Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 6,171,182
Deaths worldwide: 372,116
Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

Global cases have exceeded 6 million and Brazil has passed 500,000 cases. Lockdown measures continue to ease in the United Kingdom as some children begin returning to primary schools, while reopening of schools in South Africa has been reversed.

News

WHO News

WHO has released early results from a rapid assessment, people suffering from noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are more susceptible to becoming very ill or dying from COVID-19. In addition, the pandemic has caused many NCD services to be disrupted, and so WHO has encouraged governments to “build back better”.

WHO Director-General and the president of Costa Rica have launched a new initiative called COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP), it focuses on increasing accessibility to tests, treatments and other key tools against COVID-19. The C-TAP is to provide a “one-stop shop” for scientific data that can be shared across the world.

WHO Regional Director for Europe, Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge, has released a statement, the best way to protect the European economy is to protect the people, the pandemic has affected everyone though not equally, and recovering from COVID-19 will result in a new economy that is largely people-centred.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: 2,545 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 47,153 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 650. This is the largest single-day increase in new cases. This is the second non-consecutive day that the country has reported over 2,000 new cases within a 24-hour period.

Bhutan: 10 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 43. This is a 30% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday. All 10 new cases are returning travellers from an unspecified location in the Middle East. Every returning traveller is kept under mandatory quarantine for 21 days in isolation facilities.

China: At least 83,017 cases have been confirmed, including 4,634 deaths.
Myanmar: A total of 228 cases and six deaths have been confirmed. International flights arriving at any airports in Myanmar is prohibited, and all landing permissions that were previously granted by the Department of Civil Aviation have been suspended until at least 15 June.

Singapore: 518 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 34,884 cases and 23 deaths.

EUROPE
France: 257 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 151,753 cases and 28,802 deaths. Parks in Paris have opened for the first time after over two months, but social distancing measures must be maintained and wearing of masks is strongly advised.

Germany: 333 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 181,815 cases, including 8,511 deaths.

Italy: 355 new cases and 75 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 233,019 cases and 33,415 deaths.

Spain: 96 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 239,429 cases, including 27,127 deaths. Lockdown in Spain will be extended until 21 June.

United Kingdom: At least 274,762 cases have been confirmed, including 38,489 deaths. The UK achieved its target of 200,000 COVID-19 tests on Saturday.

MIDDLE EAST
Afghanistan: A total of 15,205 cases and 257 deaths have been confirmed.

Bahrain: has reported 344 new cases, bringing the total number to 10,793 cases and 17 deaths.

Iran: 2,516 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 151,466 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 7,797. There are concerns of a potential second wave of COVID-19 after a recent upward trend in new cases and deaths. Clusters of cases have been emerging in a number of provinces across the country after restrictions were eased.

Iraq: At least 6,439 cases and 205 deaths have been reported.

Kazakhstan: 450 new cases have been reported, an increase of 4.1%. The total number of cases is 11,308 with 41 deaths. Fatality rate is 0.4%. Lockdown measures have been eased in Atyrau region, except in Makat and Zhyloy villages and in Tengiz.

Oman: 1,014 new cases were reported, the total number of cases remains at 11,437. This is a 10% increase in the cumulative case count over the past 24h and is the first time since the beginning of the outbreak that Oman has reported more than 1,000 new cases in a 24-hour period.

Saudi Arabia: 1,877 new cases and 23 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 85,261 cases and 503 deaths.

United Arab Emirates: A total of 34,557 cases have been confirmed, including 264 deaths.

AFRICA
Angola: A total of 86 cases and four deaths have been confirmed.

Democratic Republic of Congo: At least 3,070 cases have been reported, including 72 deaths.
Ghana: The total number of cases is 8,070 with 36 deaths.

Kenya: At least 1,962 cases and 64 deaths have been confirmed.

Madagascar: A total of 771 cases have been reported, including six deaths.

Mozambique: At least 254 cases and two deaths have been recorded.

Nigeria: 307 new cases and 14 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 10,162 cases and 287 deaths.

South Africa: A total of 32,683 cases and 683 deaths have been confirmed. Lockdown measures have started to ease, with factories allowed to operate at full capacity. People are allowed to leave homes for work, groceries and other essential activities.

AMERICAS

Brazil: 33,697 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 501,985 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 28,872. This is the first time that the country has reported over 30,000 new cases within a 24-hour period.

Canada: 762 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 90,928 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 7,348. Ontario and Quebec continue to report the majority of new cases.

Colombia: 1,548 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 28,235 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 890. Colombia will start lifting lockdown measures on 1 June, with the exception of the cities of Bogota, Cali and Cartagena which will continue to follow current quarantine measures until at least 15 June.

Haiti: 281 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 1,865. This is an 18% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday. This is the first time since the beginning of the outbreak that the country has reported over 200 new cases within a 24-hour period.

Peru: 7,386 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 155,671 cases. This marks the sixth consecutive day that Peru has reported more than 5,000 new cases in a 24-hour period. The total number of deaths in the country is 4,371.

United States: 17,852 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,827,737 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 105,890. Most states have either partially reopened or plan to begin easing lockdown restrictions in June.

NEW COUNTRIES

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