



Round Table Report 28 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 27 September 2020 and as of 28 September 2020, 259 936 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 3 633 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (123 504), America (84 764), Europe (44 061), Africa (7 582) and Oceania (25). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (82 170), United States (36 248), Brazil (14 318), Indonesia (14 260) and France (11 123).

New deaths have been reported from Asia (1 701), America (1 462), Europe (349), Africa (119) and Oceania (2). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 039), Brazil (335), United States (259), Argentina (206) and Iran (195).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 28 September 2020, 33 178 019 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 998 784 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 461 036 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (670 766), Morocco (117 685), Egypt (102 840), Ethiopia (73 332) and Nigeria (58 324).

Asia: 10 255 186 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (6 074 702), Iran (446 448), Bangladesh (359 148), Iraq (349 450) and Saudi Arabia (333 193).

America: 16 485 282 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (7 115 046), Brazil (4 732 309), Colombia (813 056), Peru (805 302) and Mexico (730 317).

Europe: 4 942 955 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 151 438), Spain (716 481), France (538 569), United Kingdom (434 969) and Italy (309 870).

Oceania: 32 864 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (27 040), Guam (2 354), New

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Zealand (1 477), French Polynesia (1 332) and Papua New Guinea (532).

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

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 35 160 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (16 398), Egypt (5 883), Morocco (2 069), Algeria (1 714) and Ethiopia (1 170).

Asia: 188 326 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (95 542), Iran (25 589), Indonesia (10 386), Iraq (8 990) and Turkey (7 997).

America: 552 221 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (204 756), Brazil (141 741), Mexico (76 430), Peru (32 262) and Colombia (25 488).

Europe: 222 115 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 988), Italy (35 835), France (31 727), Spain (31 232) and Russia (20 324).

Oceania: 955 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (872), Guam (42), New Zealand (25), Papua New Guinea (7) and French Polynesia (5).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 28 September 2020, 3 195 947 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (716 481), France (538 569), United Kingdom (434 969), Italy (309 870), Germany (285 332), Romania (122 673), Belgium (114 085), Netherlands (111 510), Sweden (90 923), Poland (87 330), Portugal (73 604), Czechia (64 597), Austria (43 466), Ireland (34 990), Denmark (26 637), Hungary (24 716), Bulgaria (20 055), Greece (17 444), Croatia (16 197), Norway (13 406), Finland (9 682), Slovakia (9 078), Luxembourg (8 357), Slovenia (5 350), Lithuania (4 385), Estonia (3 200), Malta (2 929), Iceland (2 623), Cyprus (1 696), Latvia (1 676) and Liechtenstein (117).

As of 28 September 2020, 188 780 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 988), Italy (35 835), France (31 727), Spain (31 232), Belgium (9 980), Germany (9 460), Netherlands (6 365), Sweden (5 880), Romania (4 718), Poland (2 432), Portugal (1 953), Ireland (1 802), Bulgaria (796), Austria (787), Hungary (749), Denmark (649), Czechia (606), Greece (379), Finland (343), Croatia (272), Norway (270), Slovenia (136), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (91), Estonia (64), Slovakia (44), Latvia (36), Malta (29), Cyprus (22), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 28 September 2020, 2 744 832 cases and 146 511 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 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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