



Round Table Report

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This report summarizes the ECDC daily roundtable discussion and provides update on threats detected and monitored by Epidemic Intelligence.

Active threats

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 02 October 2020 and as of 03 October 2020, 325 759 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 5 636 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from America (128 000), Asia (111 981), Europe (76 734), Africa (8 852) and Oceania (192). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (79 476), United States (54 471), Brazil (33 431), Argentina (14 687) and France (12 148).

New deaths have been reported from America (2 956), Asia (1 734), Europe (805), Africa (138) and Oceania (3). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 069), United States (908), Brazil (708), Mexico (414) and Argentina (311).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 03 October 2020, 34 680 199 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 1 029 525 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 498 661 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (677 833), Morocco (128 565), Egypt (103 466), Ethiopia (76 988) and Nigeria (59 127).

Asia: 10 814 423 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (6 473 544), Iran (464 596), Iraq (372 259), Bangladesh (366 383) and Saudi Arabia (335 578).

America: 17 043 337 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (7 332 285), Brazil (4 880 523), Colombia (841 531), Peru (821 564) and Argentina (779 676).

Europe: 5 289 291 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 194 643), Spain (789 932), France (589 653), United Kingdom (467 146) and Italy (319 908).

Oceania: 33 791 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (27 113), Guam (2 550), French Polynesia (1 964), New Zealand (1 493) and Papua New Guinea (539).

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

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Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 36 224 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (16 909), Egypt (5 956), Morocco (2 263), Algeria (1 749) and Ethiopia (1 208).

Asia: 197 061 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (100 842), Iran (26 567), Indonesia (10 972), Iraq (9 298) and Turkey (8 325).

America: 569 330 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (208 716), Brazil (145 388), Mexico (78 492), Peru (32 609) and Colombia (26 397).

Europe: 225 920 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (42 268), Italy (35 941), France (32 155), Spain (32 086) and Russia (21 077).

Oceania: 983 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (890), Guam (49), New Zealand (25), French Polynesia (8) and Papua New Guinea (7).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 03 October 2020, 3 462 706 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (789 932), France (589 653), United Kingdom (467 146), Italy (319 908), Germany (296 958), Romania (132 001), Netherlands (127 786), Belgium (124 140), Poland (95 773), Sweden (94 283), Czechia (78 051), Portugal (77 284), Austria (47 189), Ireland (37 063), Hungary (29 717), Denmark (28 932), Bulgaria (21 336), Greece (19 346), Croatia (17 160), Norway (14 149), Slovakia (11 617), Finland (10 204), Luxembourg (8 709), Slovenia (6 103), Lithuania (4 956), Estonia (3 507), Malta (3 139), Iceland (2 809), Latvia (1 945), Cyprus (1 789) and Liechtenstein (121).

As of 03 October 2020, 191 296 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (42 268), Italy (35 941), France (32 155), Spain (32 086), Belgium (10 037), Germany (9 527), Netherlands (6 419), Sweden (5 895), Romania (4 915), Poland (2 570), Portugal (1 983), Ireland (1 801), Bulgaria (838), Hungary (812), Austria (803), Czechia (699), Denmark (652), Greece (398), Finland (345), Croatia (291), Norway (275), Slovenia (140), Luxembourg (125), Lithuania (93), Estonia (66), Slovakia (54), Latvia (38), Malta (37), Cyprus (22), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 03 October 2020, 2 978 481 cases and 148 742 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.

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