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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 7,915,335

Deaths worldwide: 433,472

Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

Parts of Beijing have reimposed lockdown measures after a cluster of locally transmitted coronavirus cases emerged nearly two months after the Chinese capital appeared to have stamped out the virus. Rome has reported a new cluster in a residential area.

Disneyland in Hong Kong plans to reopen on 18 June.

News

WHO News

WHO issued [guidelines](#) for rapid chest imaging in COVID-19 patients and an appeal to the private sector for preparedness and response activities for COVID-19 locally, nationally and globally. Among the "asks" in this document are actions to protect stakeholders and businesses, making essential supplies available, and providing financial support. Canada pledged \$5 million to pandemic response in the Americas, and medical staff from the Republic of the Congo share their stories.

Today is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. WHO believes that abuse towards older people has risen significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and published an [awareness piece](#) with additional resources. This makes a compelling case for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day's call for decision-makers to develop universally applicable normative standards for the protection of older people

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: A total of 90,619 cases with 1,209 deaths have been confirmed.

Cambodia: An imported case was confirmed on 7 June. The man, a Cambodian-French national, arrived in Cambodia via transit through South Korea on 24 May. Another two cases were confirmed on 14 June. Both men arrived in the country on 12 June. Authorities have decided to charge fees from foreigners for COVID-19 lab test, quarantine and treatment services in the country. Cambodia has reported 128 cases.

China: Beijing has reported its first locally-acquired cases of COVID-19 in 55 days. The World Health Organization announced there are at least 41 confirmed cases of COVID-19 who have had symptoms, and a further 46 who are

asymptomatic, cases are associated with the Xinfadi Market in the Fengtai district of Beijing. The first known case in this cluster developed symptoms on 9 June, and was confirmed infected 2 days later. The 'fever clinics' in the city identified several of the cases in this cluster, prompting investigations which identified the link to the Xinfadi Market.

The Xinfadi Market, which provides a majority of the city's produce, has been closed and 40 samples of the environment (including cutting boards used for salmon) are positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus (the virus which causes COVID-19). Around 10,000 workers will be tested. Samples will be collected from anyone who had "close contact" with the market since 30 May. Two cases have also been reported in Liaoning province, both in people who had close contact with the Beijing cases. China has reported a total of 83,181 cases with 4,634 deaths.

Hong Kong: No new cases were reported in the last 24 hours, and the total number of cases remains at 1,110. The Disneyland theme park in Hong Kong is set to reopen this Thursday - but with a reduced number of visitors. The park, which closed in January due to the outbreak, will introduce social distancing measures and suspend all activities that require close interaction with others. Visitors will also be required to wear face masks. It is the second Disney Park to reopen in China, after the Shanghai Disneyland welcomed visitors last month.

India: 11,502 new cases and 325 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 332,424 cases and 9,520 deaths. India is to convert another 500 railway carriages to create 8,000 more beds for coronavirus patients in Delhi, amid a surge in infections. Home Minister Amit Shah announced a package of new emergency measures for the capital on Sunday, including a rapid increase in testing for Covid-19. The total number of 320,922 officially confirmed cases puts India fourth in the world - after the US, Brazil and Russia - in the pandemic. India began converting railway carriages into quarantine or isolation wards in April, when large parts of the railway network were suspended owing to the pandemic.

Indonesia: 857 new cases and 43 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 38,277 cases and 2,134 deaths. The most affected regions include Jakarta, East Java, South Sulawesi, West Java and Central Java. No new cases were reported in Riau, Riau Islands, Jambi, Central Kalimantan, North Kalimantan and Gorontalo.

Japan: At least 17,369 cases and 927 deaths have been confirmed. The capital Tokyo has reported 47 new cases, which was the highest since 5 May.

Malaysia: After a record low of only 2 new cases on 10 June, there were 31 new cases yesterday, and 33 reported today. The "recovery movement control order (MCO)" began on 10 June, with reopening of businesses and schools, and social activities permitted. The recovery MCO will continue until the end of August. Under the recovery MCO phase, social distancing rules continue to apply but many more sectors will be reopened, including schools and social activities. At least 8,402 cases and 119 deaths have been reported.

Myanmar: A total of 262 cases have been confirmed so far. Compulsory wearing of face masks while in public continues to be in place.

New Zealand: Fans were welcomed back into stadiums for live rugby matches. Almost 43,000 spectators filled Auckland's Eden Park on Sunday, which was the largest crowd in 15 years. There have been no new cases reported since 22 May and the total number of cases remains at 1,154.

Singapore: At least 40,604 cases and 26 deaths have been reported. An imported case was reported - a person from Bangladesh. He was in quarantine upon arrival and during the test was positive for COVID-19. There were less than 10 cases detected on routine surveillance and the rest of the 397 cases were work permit holders.

Thailand: A total of 10 cases have been detected since 11 June. All were in individuals in quarantine who had recently returned from abroad. Domestically, the country continues to relax restrictions in a phased approach and the Thai government has lifted the evening curfew. Thailand has not reported a domestic case in the last 21 days.

EUROPE

France: 407 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 157,220 cases including 29,407 deaths. Travel to other EU countries is allowed, and cafes and restaurants can open. Travellers from almost all EU countries are allowed to enter from today. Visitors from other continents will be allowed to enter from 1 July, but travellers from Spain and the UK, will have to quarantine because of their own restrictions on French arrivals.

Germany: 192 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 186,461 cases and 8,791 deaths. Germany's contact tracing app will be released this week.

Georgia: A total of 879 cases and 14 deaths have been confirmed.

Italy: 338 new cases and 44 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 236,989 cases and 34,345 deaths. The lowest number of deaths reported in 24 hours since 7 March. Rome has reported a new cluster of cases, in which at least 17 people tested positive in the residential area in Garbatella. The residents have been quarantined.

Russia: 8,835 new cases and 119 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 528,964 cases and 6,948 deaths.

Spain: 48 new cases have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 243,928 cases and 27,136 deaths. Spain's state of emergency will end on 20 June, and it will reopen its borders with the EU and Schengen-area countries from 21 June. Visitors will not be required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

Sweden: At least 51,614 cases and 4,874 deaths have been confirmed.

United Kingdom: 1,514 new cases and 36 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 295,889 cases and 41,698 deaths. Shops in England selling non-essential items open today for the first time in almost three months. Anyone on public transport in England must wear a mask. EasyJet planes take to the skies today after weeks of being grounded. It will be flying mostly routes within Britain to cities like Edinburgh and Belfast, and to a handful of European cities in France, Switzerland, Italy and Portugal.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: The total number of cases is 24,766 cases and 471 deaths. Over 5% of the total cases are healthcare workers. The most affected region is Kabul, followed by Hirat, Balkh, Nangarhar and Kandahar.

Bahrain: 444 new confirmed cases bringing the total number of cases to 17,713 and 37 deaths. This marks a 2.5% increase in cases numbers.

Iran: At least 187,427 cases and 8,950 deaths have been confirmed. Iran has reported 113 deaths in the last 24 hours, the second consecutive day and only the second time in two months that the daily death toll has exceeded 100. Authorities have warned they may have to reimpose measures to ensure social distancing.

Iraq: 1,259 new cases and 58 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 20,209 cases and 607 deaths. The majority of new cases were reported in Baghdad (587).

Kazakhstan: 313 new cases have been reported, and four deaths have been confirmed. The total number of cases is 14,809 with 77 deaths. Case fatality rate is 0.5%.

Saudi Arabia: 4,233 new cases and 12 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 127,541 cases and 972 deaths. This was the first time daily cases exceeded 4,000.

United Arab Emirates: 304 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 42,294 cases and 289 deaths.

AFRICA

Angola: 140 cases and six deaths have been confirmed.

Botswana: At least 60 cases and one death have been reported. Strict lockdown measures are being reinstated in the capital, Gaborone, and surrounding areas after at least 12 new cases were reported. Restrictions were eased in late May, with businesses and schools reopening, but now at least four new imported cases have been detected at the borders, and eight at a hospital in Gaborone. It is not yet known if those cases are due to local transmission.

Burundi: 83 reported cases, about half of whom have recovered and one death. The country's president died suddenly this week, with official reports citing a heart attack as the cause of death. He had not implemented social restrictions related to coronavirus. His death may influence COVID-19 policies and reporting.

Democratic Republic of Congo: A total of 4,778 cases and 107 deaths have been confirmed.

Ghana: At least 11,964 cases and 54 deaths have been reported. Final year secondary school students as well as universities will resume on Monday.

Kenya: The total number of cases is 3,594 including 103 deaths.

Madagascar: At least 1,272 cases and 10 deaths have been confirmed.

Mozambique: 30 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 583 cases and three deaths.

Nigeria: 403 new cases and 13 deaths have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 16,085 cases and 420 deaths. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has developed guidelines for reopening places of worship to ensure safe gatherings and prevent further spread of COVID-19. This includes mandatory wearing of face masks, temperature screening on entry, and attendance of no more than 1/3 of total sitting capacity.

South Africa: A total of 70,038 cases and 1,480 deaths have been confirmed.

AMERICAS

Bolivia: At least 18,459 cases and 611 deaths have been reported. Bolivian general elections will take place on 6 September.

Brazil: 17,110 new cases and 612 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 867,624 cases and 43,332 deaths.

Chile: There has been a sharp rise in the number of confirmed cases. A further rise in the number of deaths is expected to be reported as officials intend to include "probable deaths" in the death count. The lockdown in Santiago is likely to be extended until the end of June. At least 174,293 cases of COVID-19 have been reported, including 3,323 fatalities.

Mexico: At least 146,837 cases and 17,141 deaths have been confirmed.

Peru: A total of 229,736 cases with 6,688 deaths have been reported so far.

Trinidad and Tobago: Six new cases have been confirmed among people on a cruise ship that returned to Port of Spain in Trinidad on 12 June. All people aboard the ship are remaining onboard in quarantine for 14 days, the six cases have been taken to hospital for treatment. Since the cruise ship was in quarantine, the Ministry of Health states “there is no risk of local transmission to Trinidad and Tobago.” A total of 123 cases have been confirmed, including eight deaths and 109 recoveries.

United States: 25,468 new cases and 646 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,063,812 cases and 115,271 deaths.

NEW COUNTRIES

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