cases (955)	6 793 deaths (13)

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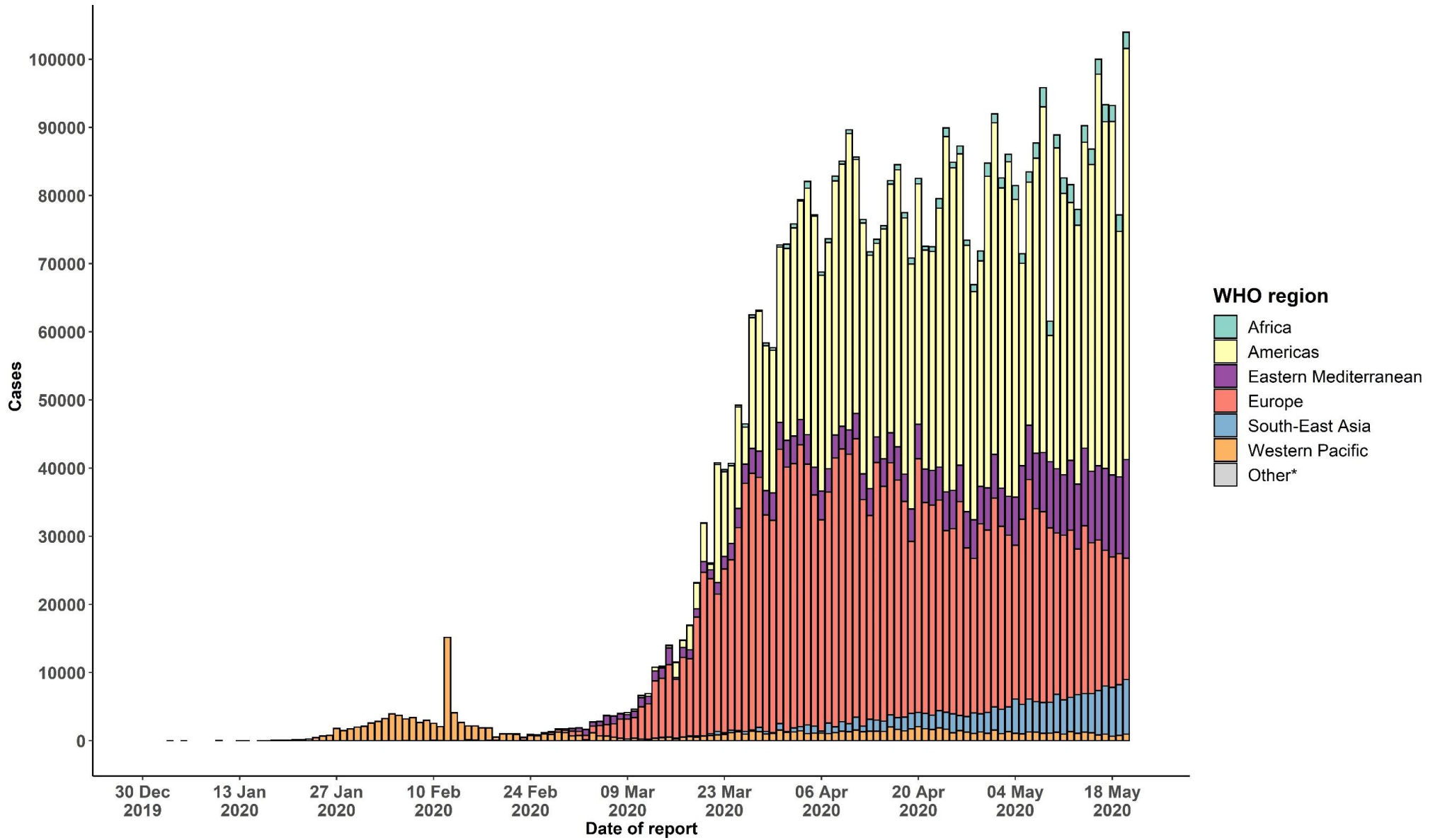
# Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 15 May to 21 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 21 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, 21 May 2020\*\***

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>i</sup>	Days since last reported case
Africa						
South Africa	18 003	803	339	27	Community transmission	0
Algeria	7 542	165	568	7	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	6 677	276	200	8	Community transmission	0
Ghana	6 096	0	31	0	Community transmission	1
Cameroon	3 733	204	146	6	Community transmission	0
Guinea	2 927	64	19	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	2 714	97	30	0	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2 231	78	29	1	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 834	104	60	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	1 567	65	12	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 089	51	6	0	Community transmission	0
Kenya	1 029	66	50	0	Community transmission	0
Mali	931	30	55	2	Community transmission	0
Niger	920	6	58	3	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	903	13	10	3	Community transmission	0
Zambia	832	60	7	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	809	3	52	0	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	570	36	34	1	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	565	20	57	1	Community transmission	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	13

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>1</sup>	Days since last reported case
Congo	420	0	15	0	Community transmission	1
Central African Republic	411	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Ethiopia	389	24	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Madagascar	371	45	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cabo Verde	349	14	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
South Sudan	339	57	6	2	Clusters of cases	0
Togo	338	0	12	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritius	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	24
Rwanda	314	6	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Uganda	264	4	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liberia	238	5	23	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	217	9	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	165	0	8	1	Clusters of cases	2
Mozambique	156	10	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mauritania	141	10	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Benin	130	0	2	0	Community transmission	1
Malawi	72	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	58	6	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Zimbabwe	48	2	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Burundi	42	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	3
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	32
Comoros	34	0	1	0	Community transmission	1

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>i</sup>	Days since last reported case
Botswana	25	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	4
Gambia	24	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	3
Namibia	16	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	45
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	44
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	Pending	7
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Mayotte	1 475	56	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	447	1	1	1	Clusters of cases	0
<b>Americas</b>						
United States of America	1 501 876	24 417	90 203	932	Community transmission	0
Brazil	271 628	17 408	17 971	1 179	Community transmission	0
Peru	99 483	4 550	2 914	125	Community transmission	0
Canada	79 502	1 003	5 955	98	Community transmission	0
Mexico	54 346	2 713	5 666	334	Community transmission	0
Chile	53 617	7 558	544	66	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	34 151	0	2 839	0	Community transmission	1
Colombia	16 935	640	613	21	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	13 477	254	446	5	Community transmission	0
Panama	9 867	141	281	2	Community transmission	0
Argentina	8 809	438	393	11	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4 481	218	189	15	Clusters of cases	0
Honduras	2 955	157	147	1	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	2 133	132	43	5	Clusters of cases	0

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Cuba	1 900	13	79	0	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	1 571	73	31	1	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	882	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	1
Paraguay	833	4	11	0	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	824	206	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	738	1	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Haiti	596	63	22	1	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	520	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	2
Nicaragua	279	254	17	9	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	125	1	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	23
Bahamas	96	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	5
Barbados	90	2	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	17
Grenada	22	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	5
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	36
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	16
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	40
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	30
Suriname	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	2
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Puerto Rico	2 866	61	125	1	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>1</sup>	Days since last reported case
French Guiana	218	8	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	192	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	4
Guadeloupe	155	0	13	0	Clusters of cases	8
Bermuda	125	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	1
Cayman Islands	111	17	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	15
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	7
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	10
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	10
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	23
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	25
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	23
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	37
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	5
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	No cases	23
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	51
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	47
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	43
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	126 949	2 346	7 183	64	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	62 545	2 691	339	10	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	48 091	2 907	1 017	32	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	37 097	1 491	16	1	Community transmission	0



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United Arab Emirates	26 004	941	233	6	Pending	0
Kuwait	17 568	804	124	3	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	14 229	745	680	21	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	8 676	531	193	6	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	7 888	356	12	0	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	7 133	110	194	1	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	6 370	699	30	3	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	3 724	113	134	3	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	3 138	410	121	10	Community transmission	0
Djibouti	1 828	210	9	2	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	1 573	71	61	2	Sporadic cases	0
Tunisia	1 045	1	47	0	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	961	7	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jordan	672	23	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	184	13	30	1	Pending	0
Libya	69	1	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	58	0	3	0	Community transmission	3
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
occupied Palestinian territory	577	7	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
<b>Europe</b>						
Russian Federation	317 554	8 849	3 099	127	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	248 297	-525	35 704	363	Community transmission	0
Spain	232 555	518	27 888	110	Community transmission	0

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Italy	227 364	665	32 330	161	Community transmission	0
Germany	176 752	745	8 147	57	Community transmission	0
Turkey	152 587	972	4 222	23	Community transmission	0
France	141 312	353	28 081	109	Community transmission	0
Belgium	55 983	192	9 150	42	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	44 447	198	5 748	33	Community transmission	0
Belarus	33 371	1 863	185	10	Community transmission	0
Sweden	31 523	724	3 831	88	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	30 575	40	1 629	16	Community transmission	0
Portugal	29 660	228	1 263	16	Community transmission	0
Ireland	24 315	64	1 571	10	Community transmission	0
Poland	19 739	471	962	14	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	19 706	476	579	15	Community transmission	0
Romania	17 387	196	1 141	15	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 659	9	278	1	Pending	0
Austria	16 275	18	633	1	Community transmission	0
Denmark	11 117	73	554	3	Community transmission	0
Serbia	10 833	100	235	1	Pending	0
Czechia	8 721	74	304	2	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	8 268	11	234	1	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	7 234	265	35	0	Pending	0
Republic of Moldova	6 553	213	232	8	Pending	0
Finland	6 443	44	304	3	Pending	0

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Armenia	5 606	335	70	3	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	3 971	13	109	0	Pending	0
Hungary	3 641	43	473	3	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	3 631	113	43	2	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	2 950	70	13	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 850	10	166	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 334	15	135	2	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	2 331	39	120	4	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	2 234	2	96	0	Community transmission	0
Tajikistan	2 140	204	44	0	Pending	0
North Macedonia	1 858	19	110	4	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 803	1	10	0	Community transmission	0
Estonia	1 794	3	64	0	Pending	0
Lithuania	1 577	15	60	0	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 496	1	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 468	1	105	1	Clusters of cases	0
Kyrgyzstan	1 313	43	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 016	4	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	969	5	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	922	4	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	762	1	51	0	Community transmission	0
Georgia	721	8	12	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	670	2	41	0	Community transmission	0

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Malta	584	24	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	15
Monaco	96	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	10
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	25
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	14
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Kosovo <sup>[1]</sup>	989	0	29	0	Community transmission	1
Isle of Man	335	0	24	0	Pending	3
Jersey	303	0	28	1	Community transmission	1
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	18
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	27
Gibraltar	147	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	8
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	45
<b>South-East Asia</b>						
India	112 359	5 609	3 435	132	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	26 738	1 617	386	16	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	19 189	693	1 242	21	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 037	3	56	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	1 186	43	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	1 028	1	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	444	42	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	199	6	6	0	Clusters of cases	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>i</sup>	Days since last reported case
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	27
Bhutan	21	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
<b>Western Pacific</b>						
China	84 507	2	4 645	0	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	29 364	570	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 424	39	777	6	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	13 221	279	842	5	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 122	12	264	1	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	7 079	11	100	1	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	7 009	31	114	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 153	0	21	0	Clusters of cases	2
Viet Nam	324	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	2
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	13
Mongolia	140	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Cambodia	122	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	39
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	38
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	30
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	28
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Guam	160	11	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	15

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>i</sup>	Days since last reported case
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	21	0	2	0	Pending	4
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	48
<b>Subtotal for all regions</b>	<b>4 892 474</b>	<b>103 981</b>	<b>323 243</b>	<b>4 467</b>		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	66
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>4 893 186</b>	<b>103 981</b>	<b>323 256</b>	<b>4 467</b>		

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

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## 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 Health Emergency dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

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## Recommendations and advice for the public

- [Protect yourself](#)
- [Questions and answers](#)
- [Travel advice](#)
- [EPI-WIN](#): tailored information for individuals, organizations and communities

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## 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](#).

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## 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.

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 from an 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](https://covid19.who.int) for the most up-to-date data.

### Additional table notes

<sup>i</sup> 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
- 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.

<sup>ii</sup> "Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.



### **Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata**

- Update 21 May 2020, United Kingdom: Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities due to data reclassification: 525 cases were excluded.