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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 7,360,239

Deaths worldwide: 416,201

Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

The number of COVID-19 cases in the United States passes 2 million and the pandemic is accelerating in Africa with the number of cases exceeding 200,000. South Africa accounts for a quarter of the cases in Africa. BBC News Africa has released a searchable library to check facts and debunk myths and misinformation about COVID-19.

News

WHO News

The Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) has [agreed](#) to continue to provide support to the Ministry of Popular Power for Health and the Advisory Team of the National Assembly of Venezuela in their response efforts against COVID-19. The Director of PAHO, Dr. Carissa Etienne, stated, "It takes high commitment, courage and a sense of urgency to put aside political and ideological differences to reach an agreement to protect people's lives."

Dr. Etienne also [stressed](#) that countries in the Americas need to prepare for winter and hurricanes in controlling the spread of COVID-19. The arrival of winter can become a challenge since it is the season when there is a rise in other respiratory infections like pneumonia, and patients acquiring respiratory infections are at a higher risk of COVID-19.

WHO Regional Office in Europe has brought together large-scale [response operation](#) in Tajikistan, including mobile laboratories and emergency medical teams. WHO will organise medical and laboratory specialists from the United Kingdom, Germany and the Russian Federation to go to Tajikistan in the next few weeks upon government's request.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

China: 11 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 83,057 cases and 4,634 deaths.

Bangladesh: A total of 74,865 cases and 1,012 deaths have been confirmed so far. Wearing of masks has been made a legal requirement.

India: At least 286,579 and 8102 deaths have been confirmed. Maharashtra is the most affected state. COVID-19 related restrictions have eased and businesses are operating. The government has issued guidelines on preventive measures for offices, restaurants and hospitality industry, shopping malls and places of worship.

Nepal: Since end of May, there has been an increase in the number of new cases detected daily. This ranges between 300-350 new cases per day. At least 4364 cases and 15 deaths have been reported.

Philippines: Over 700 new cases bringing the total to 23,732 cases and 1,027 deaths.

Singapore: 451 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 38,965 cases and 25 deaths. Singapore's Health Sciences Authority (HSA) has given conditional approval for the use of Remdesivir under the conditions that the patient has low blood oxygen levels, requires supplemental oxygen or requires intensive breathing support.

South Korea: 45 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 11,947 cases and 276 deaths. Doctors in South Korea have identified certain underlying conditions such as diabetes, low oxygen saturation and pre-existing cardiac injury as prognostic factors for patients with COVID-19.

EUROPE

Cyprus: The number of cases has been below 10 new cases per day since the end of April, the total number of cases is 974 including 18 deaths. Cyprus moved to Phase 3 of easing of lockdown measures on 9 June and further easing will be implemented on 13 June. The wearing of facemasks is mandatory for some occupations.

France: 545 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 155,136 cases, including 29,319 deaths. The Eiffel Tower is planned to reopen on 25 June with limited visitors and mandatory face masks for those over the age of 11.

Germany: 555 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 185,416 cases with 8,755 deaths. Germany extended travel warning to third-countries until 31 August.

Italy: 202 new cases and 71 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 235,763 cases and 34,114 deaths.

Spain: 167 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 242,280, including 27,136 deaths. Although the number of new cases remains low, it is higher than the previous two days.

Turkey: 922 new cases and 17 deaths were recorded. According to media reports, stay-at-home order for those under 18 years was lifted on 10 June on condition that they the children are accompanied by parents. People over 65 years are also now allowed to be outside between 10 am and 8 pm. From 1 July, cinemas, theatres and weddings halls are expected to reopen.

United Kingdom: 1,003 cases and 245 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 290,143 cases and 41,128 deaths. From Saturday, adults living alone in England can come together with one other household, including staying over at their house without having to maintain social distancing.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: At least 22,142 cases have been confirmed, including 405 deaths.

Iran: The total number of cases is 177,938 with 8,506 deaths. Iran has seen a surge in cases in recent weeks.

Iraq: 1,146 new cases and 34 deaths have been reported. The total number of cases is 15,414, with 426 deaths.

Kazakhstan: 239 new cases have been reported, an increase of 1.9%, and six deaths confirmed. The total number of cases is 13,558 with 67 deaths. The majority of new cases is reported in Karaganda (52), followed by Shymkent (30).

Saudi Arabia: 3,717 new cases and 36 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 112,288 cases and 819 deaths. Saudi Arabia has opened drive-through food trucks that sell groceries to prevent supermarkets from overcrowding.

United Arab Emirates: The total number of cases is 40,507, including 284 deaths. Lockdown in Abu Dhabi has been extended by two weeks.

AFRICA

Angola: At least 113 cases and four deaths have been confirmed.

Central African Republic: Cases have been sharply increasing since mid-May. A total of 1,952 cases have been confirmed, of which around 75% are males. Five deaths and 38 recoveries are reported.

Democratic Republic of Congo: At least 4,390 cases have been reported, including 96 deaths.

Eritrea: reported two new cases on 9 June after a gap of almost 44 days. The cases were confirmed after a random community testing. No deaths have been reported so far. Total number of cases is 41.

Ethiopia: Cases have continued to sharply rise since late May. A total of 2,336 cases have been confirmed, of which 32 people have died and 379 have recovered.

Ghana: The total number of cases in Ghana is 10,201 with 48 deaths.

Kenya: A total of 3,094 cases and 89 deaths have been reported.

Madagascar: At least 1,162 cases have been confirmed, including 10 deaths.

Mauritania: Cases have continued to sharply increase since late May. Local transmission and clusters of cases have been reported. A total of 1,162 cases have been confirmed. At least 139 people have recovered and 61 people have died. The case fatality rate is around 5.2%. Nouakchott is the most affected area

Mozambique: A total of 472 cases and 2 deaths have been reported.

Nigeria: 409 new cases and 17 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 13,873 cases and 382 deaths.

South Africa: 2,430 new cases and 48 deaths were reported, bringing the total number to 55,421 cases and 1,210 deaths. The epicentre of the virus is the Western Cape Province with 36,021 cases and 927 deaths.

Zimbabwe: Cases have continued to steadily rise, with a large number of returning residents from neighbouring countries found to be infected. A total of 314 cases have been confirmed, including four deaths and 46 recoveries. Harare remains the most affected area with one-third of cases.

AMERICAS

Canada: The total number of cases is 97,125 with 7,960 deaths.

Mexico: 4,883 cases and 708 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 129,184 cases and 15,357 deaths. Mexico City plans to launch a massive COVID-19 testing program as it moves forward in reopening the city's economy.

Peru: 5,087 new cases and 165 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 208,823 cases and 5,903 deaths. Peru now has the eighth highest number of total cases, and plans to extend lockdown measures until 30 June.

United States: 17,376 new cases and 950 deaths were reported, bringing the total to 1,973,797 cases and 112,133 deaths. Disneyland, California and Disney California Adventure plan for a phased reopening by 17 July.

NEW COUNTRIES

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