



Round Table Report 22 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 21 September 2020 and as of 22 September 2020, 283 942 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 4 314 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (106 446), America (106 270), Europe (65 003), Africa (6 156) and Oceania (67). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (75 083), United States (53 153), Spain (31 428), Argentina (17 213) and Brazil (13 439).

New deaths have been reported from America (2 006), Asia (1 673), Europe (492), Africa (138) and Oceania (5). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 053), Argentina (573), Brazil (377), United States (372) and Mexico (204).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 22 September 2020, 31 377 058 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 965 681 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 414 596 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (661 936), Morocco (103 119), Egypt (102 141), Ethiopia (69 709) and Nigeria (57 437).

Asia: 9 526 981 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (5 562 663), Iran (425 481), Bangladesh (350 621), Saudi Arabia (330 246) and Iraq (322 856).

America: 15 810 903 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (6 857 967), Brazil (4 558 068), Peru (772 896), Colombia (770 435) and Mexico (700 580).

Europe: 4 591 374 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 109 595), Spain (671 468), France (458 061), United Kingdom (398 625) and Italy (299 506).

Oceania: 32 508 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (26 912), Guam (2 147), New

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Zealand (1 464), French Polynesia (1 332) and Papua New Guinea (526).

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

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 34 088 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (15 992), Egypt (5 787), Morocco (1 855), Algeria (1 679) and Ethiopia (1 108).

Asia: 177 665 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (88 935), Iran (24 478), Indonesia (9 677), Iraq (8 625) and Turkey (7 574).

America: 534 546 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (199 881), Brazil (137 272), Mexico (73 697), Peru (31 474) and Colombia (24 397).

Europe: 218 449 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 788), Italy (35 724), France (31 338), Spain (30 663) and Russia (19 489).

Oceania: 926 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (851), Guam (37), New Zealand (25), Papua New Guinea (7) and Fiji (2).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 22 September 2020, 2 923 580 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (671 468), France (458 061), United Kingdom (398 625), Italy (299 506), Germany (274 158), Romania (113 589), Belgium (103 298), Netherlands (95 899), Sweden (88 237), Poland (79 988), Portugal (69 200), Czechia (50 764), Austria (39 150), Ireland (33 121), Denmark (23 323), Hungary (19 499), Bulgaria (19 014), Greece (15 595), Croatia (14 992), Norway (12 896), Finland (9 046), Luxembourg (7 916), Slovakia (6 756), Slovenia (4 470), Lithuania (3 814), Estonia (2 941), Malta (2 634), Iceland (2 377), Cyprus (1 603), Latvia (1 526) and Liechtenstein (114).

As of 22 September 2020, 186 590 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 788), Italy (35 724), France (31 338), Spain (30 663), Belgium (9 950), Germany (9 396), Netherlands (6 272), Sweden (5 865), Romania (4 458), Poland (2 298), Portugal (1 920), Ireland (1 792), Austria (767), Bulgaria (765), Hungary (694), Denmark (640), Czechia (522), Greece (344), Finland (341), Norway (267), Croatia (253), Slovenia (133), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (87), Estonia (64), Slovakia (39), Latvia (36), Cyprus (22), Malta (17), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 22 September 2020, 2 509 568 cases and 144 524 deaths have been reported in the EU.

Other news:

Italy: On 21 September 2020, the Minister of Health issued a new Order concerning travel to Italy from certain regions/countries. Travellers who in the previous 14 days have stayed or transited in particular areas of France (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Corsica, Hauts-de-France, Ile-de-France, New Aquitaine, Occitanie and Provence-Alpes-French Riviera) are now subject to the same measures indicated in the Order of 12 August 2020, as amended by the Presidential Decree of 7 September 2020. Travellers who in the previous 14 days have stayed or transited in Bulgaria or Serbia must complete a self-declaration form before entering Italy. Travellers from Serbia must also immediately inform the Department of Prevention of their arrival and remain in isolation for 14 days. Travelling is only allowed for the reasons specified in the Presidential Decree of 7 September 2020. The Order applies until 7 October 2020.

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.

Rapid Risk Assessment (RRA) "Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the EU/EEA and the UK – twelfth update: increased transmission" to be circulated to the EC and MS on 23 September 2020.

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