



# Round Table Report

## 9 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 08 March 2021 and as of 09 March 2021, 77 497 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 2 147 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: Italy (13 882), Spain (11 958), Czechia (10 524), Hungary (6 494) and Poland (6 169).

New deaths have been reported from EU/EEA. The five countries reporting most new deaths are: France (359), Italy (318), Spain (298), Czechia (265) and Germany (255).

**Summary:** Since 31 December 2019 and as of 09 March 2021, 23 294 775 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 564 015 deaths.

#### EU/EEA cases:

As of 09 March 2021, 23 294 775 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA: France (3 909 560), Spain (3 160 970), Italy (3 081 368), Germany (2 509 445), Poland (1 801 083), Czechia (1 335 815), Netherlands (1 122 484), Romania (830 563), Portugal (810 459), Belgium (788 914), Sweden (684 961), Hungary (475 207), Austria (473 785), Slovakia (323 786), Bulgaria (263 303), Croatia (246 608), Ireland (223 651), Denmark (215 264), Greece (206 281), Lithuania (202 900), Slovenia (195 681), Latvia (90 525), Estonia (77 491), Norway (74 940), Finland (62 522), Luxembourg (56 646), Cyprus (37 230), Malta (24 599), Iceland (6 064) and Liechtenstein (2 670).

EU/EEA deaths: As of 09 March 2021, 564 015 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA: Italy (100 103), France (88 959), Germany (72 189), Spain (71 436), Poland (45 317), Belgium (22 292), Czechia (22 147), Romania (20 963), Portugal (16 565), Hungary (16 146), Netherlands (15 842), Sweden (13 003), Bulgaria (10 764), Austria (8 561), Slovakia (7 921), Greece (6 797), Croatia (5 609), Ireland (4 422), Slovenia (4 171), Lithuania (3 341), Denmark (2 381), Latvia (1 699), Finland (774), Estonia (669), Luxembourg (662), Norway (632), Malta (334), Cyprus (233), Liechtenstein (54) and Iceland (29).

#### EU:

As of 09 March 2021, 23 211 101 cases and 563 300 deaths have been reported in the EU.

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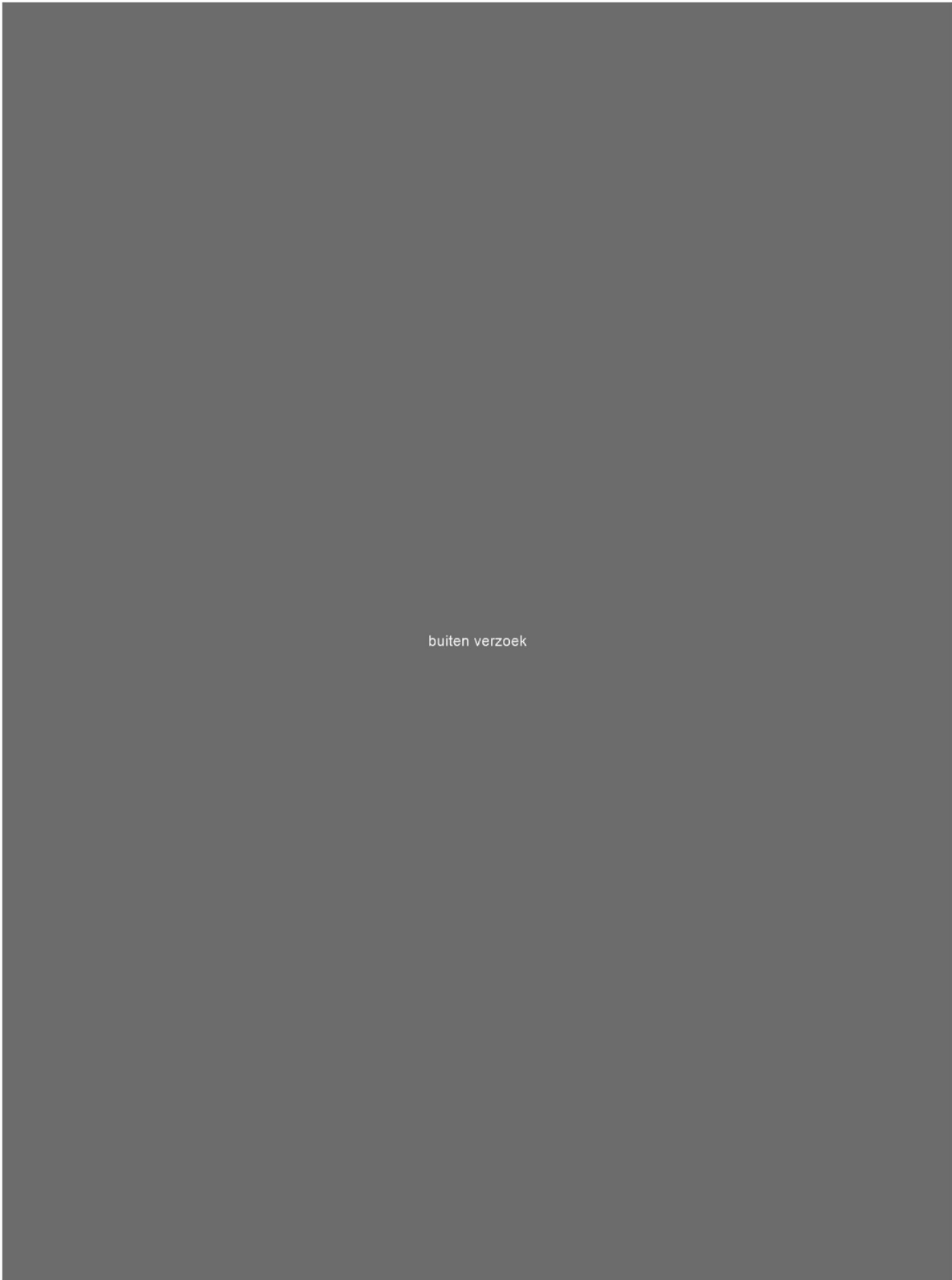
**Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC):**

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.

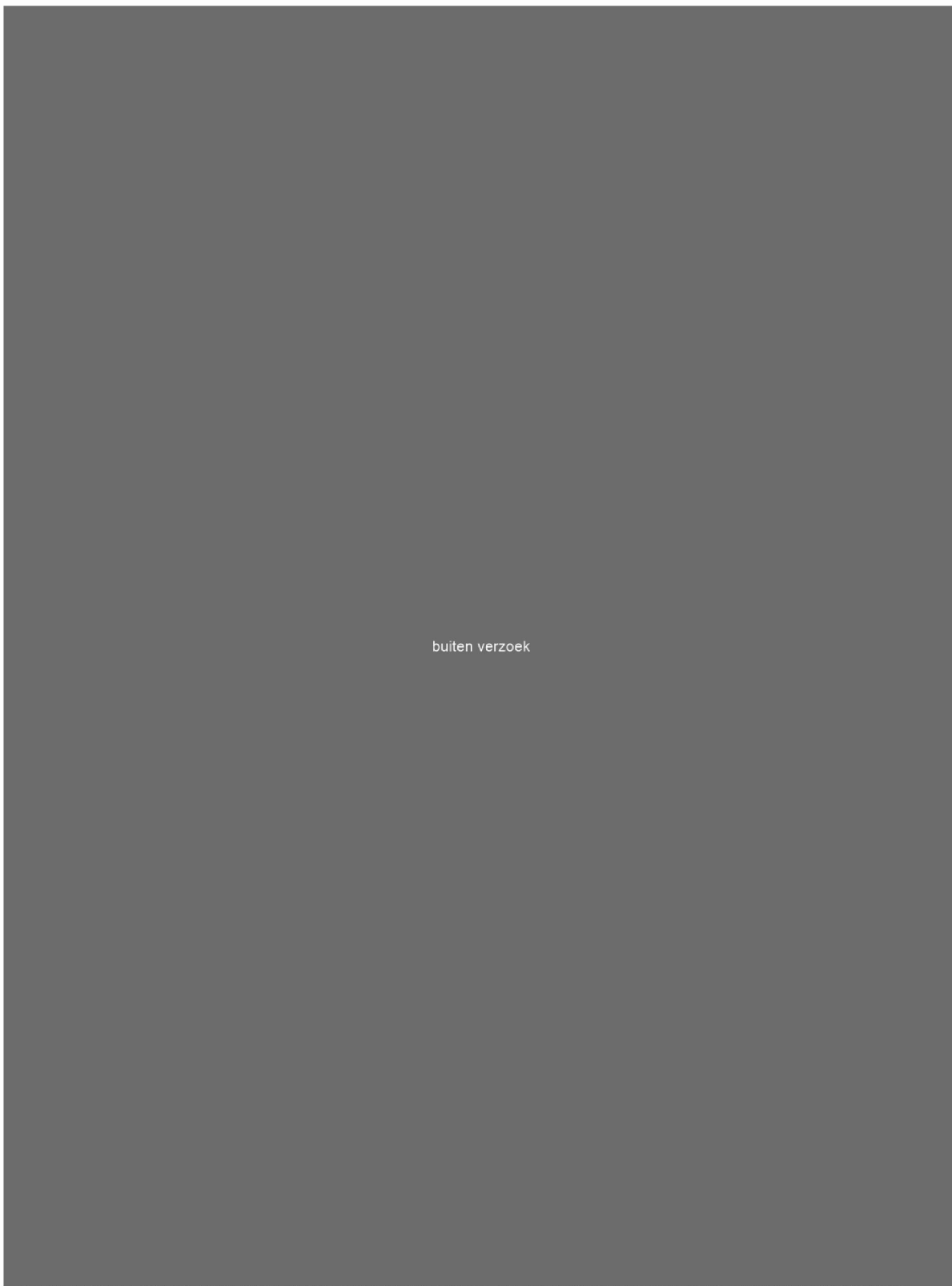
**Assessment:** For the last available risk assessment, please visit [ECDC's dedicated webpage](#).

**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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Response: -

Vaccine Preventable Diseases: -

Emerging and Vector-borne Diseases: -

Food and Water-borne Diseases: -

Influenza: -

Microbiology Coordination: -