



**France:** [France](#) reported 713 cases of COVID-19 and ten deaths. This is an increase of 100 cases and one death since yesterday.

**Spain:** [Spanish authorities](#) reported 430 cases of COVID-19 and five deaths. This is an increase of 56 cases since yesterday.

**United Kingdom:** The UK reported 206 cases of COVID-19 and two deaths through EWRS. This is an increase of 43 cases and one death since yesterday.

**Bulgaria:** [Authorities](#) reported the first two cases of COVID-19.

**Malta:** Malta reported the first three cases of COVID-19 through EWRS. According to [media](#) the first case has travel history to Italy. The other two cases are family members.

#### Other updates:

**Argentina:** [Argentinian authorities](#) reported one additional case of COVID-19 and the first death.

**Egypt:** In addition to the 17 cases reported by the [authorities](#), [media](#) are reporting 33 cases on a Nile cruise ship.

**Maldives:** [The Ministry of Health](#) reported the first two cases of COVID-19.

**Moldova:** [Authorities](#) reported the first case of COVID-19.

**Paraguay:** [Paraguayan authorities](#) reported the first case of COVID-19.

**Argentina:** [Argentinian authorities](#) reported one additional case of COVID-19 and the first death.

**Summary:** Since 31 December 2019 and as of 8 March 2020, 105 828 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions in the affected countries) have been reported, including 3 584 deaths. The deaths have been reported from China (3 099), Italy (233), Iran (145), South Korea (50), United States Of America (17), France (10), International conveyance in Japan (6), Japan (6), Spain (5), Australia (3), Iraq (2), United Kingdom (2), Argentina (1), Netherlands (1), San Marino (1), Switzerland (1), Taiwan (1) and Thailand (1).

#### Cases have been reported on the following continents:

**Africa:** Algeria (17), Egypt (15), Senegal (4), Morocco (2), South Africa (2), Cameroon (1), Nigeria (1), Togo (1) and Tunisia (1).

**Asia:** China (80 814), South Korea (7 134), Iran (5 823), Japan (455), Singapore (138), Malaysia (93), Bahrain (63), Kuwait (61), Iraq (54), Thailand (50), Taiwan (45), United Arab Emirates (45), India (34), Israel (25), Lebanon (22), Vietnam (21), Palestine\* (19), Oman (16), Qatar (12), Saudi Arabia (7), Pakistan (6), Philippines (6), Afghanistan (4), Indonesia (4), Cambodia (2), Maldives (2), Bhutan (1), Jordan (1), Nepal (1) and Sri Lanka (1).

**America:** United States Of America (433), Canada (57), Brazil (13), Ecuador (13), Argentina (9), Chile (5), Mexico (5), Dominican Republic (2), Colombia (1), Costa Rica (1), Paraguay (1) and Peru (1).

**Europe:** Italy (5 883), Germany (847), France (716), Spain (430), Switzerland (264), United Kingdom (206), Netherlands (188), Belgium (169), Sweden (161), Norway (147), Austria (104), Greece (66), Iceland (53), Denmark (31), Czech Republic (26), San Marino (26), Portugal (21), Finland (19), Ireland (19), Romania (13), Croatia (12), Georgia (12), Slovenia (12), Estonia (10), Russia (10), Azerbaijan (9), Hungary (7), Belarus (6), Poland (6), Luxembourg (3), Malta (3), North Macedonia (3), Slovakia (3), Bosnia And Herzegovina (2), Bulgaria (2), Latvia (2), Andorra (1), Armenia (1), Holy See Vatican City State (1), Liechtenstein (1), Lithuania (1), Moldova (1), Monaco (1), Serbia (1) and Ukraine (1).

**Oceania:** Australia (74) and New Zealand (5).

**Other:** International conveyance in Japan (705).

As of 8 March 2020, 9 161 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Italy (5 883), Germany (847), France (716), Spain (430), United Kingdom (206), Netherlands (188), Belgium (169), Sweden (161), Norway (147), Austria (104), Greece (66), Iceland (53), Denmark (31), Czech Republic (26), Portugal (21), Finland (19), Ireland (19), Romania (13), Croatia (12), Slovenia (12), Estonia (10), Hungary (7), Poland (6), Luxembourg (3), Malta (3), Slovakia (3), Bulgaria (2), Latvia (2), Liechtenstein (1) and Lithuania (1).

As of 8 March 2020, 251 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Italy (233), France (10), Spain (5), United Kingdom (2) and Netherlands (1).

*\* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.*

**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.



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