



Round Table Report 29 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 28 September 2020 and as of 29 September 2020, 254 663 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 3 891 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (99 884), America (81 014), Europe (67 541), Africa (5 848) and Oceania (376). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (70 589), United States (32 998), Spain (31 785), Brazil (13 155) and Argentina (11 807).

New deaths have been reported from America (1 596), Asia (1 423), Europe (564), Africa (299) and Oceania (9). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (776), Argentina (364), Brazil (317), United States (314) and Iran (190).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 29 September 2020, 33 423 469 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 1 002 678 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 466 884 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (671 669), Morocco (119 107), Egypt (102 955), Ethiopia (73 944) and Nigeria (58 460).

Asia: 10 344 684 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (6 145 291), Iran (449 960), Bangladesh (360 555), Iraq (353 566) and Saudi Arabia (333 648).

America: 16 566 296 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (7 148 044), Brazil (4 745 464), Colombia (818 203), Peru (808 714) and Mexico (733 717).

Europe: 5 011 669 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 159 573), Spain (748 266), France (542 639), United Kingdom (439 013) and Italy (311 364).

Oceania: 33 240 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (27 044), Guam (2 390), French

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Polynesia (1 666), New Zealand (1 479) and Papua New Guinea (532).

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

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 35 458 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (16 586), Egypt (5 901), Morocco (2 113), Algeria (1 719) and Ethiopia (1 177).

Asia: 189 749 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (96 318), Iran (25 779), Indonesia (10 473), Iraq (9 052) and Turkey (8 062).

America: 553 817 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (205 070), Brazil (142 058), Mexico (76 603), Peru (32 324) and Colombia (25 641).

Europe: 222 683 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (42 001), Italy (35 851), France (31 808), Spain (31 411) and Russia (20 385).

Oceania: 964 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (875), Guam (46), New Zealand (25), French Polynesia (7) and Papua New Guinea (7).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 29 September 2020, 3 251 403 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (748 266), France (542 639), United Kingdom (439 013), Italy (311 364), Germany (287 421), Romania (123 944), Belgium (115 259), Netherlands (114 419), Sweden (90 923), Poland (88 636), Portugal (74 029), Czechia (65 883), Austria (43 885), Ireland (35 378), Denmark (27 072), Hungary (25 567), Bulgaria (20 271), Greece (17 707), Croatia (16 245), Norway (13 698), Finland (9 734), Slovakia (9 343), Luxembourg (8 376), Slovenia (5 394), Lithuania (4 490), Estonia (3 267), Malta (3 006), Iceland (2 663), Latvia (1 697), Cyprus (1 696) and Liechtenstein (118).

As of 29 September 2020, 189 190 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (42 001), Italy (35 851), France (31 808), Spain (31 411), Belgium (9 987), Germany (9 471), Netherlands (6 371), Sweden (5 880), Romania (4 748), Poland (2 447), Portugal (1 957), Ireland (1 802), Bulgaria (807), Austria (790), Hungary (757), Denmark (649), Czechia (618), Greece (383), Finland (345), Norway (274), Croatia (272), Slovenia (136), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (92), Estonia (64), Slovakia (44), Latvia (36), Malta (32), Cyprus (22), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 29 September 2020, 2 795 911 cases and 146 904 deaths have been reported in the EU.

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 twelfth 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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