Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 6,273,402
Deaths worldwide: 375,683
Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

Restrictions in New Zealand may be relaxed earlier than planned as the country has reported no new cases in 11 consecutive days. Central and South America are still severely affected with COVID-19; Peru has over 170,000 confirmed cases, and Mexico reported over 10,000 deaths.

News

WHO News

WHO has sent at least 20 tons of equipment and medical supplies to treat multiple diseases, including COVID-19, to northeast Syria by road.

North Macedonia celebrated “Clean hands save lives” and “Applaud healthcare workers” campaigns. Nurses and midwives were honoured with applause, and the hospitals and healthcare workers were awarded the “Clean hands” certificate recognised by WHO.

WHO has been supporting efforts in research and development of vaccines for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic. There are currently more than 120 candidate vaccines, and at least 40 countries have shown interest in joining the Vaccine Solidarity Trial.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

China: Five new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 83,022 cases and 4,634 deaths.

Hong Kong: 3 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 1,088. Cases were confirmed locally transmitted, the first in nearly two weeks.

Nepal: 244 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 1,811. This is a 15% increase in cumulative case count.

Taiwan: 1 new case was reported, bringing the total number of cases to 442. The new case was identified in a woman in her 50s who arrived from the United States on May 31. She started to develop symptoms on May 18.
Health officials have identified 37 passengers who were in close proximity with the person during the flight to Taiwan, who will need to go under self-isolation.

**EUROPE**

**France:** 338 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 152,091 cases, including 28,833 deaths.

**Germany:** 213 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 182,028 cases with 8,522 deaths.

**Italy:** 178 new cases and 60 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 233,197 cases and 33,475 deaths.

**Spain:** 410 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 239,638. Spain will lift the mandatory 14-day quarantine for tourists on June 21.

**United Kingdom:** 1,570 cases and 111 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 276,332 cases and 39,045 deaths.

**MIDDLE EAST**

**Afghanistan:** At least 16,492 cases have been confirmed, including 270 deaths.

**Bahrain:** At least 11,871 cases and 19 deaths have been reported.

**Iran:** 2,979 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 154,445. According to official data, this is the largest number of new cases reported in a single day since April 2.

**Iraq:** The total number of cases is 6,868, with 215 deaths.

**Kazakhstan:** 263 new cases have been reported, an increase of 2.3%. The total number of cases is 11,571. Most of the new cases were reported in Nur-Sultan (59), followed by Almaty (29).

**Saudi Arabia:** 1,881 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 87,142 cases including 525 deaths. The majority of the new cases were reported in Riyadh (668), followed by Jeddah (293).

**United Arab Emirates:** The total number of cases is 35,192, including 266 deaths.

**AFRICA**

**Angola:** At least 86 cases and four deaths have been confirmed.

**Democratic Republic of Congo:** At least 3,195 cases have been reported, including 72 deaths.

**Ghana:** The total number of cases in Ghana is 8,070 with 36 deaths.

**Kenya:** A total of 2,021 cases and 69 deaths have been reported. Kenya has tripled its testing capacity as people respond to government calls to join voluntary testing scheme.

**Madagascar:** At least 826 cases have been confirmed, including 6 deaths.

**Mozambique:** A total of 254 cases and 2 deaths have been reported.

**Nigeria:** 416 new cases and 12 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 10,578 cases and 299 deaths. Regular religious gatherings will be allowed to take place as long as social distancing measures are maintained.
Senegal: At least 3,739 cases and 43 deaths have been confirmed. Reopening of schools has been postponed due to some teachers testing positive for COVID-19 in Ziguinchor.

South Africa: 3,390 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 34,357 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 643. Starting on June 1, South Africa has partially lifted the mandatory lockdown, allowing people to go to work, exercise, worship, and shopping in an effort to boost the economy. Mines and factories will also run at full capacity.

Tanzania: The total number of cases is 509, with 21 deaths.

Zimbabwe: At least 178 cases and 4 deaths have been reported.

**AMERICAS**

Canada: 719 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 91,647 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 7,380. Quebec reported the smallest number of new cases since March 25 and the smallest number of new deaths since April 4.

Haiti: 259 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 2,124. This marks the second consecutive day over 200 cases were reported within a 24-hour period.

Peru: 8,805 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 164,476 cases. This is the seventh 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 4,506.

United States: 23,036 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,850,773. The total number of deaths in the country is 106,587. Western New York prepares to enter the next phase of deconfinement on June 2. Professional services could resume with in-person operations, along with finance, insurance, administrative support services, real estate, and retail sectors.

**NEW COUNTRIES**

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