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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 9,431,973

Deaths worldwide: 482,805

Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

The Eiffel Tower in Paris reopens today more than three months after France went into lockdown. Social distancing must be adhered to, and for the first week, the lifts will stay shut.

The Australian army is sending 1,000 army personnel to Victoria amid a surge in virus cases.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut ask people arriving from nine other US states to quarantine for 14 days.

The WHO says the pandemic has not yet reached its peak in Central and South America.

The UK has begun human trials of a new potential coronavirus vaccine. The UK government is seeking to agree travel corridors or “air bridges” with European countries with low infection rates, so travellers can avoid quarantine requirements.

News

WHO News

Mr Bean has participated in a joint effort with WHO, Project Everyone, and Tiger Aspect Productions by producing a cartoon Public Service Announcement (PSA). The 30 second long [video](#) provides a checklist of essential practices to prevent infection and spread of COVID-19. 23 June was Olympic Day, and the Olympic Committee, WHO and the United Nations have created a [partnership](#) encouraging everyone to be [#HEALTHYTogether](#). Olympic athletes will participate by delivering public health information and setting examples for people to follow.

WHO also published a [brief](#) today discussing breastfeeding and COVID-19. WHO recommends breastfeeding even with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection, stating that “the benefits of breastfeeding substantially outweigh the potential risks for transmission.”

The WHO’s provided and update on its work on logistical support with diagnostics and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The WHO is shipping more than 230 million items of PPE to 135 countries. Other diagnostic tools and biomedical equipment are also being provided to several countries.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: The total number of cases is 122,660 with 1,582 deaths. There have been at least 45 cases reported in the Rohingya camps, of which 34 are in quarantine.

Cambodia: A total of 130 cases have been confirmed. Cambodia has set up a program to provide financial support to the poor and vulnerable.

China: 19 new cases have been reported, 13 of which were in Beijing and. The total number of cases is 83,449 including 4,634 deaths.

Hong Kong: Two new imported cases were reported, bringing the total to 1,179 cases.

India: 16,922 new cases and 418 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 473,105 cases and 14,894 deaths. This was the new highest single day increase in cases reported. The worst-hit regions include Maharashtra with 142,900 cases and New Delhi with 70,390 cases. The Indian Institute of Technology in Mumbai will cancel all face-to-face lectures until the end of the year, making it the first major educational institution to do so.

Indonesia: 1,113 new cases, taking the total to 49,009 cases and 2,573 deaths. Due to lockdown and restriction measures, more areas in Indonesia have managed to contain the virus.

Malaysia: Six new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 8,596 cases and 121 deaths.

New Zealand: Three new cases were reported, bringing the total number of active cases to 13. Two of the new cases were in Christchurch who arrived from India and one in Rotorua who arrived from Peru. The total number of cases has reached 1,169 cases with 22 deaths.

Pakistan: More than 77,700 people have recovered. About 3,800 new cases have been registered in the last 24 hours, while about 6,600 were reported on a single day at the beginning of this week. Sources report that the government is focused on the "smart lockdown" strategy. More than 188,926 COVID-19 cases have been confirmed including at least 3,755 deaths

Singapore: 113 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 42,736 cases. The average number of new cases has decreased from seven to four in the last two weeks. Singapore residents will be able to collect a pair of reusable masks for free starting 29 June to control the spread of COVID-19.

Sri Lanka: 40 new cases have been reported bringing the total to 1,991 cases and 11 deaths. This is the highest daily spike in new cases to be recorded since early June. All of these cases are returnees from other countries or their close contacts.

Thailand: One new case was reported, bringing the total to 3,158 cases and 58 deaths. Thailand has gone 31 days without local transmission of the virus.

EUROPE

Albania: Cases began to rise again on 9 June, the total number of cases is now 2,114, including 47 deaths. Albania's Ministry of Health continue to monitor and hold daily press conferences on the COVID-19 situation. Details on the current situation are published on their website. Commercial flights restarted on 15 June between Tirana and Vienna, Belgrade and Athens. Since 22 June, International flights are permitted.

Austria: A total of 17,386 cases and 698 deaths have been confirmed. Austria has enforced a partial travel ban to North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany due to the recent outbreak.

Belgium: The total number of cases is 60,898 with 9,722 deaths. There has been further easing of restrictions, including reopening of swimming pools and cinemas and extending the size of a social bubble from 10 to 15.

France: 81 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 161,348 cases including 29,731 deaths. The Eiffel Tower in Paris reopens after over three months of closure. Social distancing must be maintained and the lifts will stay shut for the first week.

Germany: 630 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 192,079 cases including 8,927 deaths. Schools and public areas like cinemas and gyms in Warendorf and Guetersloh will remain closed until 30 June.

Italy: 190 new cases and 30 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 239,410 cases and 34,644 deaths. The death figure is 61 less than that reported yesterday because the Autonomous Trento Province has revised its total death records. 28 migrants have tested positive for COVID-19 and were put in isolation on board a quarantine ship off the Sicilian of Porto Empedocle.

Russia: 7,113 new cases reported, bringing its total to 613,994 cases including 8,605 deaths. The number of new cases has not exceeded 8,000 for the ninth consecutive day. Indoor dining, swimming pools and gyms will reopen on 30 June.

Spain: 196 new cases, twice that of yesterday, and two deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 247,086 cases and 28,327 deaths.

United Kingdom: 653 new cases and 154 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 306,862 cases and 43,081 deaths. Human trials of new vaccine have started in the UK.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: About 65,000 tests have been conducted. Healthcare system is reported to be stretched. Challenges include supply of personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, staffing, medical supplies and durable equipment and maintaining or expanding facility capacity. At least 29,640 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed, including 639 deaths.

Iran: 2,531 new cases and 133 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 212,501 cases and 9,996 deaths. New infections have continued to increase since movement restrictions began to ease in mid-April.

Iraq: Highest daily increase, 2,200 new COVID-19 cases, since the outbreak of the disease, bringing the total to 36,702, including 1,330 deaths. The new cases were reported following the testing of more than 11,400 people across the country.

Kazakhstan: 520 new cases have been reported, an increase of 2.8%, and nine deaths have been confirmed. The total number of cases is 19,285 with 136 deaths. Many cities including Atyrau and Uralsk will introduce a full curfew from next weekend.

Saudi Arabia: 3,123 new cases and 41 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 167,267 cases and 1,387 deaths.

United Arab Emirates: 380 new cases, 657 recoveries and two deaths were reported on 23 June. The second stage of a screening program for Sharjah government employees has been rolled out. It includes three-day tests for

employees and vendors. According to media reports, authorities have announced the commencement of the world's first phase III clinical trial of a COVID-19 inactivated vaccine developed by a Chinese company.

AFRICA

Angola: At least 197 cases and 10 deaths have been confirmed.

Burundi: A total of 144 cases and one death have been recorded.

Democratic Republic of Congo: The total number of cases has reached 6,213 with 142 deaths.

Egypt: 1,332 new cases, 87 deaths and 407 recoveries. According to a media report, restaurants, cafes, and places of worship will be reopened from 27 June but with limits to the number of people being allowed at a time. Cinemas and theatres will reopen at a reduced capacity. The curfew is also expected to be lifted completely on 27 June.

Ghana: 445 new cases and no deaths were reported, resulting in a total of 15,013 cases and 95 deaths. Ghana's borders remain closed.

Kenya: 254 new cases and two deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 5,206 cases and 130 deaths.

Madagascar: A total of 1,787 cases and 16 deaths have been confirmed.

Mozambique: At least 762 cases and five deaths have been reported.

Nigeria: 649 new cases and 9 deaths were reported, bringing the total to 22,020 cases and 542 deaths. Lagos remains the epicentre for the disease.

South Africa: 5,688 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 111,796 with 2,205 deaths. This was the highest recorded daily increase in cases.

AMERICAS

Bolivia: A total of 27,487 cases have been confirmed, including 876 deaths.

Brazil: In the past 24 hours the Brazil Ministry of Health registered 42,725 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 1,188,631, including 53,830 deaths. The Northeast and Southeast regions remain the worst affected. The impact of COVID-19 on Brazil has been highly significant and with that, an additional R\$39.3 billion has been allocated "to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), provide COVID-19 diagnostic tests, rent ICU beds, produce medicines, purchase monitors and fans, remuneration of health professions, temporary hiring of health professionals, among others."

Chile: There are 35,692 active cases. New cases in the last 24 hours were over 3,800. Overall, more than 200,000 cases are localised in The Metropolitan Region.

French Guiana: 135 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 2,593 cases and eight deaths. French Guiana is experiencing a marked increase in cases.

Mexico: 5,437 new cases and 947 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 196,847 cases and 24,324 deaths. This was the second highest death toll recorded. Mexico City's Arena Mexico will start drive-in movie screenings from 4 July.

Peru: A total of 264,689 cases and 8,586 deaths have been confirmed. More than a million tests have been conducted so far.

United States: 34,313 new cases and 784 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,336,615 cases and 121,117 deaths. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut requests travellers from states with rising COVID-19 cases to go into a 14-day self-isolation. These states include Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Utah.

NEW COUNTRIES

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