



## Round Table Report 23 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 22 September 2020 and as of 23 September 2020, 278 486 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 6 178 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (111 613), America (108 636), Europe (51 380), Africa (6 779) and Oceania (78). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (83 347), United States (38 307), Brazil (33 536), Argentina (12 027) and Spain (10 799).

New deaths have been reported from America (3 383), Asia (1 765), Europe (786), Africa (238) and Oceania (6). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 085), United States (926), Brazil (836), Mexico (651) and Argentina (470).

**Summary:** Since 31 December 2019 and as of 23 September 2020, 31 658 573 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 971 869 deaths.

#### Cases have been reported from:

**Africa:** 1 421 375 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (663 282), Morocco (105 346), Egypt (102 254), Ethiopia (70 422) and Nigeria (57 613).

**Asia:** 9 638 594 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (5 646 010), Iran (429 193), Bangladesh (352 178), Saudi Arabia (330 798) and Iraq (327 580).

**America:** 15 919 539 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (6 896 274), Brazil (4 591 604), Colombia (777 537), Peru (776 546) and Mexico (705 263).

**Europe:** 4 645 783 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 115 810), Spain (682 267), France (468 069), United Kingdom (403 551) and Italy (300 897).

**Oceania:** 32 586 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (26 942), Guam (2 190), New

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Zealand (1 468), French Polynesia (1 332) and Papua New Guinea (527).

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

**Deaths have been reported from:**

**Africa:** 34 326 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (16 118), Egypt (5 806), Morocco (1 889), Algeria (1 689) and Ethiopia (1 127).

**Asia:** 179 430 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (90 020), Iran (24 656), Indonesia (9 837), Iraq (8 682) and Turkey (7 639).

**America:** 537 929 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (200 807), Brazil (138 108), Mexico (74 348), Peru (31 586) and Colombia (24 570).

**Europe:** 219 245 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 825), Italy (35 738), France (31 416), Spain (30 904) and Russia (19 649).

**Oceania:** 932 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (854), Guam (37), 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 23 September 2020, 2 966 428 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (682 267), France (468 069), United Kingdom (403 551), Italy (300 897), Germany (275 927), Romania (114 648), Belgium (105 132), Netherlands (98 142), Sweden (89 436), Poland (80 699), Portugal (69 663), Czechia (53 158), Austria (39 897), Ireland (33 444), Denmark (23 799), Hungary (20 450), Bulgaria (19 123), Greece (15 928), Croatia (15 136), Norway (13 000), Finland (9 195), Luxembourg (8 016), Slovakia (6 931), Slovenia (4 558), Lithuania (3 859), Estonia (2 976), Malta (2 814), Iceland (2 419), Cyprus (1 618), Latvia (1 560) and Liechtenstein (116).

As of 23 September 2020, 187 102 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 825), Italy (35 738), France (31 416), Spain (30 904), Belgium (9 955), Germany (9 409), Netherlands (6 282), Sweden (5 870), Romania (4 503), Poland (2 316), Portugal (1 925), Ireland (1 792), Austria (771), Bulgaria (767), Hungary (702), Denmark (641), Czechia (531), Greece (352), Finland (341), Norway (267), Croatia (255), Slovenia (133), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (87), Estonia (64), Slovakia (40), Latvia (36), Malta (23), Cyprus (22), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

**EU:**

As of 23 September 2020, 2 547 342 cases and 144 999 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 to be circulated on 20 October 2020.

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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