

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 130

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 29 May 2020

Highlights

WHO has published a [surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers](#). This is a technical tool that countries can use to better understand the characteristics and exposure risks of health workers infected with COVID-19.

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, in his regular [media briefing](#), stated the Solidarity Response Fund will continue to receive donations to support WHO's activities related to COVID-19, while the WHO Foundation will help to fund all elements of WHO's work and be fully aligned with the Organization's priorities.

Members of the Polio Eradication Initiative at WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean are supporting the [training of health workers to respond to COVID-19 in Sudan](#).

[WHO is using the experience of health professionals, police staff and prisoners in Italy to inform guidance](#) on preparedness, prevention and control of COVID-19 in prisons and other places of detention.

[Community pharmacists are key players in the COVID-19 response](#) and should be aware of what steps to take if they suspect or see signs of COVID-19. The WHO Regional Office for Europe has published [technical guidelines](#) on practical ways in which health systems can better respond to COVID-19.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	5 701 337 cases (107 740)	357 688 deaths (4 354)
Africa	92 929 cases (3 337)	2 427 deaths (57)
Americas	2 613 092 cases (56 647)	151 212 deaths (2 800)
Eastern Mediterranean	475 419 cases (13 595)	11 833 deaths (212)
Europe	2 102 574 cases (22 650)	178 378 deaths (1 047)
South-East Asia	238 080 cases (10 469)	6 844 deaths (214)
Western Pacific	178 502 cases (1 042)	6 981 deaths (24)

Subject in Focus: Controlling the spread of COVID-19 at ground crossings

WHO has recently published a document on [controlling the spread of COVID-19 at ground crossings](#).

Unlike airports and maritime ports, ground crossings often constitute informal passages between two countries without a physical structure, barriers, or borders. Moreover, ground crossings may contribute to the international spread of disease. Travellers and people living and working on and around borders are particularly vulnerable to this threat.

Some countries systematically inspect travellers, conveyances and cargo passing formal ground crossings, while others allow the relatively free movement across borders, as regulated by bilateral or regional agreements. The communities living on and around ground crossings vary according to size and density. For many people living in these communities, cross-border movement represents a daily necessity for work, trade, family visits, schooling, healthcare services, religious activities, and other reasons. However, in places where national authorities are unable to fully monitor formal and informal ground crossings, health measures to control public health risks may be difficult to implement.

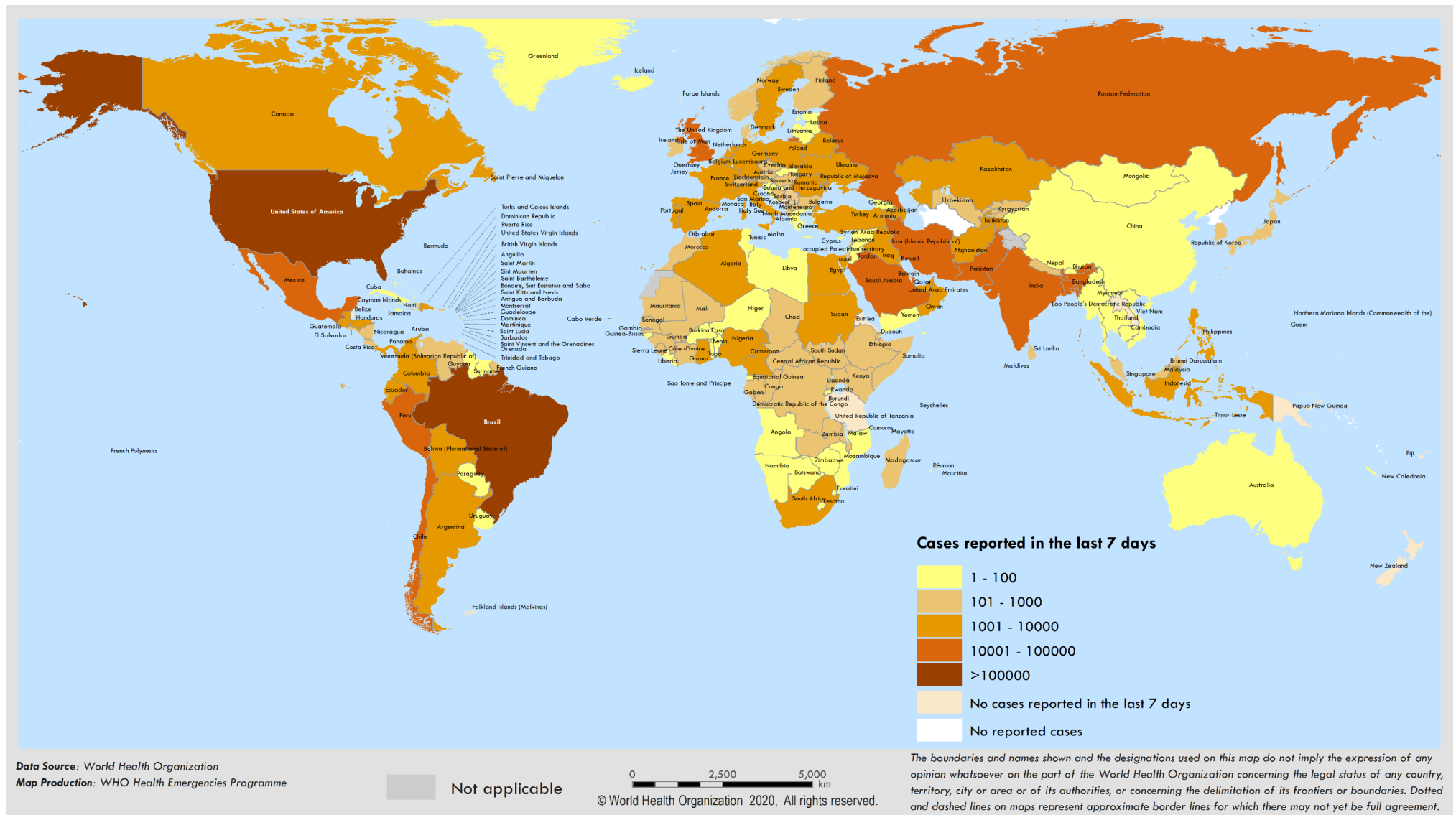
The objectives of this guidance are to advise countries on how to reduce the spread of COVID-19 resulting from travel, transportation, and trade on and around ground crossings by: 1) Identifying priority ground crossings and communities; and 2) Scaling up preparedness and control measures at these locations.

This guidance has been developed in line with [WHO's Handbook for public health capacity building at ground crossings and cross-border collaborations](#), and [WHO's global strategy to respond to COVID-19](#). The target audience of this guidance includes: 1) the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) National Focal Points (IHR NFP); 2) authorities responsible for implementing the IHR at ground crossings; 3) representatives of government and nongovernmental organizations and their partners at ground crossings; and 4) public health professionals involved in disease surveillance, communication, emergency preparedness and response, animal health and environmental health at ground crossings and in nearby communities.

This guidance is divided into the following sections: identification of priority ground crossings, and key preparedness activities for those crossings and nearby communities. It also covers legal enforcement and planning, surveillance, interviewing and managing sick travellers with suspected COVID-19, acute emergency response during mass movement across the border, supplies of infection and control equipment and material, risk communication, cross border collaboration, and risk monitoring and adapting health measures as trends change.

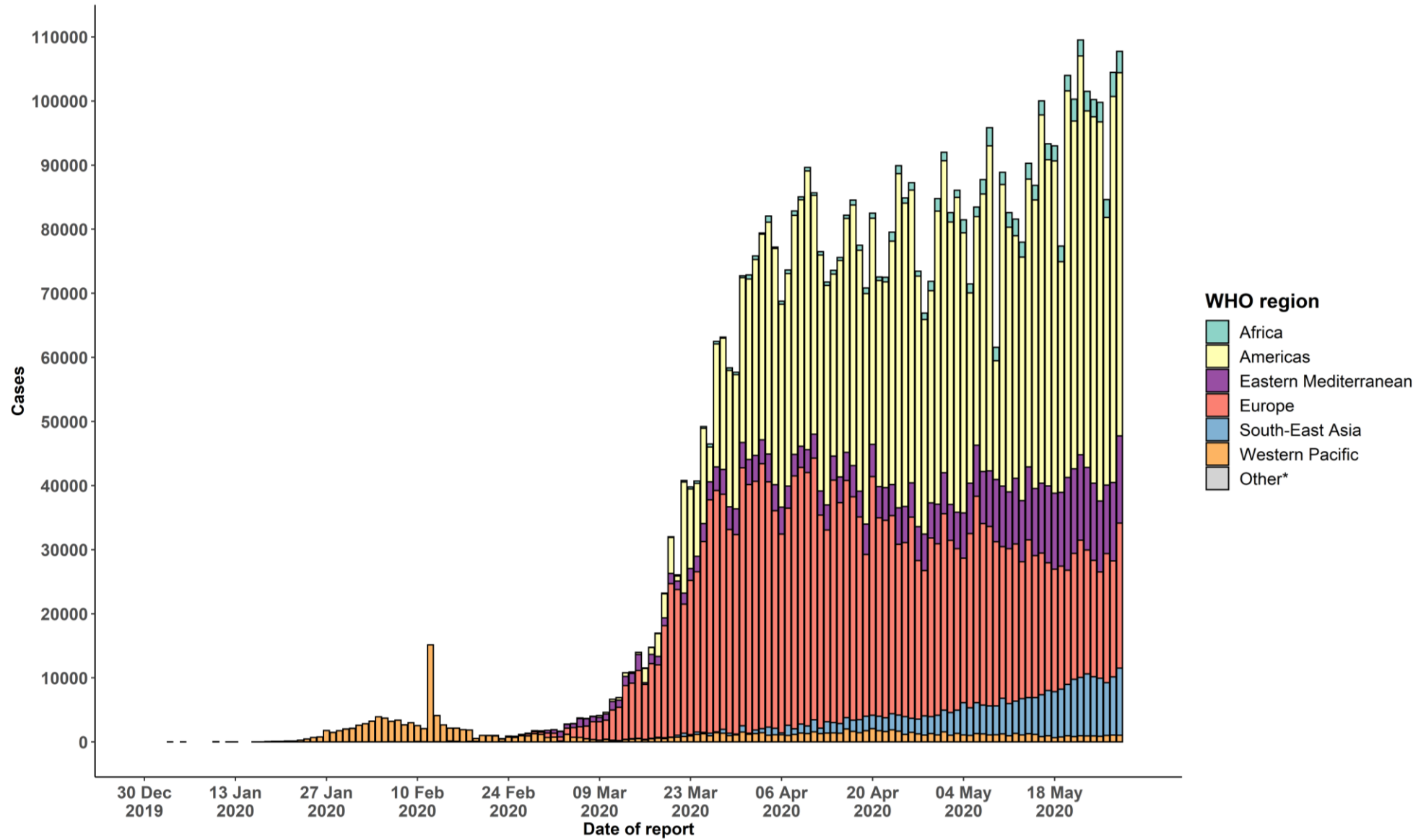
Surveillance

Figure 3. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 23 May to 29 May**



**See Annex 1 for data, table and figure notes.

Figure 4. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December 2019 through 29 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, 29 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	27 403	1 466	577	25	Community transmission	0
Algeria	8 997	140	630	7	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	8 915	182	259	5	Community transmission	0
Ghana	7 303	0	34	0	Community transmission	1
Cameroon	5 436	0	177	0	Community transmission	2
Guinea	3 553	107	22	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	3 348	95	41	2	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2 832	173	68	0	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2 641	85	32	1	Community transmission	0
Gabon	2 431	112	14	0	Community transmission	0
Kenya	1 618	147	58	3	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 195	22	8	2	Community transmission	0
Mali	1 194	78	72	2	Community transmission	0
Zambia	1 057	0	7	0	Community transmission	1
Equatorial Guinea	1 043	0	12	0	Community transmission	5
South Sudan	994	188	10	2	Clusters of cases	0
Niger	955	0	64	0	Community transmission	1
Burkina Faso	847	2	53	0	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	831	100	7	1	Clusters of cases	0
Sierra Leone	812	30	45	0	Community transmission	0
Central African Republic	755	54	1	0	Clusters of cases	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
Chad	726	11	65	1	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	656	44	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	571	0	19	0	Community transmission	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	21
Togo	422	27	13	0	Community transmission	0
Uganda	410	59	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cabo Verde	390	0	4	0	Clusters of cases	3
Rwanda	349	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Mauritania	346	54	19	3	Clusters of cases	0
Mauritius	334	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	4
São Tomé and Príncipe	295	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	2
Eswatini	279	7	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	269	3	27	0	Community transmission	0
Mozambique	233	6	2	1	Clusters of cases	0
Benin	218	8	3	0	Community transmission	0
Malawi	203	102	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Zimbabwe	132	0	4	0	Sporadic cases	1
Angola	73	2	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Comoros	43	0	2	0	Community transmission	4
Burundi	42	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	11
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	40
Botswana	35	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	4
Gambia	25	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	6

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Namibia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	52
Lesotho	2	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 670	25	21	1	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	465	5	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 675 258	16 362	98 889	770	Community transmission	0
Brazil	411 821	20 599	25 598	1 086	Community transmission	0
Peru	135 905	6 154	3 983	195	Community transmission	0
Canada	87 902	963	6 799	128	Community transmission	0
Chile	86 943	4 654	890	49	Community transmission	0
Mexico	78 023	3 463	8 597	463	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	38 471	368	3 313	38	Community transmission	0
Colombia	24 104	1101	803	27	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	16 068	345	485	11	Community transmission	0
Argentina	13 933	705	501	9	Community transmission	0
Panama	11 728	281	315	2	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	7 768	632	280	6	Community transmission	0
Honduras	4 640	239	194	6	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	4 145	191	68	5	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	2 194	85	39	2	Community transmission	0
Cuba	1 983	9	82	0	Clusters of cases	0
Haiti	1 320	146	34	1	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
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1245	34	11	0	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	984	28	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Paraguay	900	16	11	0	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	885	126	35	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	803	14	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	569	5	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	139	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	1
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	31
Bahamas	100	0	11	0	Clusters of cases	4
Barbados	92	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	4
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	25
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25	7	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Grenada	23	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	2
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	44
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	48
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	38
Suriname	12	1	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	3 486	89	131	2	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	409	25	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	197	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	6
Guadeloupe	161	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	3
Cayman Islands	140	3	1	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Bermuda	139	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	1
Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	23
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	15
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	18
Saint Martin	40	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	2
Curaçao	20	2	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	33
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	31
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	45
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	13
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	7	0	0	0	No cases	3
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	59
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	55
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	51
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	143 849	2 258	7 627	63	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	80 185	1 644	441	16	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	64 028	2 801	1 317	57	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	50 914	1 967	33	3	Community transmission	0
United Arab Emirates	32 532	563	258	3	Pending	0
Kuwait	24 112	845	185	10	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	20 793	1 127	845	29	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	13 659	643	246	11	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	10 052	360	15	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Oman	9 009	636	40	1	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	7 643	42	202	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	5 457	322	179	4	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	4 346	0	195	0	Community transmission	1
Djibouti	2 914	217	20	2	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	1 828	97	72	5	Sporadic cases	0
Lebanon	1 168	7	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tunisia	1 068	17	48	0	Community transmission	0
Jordan	728	8	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	282	22	61	7	Pending	0
Syrian Arab Republic	122	1	4	0	Community transmission	0
Libya	105	6	5	1	Clusters of cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	625	12	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	387 623	8 572	4 374	232	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	269 131	1 887	37 837	377	Community transmission	0
Spain	238 278	1 137	29 037	1	Community transmission	0
Italy	231 732	593	33 142	70	Community transmission	0
Germany	180 458	741	8 450	39	Community transmission	0
Turkey	160 979	1 182	4 461	30	Community transmission	0
France	146 122	3 270	28 608	65	Community transmission	0
Belgium	57 849	257	9 388	24	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	45 950	182	5 903	32	Community transmission	0

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Belarus	39 858	902	219	5	Community transmission	0
Sweden	35 727	639	4 266	46	Community transmission	0
Portugal	31 596	304	1 369	13	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	30 713	20	1 654	6	Community transmission	0
Ireland	24 841	38	1 639	8	Community transmission	0
Poland	22 825	352	1 038	10	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	22 811	429	679	10	Community transmission	0
Romania	18 791	197	1 229	10	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 809	38	281	0	Pending	0
Austria	16 543	28	668	23	Community transmission	0
Denmark	11 512	32	568	3	Community transmission	0
Serbia	11 300	25	241	1	Pending	0
Kazakhstan	9 932	356	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Czechia	9 140	54	319	2	Clusters of cases	0
Armenia	8 676	460	120	7	Community transmission	0
Norway	8 401	18	236	1	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Moldova	7 725	188	282	6	Community transmission	0
Finland	6 743	51	313	0	Pending	0
Azerbaijan	4 759	191	56	2	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	4 008	7	110	0	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	3 841	25	517	8	Community transmission	0
Tajikistan	3 563	139	47	0	Pending	0
Uzbekistan	3 463	67	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 906	3	175	2	Clusters of cases	0

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Bulgaria	2 485	25	136	3	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 462	47	152	3	Community transmission	0
Croatia	2 245	1	102	1	Community transmission	0
North Macedonia	2 078	38	122	3	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	1 851	11	66	0	Pending	0
Iceland	1 805	0	10	0	Community transmission	1
Kyrgyzstan	1 662	68	16	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 656	9	68	2	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 520	5	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 473	2	108	1	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	1 099	23	33	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 061	4	24	1	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	941	2	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	764	1	51	0	Community transmission	0
Georgia	746	8	12	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	687	15	42	0	Community transmission	0
Malta	616	1	7	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	23
Monaco	98	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	5
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	33
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	1 048	1	30	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	Pending	7

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Jersey	308	1	29	0	Community transmission	0
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	26
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	35
Gibraltar	157	3	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	13	1	0	0	Pending	0
South-East Asia						
India	165 799	7 466	4 706	175	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	40 321	2 029	559	15	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	24 538	687	1 496	23	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 076	11	57	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	1530	61	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	1 513	56	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	1 042	156	5	1	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	206	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bhutan	31	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	35
Western Pacific						
China	84 547	0	4 645	0	Clusters of cases	1
Singapore	33 249	373	23	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 719	36	874	7	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	15 588	539	921	17	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 402	58	269	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	7 629	10	115	0	Clusters of cases	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
Australia	7 150	11	103	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 154	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	7
Viet Nam	327	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	2
Mongolia	161	13	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	21
Cambodia	124	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	46
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	38
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	36
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	165	1	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	23
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	22	0	2	0	Pending	7
New Caledonia	19	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Subtotal for all regions	5 700 596	107 740	357 675	4 354		
Other*	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	5 701 337	107 740	357 688	4 354		

**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 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.

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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 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, 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.

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

Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata

- **Update 29 May 2020, Venezuela:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: 34 cases have been excluded.