



## Round Table Report 14 September 2020

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This report summarizes the ECDC daily roundtable discussion and provides update on threats detected and monitored by Epidemic Intelligence.

### Active threat

#### COVID-19 associated with SARS-CoV-2 – multi-country (world) – 2020

**Sources:** This update is based on multiple official sources, including [WHO updates](#), Ministries of Health, National Health authorities and official social media accounts. Detailed updates are presented on the [ECDC website](#) and [ECDC COVID-19 dashboard](#).

**Update:** Since the previous RT report published on 13 September 2020 and as of 14 September 2020, 244 141 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 3 769 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (120 640), America (87 888), Europe (28 888), Africa (6 679) and Oceania (46). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (92 071), United States (33 871), Brazil (14 768), Argentina (10 778) and Colombia (7 355).

New deaths have been reported from Asia (1 705), America (1 639), Europe (299), Africa (119) and Oceania (7). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 136), Brazil (415), United States (378), Mexico (217) and Colombia (190).

**Summary:** Since 31 December 2019 and as of 14 September 2020, 29 049 134 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 924 706 deaths.

#### Cases have been reported from:

**Africa:** 1 354 032 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (649 793), Egypt (101 009), Morocco (86 686), Ethiopia (64 301) and Nigeria (56 256).

**Asia:** 8 557 253 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (4 846 427), Iran (402 029), Bangladesh (337 520), Saudi Arabia (325 651) and Pakistan (302 020).

**America:** 14 935 345 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (6 519 979), Brazil (4 330 455), Peru (729 619), Colombia (716 319) and Mexico (668 381).

**Europe:** 4 170 299 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 062 811), Spain (566 326), France (381 094), United Kingdom (368 504) and Italy (287 753).

**Oceania:** 31 509 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (26 651), Guam (1 891), New Zealand (1 447), French Polynesia (891) and Papua New Guinea (511).

**Other:** 696 cases have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

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**Deaths have been reported from:**

**Africa:** 32 620 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (15 447), Egypt (5 648), Algeria (1 612), Morocco (1 578) and Nigeria (1 082).

**Asia:** 163 076 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (79 722), Iran (23 157), Indonesia (8 723), Iraq (8 014) and Turkey (7 056).

**America:** 513 860 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (194 079), Brazil (131 625), Mexico (70 821), Peru (30 710) and Colombia (22 924).

**Europe:** 214 272 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 628), Italy (35 610), France (30 916), Spain (29 747) and Russia (18 578).

**Oceania:** 871 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (810), Guam (25), New Zealand (24), Papua New Guinea (6) and Fiji (2).

**Other:** 7 deaths have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

**EU/EEA and the UK:**

As of 14 September 2020, 2 594 115 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (566 326), France (381 094), United Kingdom (368 504), Italy (287 753), Germany (260 355), Romania (103 495), Belgium (93 361), Sweden (86 505), Netherlands (82 023), Poland (74 152), Portugal (63 310), Czechia (36 188), Austria (33 335), Ireland (30 985), Denmark (19 216), Bulgaria (17 918), Croatia (13 533), Greece (13 240), Hungary (12 309), Norway (11 866), Finland (8 580), Luxembourg (7 194), Slovakia (5 532), Slovenia (3 702), Lithuania (3 335), Estonia (2 676), Malta (2 352), Iceland (2 165), Cyprus (1 526), Latvia (1 474) and Liechtenstein (111).

As of 14 September 2020, 184 117 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 628), Italy (35 610), France (30 916), Spain (29 747), Belgium (9 925), Germany (9 350), Netherlands (6 245), Sweden (5 846), Romania (4 163), Poland (2 188), Portugal (1 860), Ireland (1 784), Austria (756), Bulgaria (720), Hungary (637), Denmark (629), Czechia (456), Finland (337), Greece (305), Norway (265), Croatia (224), Slovenia (131), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (87), Estonia (64), Slovakia (38), Latvia (35), Cyprus (21), Malta (15), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

**EU:**

As of 14 September 2020, 2 211 469 cases and 142 213 deaths have been reported in the EU.

**Update from Scientific evidence:**

There have been few cases of re-infection with SARS-CoV-2 documented. Data on three confirmed cases from [Hong Kong, the United States](#) and [Belgium](#) have now become available in scientific publications. This information is limited, but highlights the importance of standard reporting of the epidemiological, clinical and immune response characteristics of re-infected patients, as well as the genomic profile of the SARS-CoV-2 strains causing the different infection incidents.

**Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC):**

On 30 January 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes a PHEIC. On 11 March 2020, the Director-General of the [WHO](#) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. The [third](#) and [fourth](#) International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee meeting for COVID-19 were held in Geneva on 30 April and 31 July 2020, respectively. The committee concluded during both meetings that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC.

Assessment: For the last available risk assessment, please visit [ECDC dedicated webpage](#).

Actions: ECDC has published the eleventh update of its [rapid risk assessment](#). A [dashboard](#) with the latest updates is available on ECDC's website.

## Rapid risk assessment under production

Rapid Outbreak Assessment (ROA) on a multi-country S. Typhimurium outbreak (EPIS UI-636) with EFSA.

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