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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 10,450,628

Deaths worldwide: 510,632

Countries affected: 188

(Data taken from [Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases dashboard](#) from Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering)

Introduction

The European Commission has launched "Re-openEU", a web platform with travel information aimed to help get tourism going again safely in the EU. It provides real time information about borders, means of transport, travel restrictions and safety and public health measures, such as those regarding social distancing the use of protective masks

News

WHO News

Yemen is currently undergoing the "world's worst humanitarian emergency", in addition to the COVID-19 pandemic. WHO has joined with the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre to provide access to care in remote areas through the use of a minimum service package. The additional support has resulted in 293 facilities remaining functional, and providing healthcare access to more than 4 million people.

UNICEF and WHO have provided support for a national immunization campaign amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign lasted five days and ensured nearly one million children were caught up with their routine vaccination schedule. The campaign was conducted in cooperation with the Syrian Ministry of Health and involved thousands of health workers, hundreds of mobile teams, and more than 600 temporary vaccination centres.

The Subject in Focus is "A partnership for a global risk communication and community engagement collective service to beat COVID-19." It discusses the formation of a Global Risk Communication and Community Engagement Collective Service in partnership with the WHO, UNICEF and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC), supported by the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The service intends to:

- Strengthen coordinated approaches in order to maximize the sharing of resources, information and expertise at global, regional and country levels;
- Improve quality and shift the focus towards community engagement approaches grounded on social data, perceptions and community insights which regularly inform public health measures, inter-agency standards and monitoring frameworks;
- Amplify the views and perspectives of communities, enabling them to influence decision-making within the response; and

- Strengthen local capacity and existing coordination mechanisms, through [Risk Communication and Community Engagement] mentoring support and resource sharing with local actors working in the public health, humanitarian and development sectors.
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Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Australia: 64 new cases in Victoria, five in NSW, and two in Western Australia. In Melbourne, the "hot zones" of over 30 suburbs within 10 postcodes will be under stay-at-home restrictions from 11:59pm on 1 July until 29 July. Melbourne has experienced a rise in cases for the last 14 days. The outbreak is linked to infection control lapses in the hotel quarantine programme, which is under review. Australia has reported at least 7,834 cases and 104 deaths.

Bangladesh: 3,683 new cases and 64 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 145,483 cases and 1,847 deaths. This was the highest death toll recorded so far.

China: In the Beijing cluster, a further 3 cases were reported, all from the Daxing district. There are now 328 cases in this cluster since 11 June, 2 have recovered so far. China continues to report imported cases and a few local cases bringing the total to 83,531 cases and 4,634 deaths.

India: At least 566,840 and 16,893 deaths have been confirmed. A large trial called Project Platina has been launched in Maharashtra state. These will be conducted across 17 medical colleges accumulating data around the convalescent plasma therapy used for COVID-19 patients.

Indonesia: 1,293 new cases and 71 deaths reported, taking the total to 56,385 cases and 2,876 deaths. Indonesia has reopened 29 national parks despite the rise in cases.

Malaysia: Two new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 8,639 cases and 121 deaths. Theme parks have reopened.

New Zealand: No new cases have been reported for two consecutive days. The total number of active cases remains at 22. New Zealand has confirmed a total of 1,178 cases with 22 deaths.

Pakistan: 4,133 new cases and 91 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 213,470 COVID-19 cases and 4,395 deaths. The total recoveries in Pakistan have exceeded 100,000.

Singapore: 246 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 43,907.

Thailand: Two new imported cases were reported, bringing the total to 3,173 cases and 58 deaths. Schools have reopened, and visitors have been allowed to enter the country, limited to students and those with family members or work commitments in the country.

EUROPE

Croatia: 52 new cases and no deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,777 cases 107 deaths.

Finland: In the last 3 weeks, Finland's case count has risen very slowly with 174 further cases bringing the total to 7,214 and 328 deaths.

France: 541 new cases and 21 deaths bringing the total to 164,801 and 29,843 deaths. Since early June the number of new cases has been below 550 cases per day and the number of deaths has been declining.

Germany: 466 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 194,725 cases including 8,985 deaths. The state of Bavaria has approved free COVID-19 tests for all citizens, making it the first German state to do so.

Italy: 142 new cases bringing the total to 240,578 cases and 34,767 deaths.

Russia: 6,556 new cases and 216 deaths have been reported, bringing its total to 654,405 cases and 9,536 deaths.

Spain: 99 new cases and nine deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 249,271 cases and 28,355 deaths. The majority of new cases were reported in Madrid (29) followed by Catalonia (26). The death toll recorded today is three times that of yesterday.

Sweden: The total number of cases is 68,451 with 5,333 deaths. Entry into the European Union through Sweden will be prohibited until 7 July, but those with residence permit will be allowed to enter the country to return home.

Switzerland: The total now stands at 31,714 cases with 1,684 deaths. Averaged over the last two weeks, 4.1 cases per million per day have been recorded in Switzerland which represents an increase over the rate seen during the first two weeks of June. It remains to be seen whether this uptick in activity will be maintained.

United Kingdom: 689 new cases and 155 deaths were reported bringing the total to 312,654 and 43,730 deaths. Health Secretary Matt Hancock announced the UK's first local lockdown on Monday after Leicester city council reported 944 positive tests in the two weeks to 23 June - about one in 16 of the total UK cases during that period. In Leicester, non-essential shops have shut and schools will be closed to most pupils from Thursday and pubs and restaurants will remain closed. Measures will last for at least two weeks and apply to the city centre and a number of suburbs.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: At least 31,517 cases and 746 deaths have been confirmed.

Iran: 2,457 new cases and 147 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 227,662 cases and 10,817 deaths. At least 188,758 patients have recovered and been discharged.

Iraq: 1,953 new cases and 104 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 49,109 cases and 1,943 deaths. Nationwide curfew will remain in force until further notice.

Kazakhstan: 489 new cases have been confirmed, bringing the total to 22,308 cases and 188 deaths. Fatality rate is 0.8%. The Ministry of Health will announce lockdown for two to four weeks due to increase in case numbers. Health officials have announced measures to increase testing and plan to provide more resources across the country. In the capital, Nur-Sultan, the city has the capacity to perform around 10,000 COVID-19 tests per day. The outbreak continues.

Saudi Arabia: 4,387 new cases and 50 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 190,823 cases and 1,649 deaths. This was the highest one-day increase in cases reported, and 980 of the new cases were confirmed in Al-Hafuf, 342 in Riyadh and 308 in Dammam. The health ministry spokesman stated that increase in cases is due to lack of adherence to social distancing measures and urged people to comply with the rules.

United Arab Emirates: 421 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 48,667 cases and 315 deaths. Places of worship have reopened with temperature checks upon entry and social distancing measures maintained.

AFRICA

Angola: At least 284 cases and 13 deaths have been confirmed.

Chad: The case count is rising very slowly with around only one new case per day for the past two weeks. The total now stands at 866 with 74 deaths.

Democratic Republic of Congo: The total number of cases has reached 7,039 with 170 deaths.

Egypt: 1,557 new cases and 81 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 68,311 cases and 2,953 deaths. Egypt will allow international flights to resume.

Ghana: The total number of cases is 17,741 including 112 deaths. The Ghana Football Association has announced complete cancellation of their domestic season for 2019-2020. General elections will proceed as planned despite the pandemic.

Kenya: 176 new cases and four deaths have been reported. A total of 6,366 cases and 148 deaths have been confirmed.

Liberia: At least 768 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed, including 34 deaths.

Madagascar: Has reported at least 2,078 cases and 18 deaths.

Mali: New cases continue to be reported, bringing the total to at least 2,147 cases and 114 deaths.

Mozambique: At least 889 cases and six deaths have been reported.

Nigeria: At least 25,133 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed, including 573 deaths. The government of Nigeria has reopened schools for primary year six students, Junior Secondary School three (JSS 3) and Senior Secondary School three (SSS 3). The ban on interstate travel will be lifted as long as the journeys are made between 4am and 10pm, outside of curfew hours. Churches, mosques, gyms and night clubs stay closed, and the 10pm-to-4am curfew remains.

Senegal: New cases continue to be reported. At least 6,586 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Senegal, including 105 deaths.

South Africa: 6,945 new cases and 128 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 151,209 with 2,657 deaths. The most affected region is Western Cape with 62,481 cases, followed by Gauteng with 42,881 cases.

AMERICAS

Brazil: 33,846 new cases and 1,280 deaths have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 1,402,041 cases and 59,594 deaths. Brazil's military helped to deliver supplies and medicines to indigenous communities and test for COVID-19.

Chile: 3,394 new cases and 113 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 279,393 cases and 5,688 deaths. Chile has reported a 16% decrease in new cases compared to the last two weeks.

El Salvador: has confirmed at least 6,173 cases of COVID-19 with 164 deaths.

Mexico: At least 226,089 cases and 27,769 deaths have been confirmed.

Peru: 2,828 new cases and 173 deaths have been reported, bringing the total of 285,213 cases and 9,677 deaths. Peru's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) nightclub has reopened its doors, not as a nightclub but as a market to sell daily household items. Bars and nightclubs are ordered to remain closed.

United States: 35,664 new cases and 370 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,581,229 cases and 126,739 deaths.

NEW COUNTRIES

No new countries have reported their first case(s) of COVID-19.