



Round Table Report

11 March 2021

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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) – 2019-2021

Update: Since the previous RT report published on 10 March 2021 and as of 11 March 2021, 153 276 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 2 497 new deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA.

New cases have been reported from EU/EEA. The five countries reporting most new cases are: France (30 303), Italy (22 275), Poland (17 277), Czechia (14 529) and Germany (14 356).

New deaths have been reported from EU/EEA. The five countries reporting most new deaths are: Poland (398), Italy (332), Germany (321), France (264) and Czechia (239).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 11 March 2021, 23 585 691 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported in the EU/EEA, including 569 259 deaths.

EU/EEA cases:

As of 11 March 2021, 23 585 691 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA: France (3 963 165), Spain (3 178 442), Italy (3 123 368), Germany (2 532 947), Poland (1 828 313), Czechia (1 365 724), Netherlands (1 132 036), Romania (840 116), Portugal (811 948), Belgium (794 511), Sweden (701 892), Hungary (489 172), Austria (478 826), Slovakia (329 593), Bulgaria (269 579), Croatia (248 061), Ireland (224 588), Denmark (217 798), Greece (212 091), Lithuania (203 992), Slovenia (197 374), Latvia (91 636), Estonia (80 929), Norway (76 484), Finland (63 889), Luxembourg (57 056), Cyprus (38 065), Malta (25 357), Iceland (6 069) and Liechtenstein (2 670).

EU/EEA deaths: As of 11 March 2021, 569 259 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA: Italy (100 811), France (89 591), Germany (72 810), Spain (71 961), Poland (45 997), Czechia (22 624), Belgium (22 347), Romania (21 156), Portugal (16 617), Hungary (16 497), Netherlands (15 929), Sweden (13 088), Bulgaria (10 999), Austria (8 594), Slovakia (8 146), Greece (6 886), Croatia (5 625), Ireland (4 499), Slovenia (4 180), Lithuania (3 363), Denmark (2 382), Latvia (1 726), Finland (779), Estonia (686), Luxembourg (673), Norway (638), Malta (337), Cyprus (235), Liechtenstein (54) and Iceland (29).

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As of 11 March 2021, 23 500 468 cases and 568 538 deaths have been reported in the EU.

Weekly worldwide update:

Update: Since week 2021-8 and as of week 2021-9, 2 790 727 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 61 917 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Europe (1 140 795), America (1 116 555), Asia (451 748), Africa (81 032) and Oceania (597). The five countries reporting most new cases are: Brazil (464 664), United States (383 101), France (148 265), Italy (142 221) and India (117 157).

New deaths have been reported from America (32 321), Europe (22 286), Asia (5 238), Africa (2 065) and Oceania (7). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: United States (11 888), Brazil (10 678), Mexico (4 771), Russia (3 018) and France (2 146).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of week 2021-9, 117 160 237 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 2 598 892 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 3 979 222 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (1 520 206), Morocco (486 223), Tunisia (238 017), Egypt (186 503) and Ethiopia (166 138).

Asia: 22 129 625 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (11 229 398), Iran (1 681 682), Indonesia (1 379 662), Israel (803 260) and Iraq (726 548).

America: 52 235 301 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (28 988 762), Brazil (11 051 665), Colombia (2 278 861), Argentina (2 154 694) and Mexico (2 130 477).

Europe: 38 756 104 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (4 333 029), United Kingdom (4 218 520), France (3 904 233), Spain (3 160 970) and Italy (3 067 486).

Oceania: 59 280 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (29 037), French Polynesia (18 459), Guam (7 751), New Zealand (2 049) and Papua New Guinea (1 670).

Other: 705 cases have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 105 783 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (50 647), Egypt (10 995), Morocco (8 682), Tunisia (8 225) and Algeria (3 013).

Asia: 365 751 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (157 853), Iran (60 594), Indonesia (37 266), Iraq (13 572) and Pakistan (13 227).

America: 1 249 895 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (524 979), Brazil (266 398), Mexico (190 923), Colombia (60 598) and Argentina (53 121).

Europe: 876 229 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (124 501), Italy (99 785), Russia (89 473), France (88 600) and Germany (71 934).

Oceania: 1 228 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (909), French Polynesia (140), Guam (133), New Zealand (26) and Papua New Guinea (16).

Other: 6 deaths have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

EU/EEA:

As of week 2021-9, 23 255 514 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA: France (3 904 233), Spain (3 160 970), Italy (3 067 486), Germany (2 505 193), Poland (1 801 083), Czechia (1 325 291), Netherlands (1 122 484), Romania (830 563), Portugal (810 459), Belgium (789 491), Sweden (694 009), Austria (471 820), Hungary (468 713), Slovakia (323 786), Bulgaria (260 308), Croatia (246 608), Ireland (223 219), Denmark (215 264), Greece (205 120), Lithuania (202 900), Slovenia (195 681), Latvia (90 331), Estonia (76 183), Norway (74 940), Finland (62 522), Luxembourg (56 646), Cyprus (36 878), Malta (24 599), Iceland (6 064) and Liechtenstein (2 670).

As of week 2021-9, 562 440 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA: Italy (99 785), France (88 600), Germany (71 934), Spain (71 436), Poland (45 317), Belgium (22 287), Czechia (21 882), Romania (20 963), Portugal (16 565), Hungary (15 988), Netherlands (15 842), Sweden (13 008), Bulgaria (10 614), Austria (8 538), Slovakia (7 921), Greece (6 758), Croatia (5 609), Ireland (4 422), Slovenia (4 169), Lithuania (3 341), Denmark (2 381), Latvia (1 695), Finland (774), Estonia (667), Luxembourg (662), Norway (632), Malta (334), Cyprus (233), Liechtenstein (54) and Iceland (29).

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As of week 2021-9, 23 171 840 cases and 561 725 deaths have been reported in the EU.

Other News:

On 10 March 2021, a U.K. [study](#) was published in BMJ which found that individuals infected with the B.1.1.7 COVID-19 variant were between 32% and 104% (central estimate 64%) more likely to die than equivalent individuals infected with previously circulating variants. The matched cohort study involved community based COVID-19 testing and death data from individuals who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 between 1 October 2020 and 29 January 2021, followed-up until February 2021.

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC):

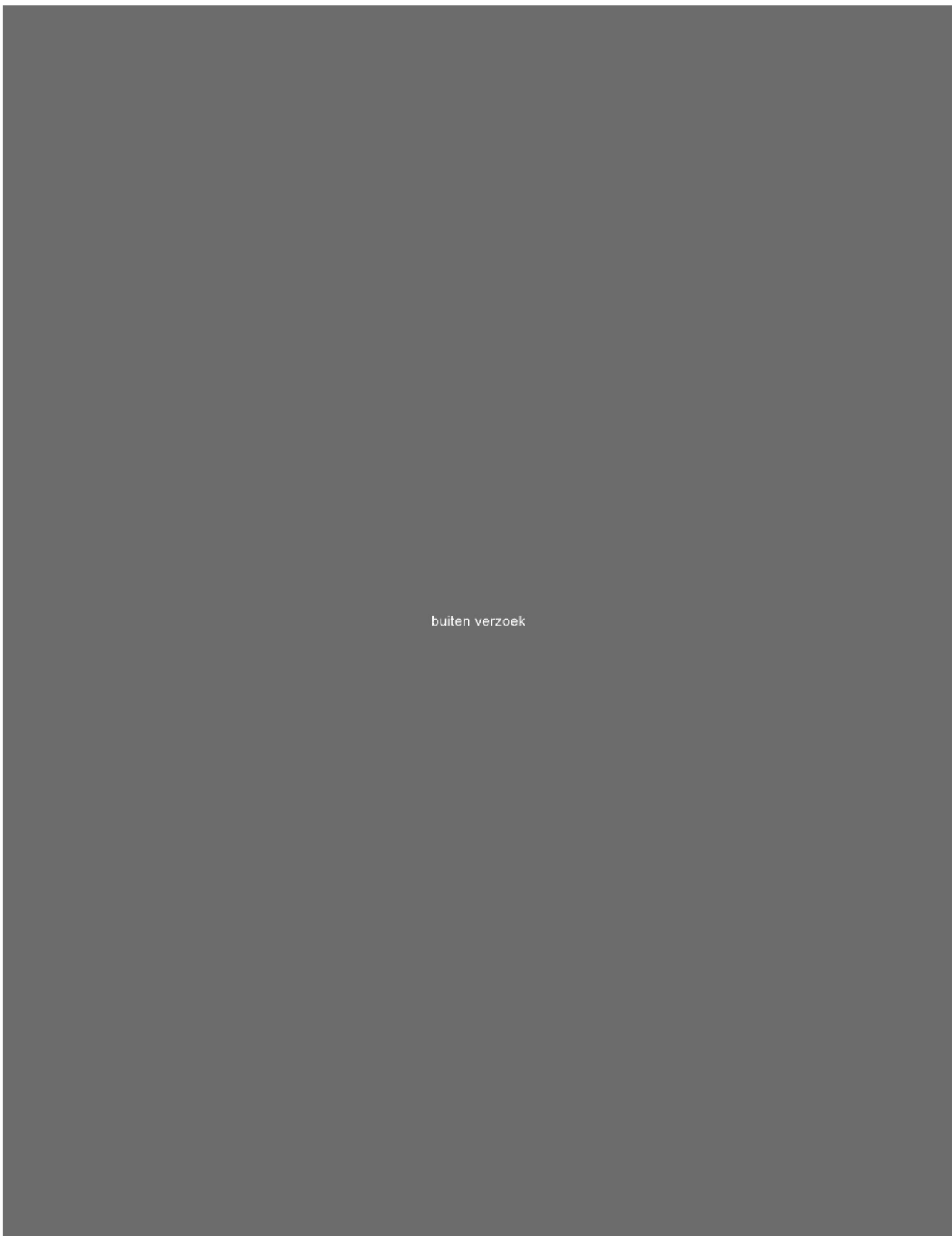
On 30 January 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes a PHEIC. On 11 March 2020, the Director-General of the [WHO](#) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. The [third](#), [fourth](#), [fifth](#) and [sixth](#) International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee meeting for COVID-19 were held in Geneva on 30 April 2020, 31 July 2020, 29 October 2020, and 14 January 2021, respectively. The committee concluded during these meetings that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC.

Assessment: For the last available risk assessment, please visit [ECDC's dedicated webpage](#).

Actions: ECDC has published the 14th update of its [rapid risk assessment](#). A [dashboard](#) with the latest updates is available on ECDC's website. ECDC's [rapid risk assessment](#) on the risk related to the spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA was published on 29 December 2020, and a [first update](#) published on 21 January 2021.

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Expert deployment

One EPIET fellow has been deployed in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, until 21 March 2021 to work with GOARN on the Go.Data implementation to strengthen the COVID-19 surveillance and response.

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