



Round Table Report 26 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 25 September 2020 and as of 26 September 2020, 322 361 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 5 682 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from America (131 708), Asia (114 259), Europe (68 376), Africa (7 946) and Oceania (72). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (85 362), United States (55 013), Brazil (31 911), France (15 797) and Argentina (12 956).

New deaths have been reported from America (3 071), Asia (1 766), Europe (681), Africa (152) and Oceania (12). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 089), United States (964), Brazil (729), Argentina (442) and Mexico (405).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 26 September 2020, 32 613 844 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 989 728 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 446 132 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (668 529), Morocco (112 522), Egypt (102 625), Ethiopia (72 173) and Nigeria (58 062).

Asia: 10 004 525 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (5 903 932), Iran (439 882), Bangladesh (356 767), Iraq (341 699) and Saudi Arabia (332 329).

America: 16 285 399 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (7 033 430), Brazil (4 689 613), Colombia (798 317), Peru (794 584) and Mexico (720 858).

Europe: 4 844 339 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 136 048), Spain (716 481), France (513 034), United Kingdom (423 236) and Italy (306 235).

Oceania: 32 753 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (27 000), Guam (2 286), New Zealand (1 475), French Polynesia (1 332) and Papua New Guinea (532).

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

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Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 34 855 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (16 312), Egypt (5 853), Morocco (1 998), Algeria (1 707) and Ethiopia (1 155).

Asia: 184 829 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (93 379), Iran (25 222), Indonesia (10 218), Iraq (8 867) and Turkey (7 858).

America: 547 872 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (203 774), Brazil (140 537), Mexico (75 844), Peru (32 037) and Colombia (25 103).

Europe: 221 213 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 936), Italy (35 801), France (31 661), Spain (31 232) and Russia (20 056).

Oceania: 952 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (869), 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 26 September 2020, 3 125 005 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (716 481), France (513 034), United Kingdom (423 236), Italy (306 235), Germany (282 730), Romania (119 683), Belgium (110 882), Netherlands (105 810), Sweden (90 923), Poland (84 396), Portugal (72 055), Czechia (61 318), Austria (42 317), Ireland (34 315), Denmark (25 594), Hungary (23 077), Bulgaria (19 828), Greece (16 913), Croatia (15 795), Norway (13 406), Finland (9 484), Luxembourg (8 233), Slovakia (8 048), Slovenia (5 007), Lithuania (4 184), Estonia (3 118), Malta (2 929), Iceland (2 561), Cyprus (1 671), Latvia (1 625) and Liechtenstein (117).

As of 26 September 2020, 188 340 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 936), Italy (35 801), France (31 661), Spain (31 232), Belgium (9 969), Germany (9 452), Netherlands (6 319), Sweden (5 880), Romania (4 633), Poland (2 392), Portugal (1 936), Ireland (1 797), Bulgaria (789), Austria (786), Hungary (730), Denmark (647), Czechia (581), Greece (369), Finland (343), Norway (270), Croatia (266), Slovenia (135), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (89), Estonia (64), Slovakia (41), Latvia (36), Malta (29), Cyprus (22), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 26 September 2020, 2 685 685 cases and 146 123 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.

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