Daily Case Summary: COVID-19

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Case Summary
Cases worldwide: 10,146,971
Deaths worldwide: 501,940
Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction
Globally cases of Covid-19 have passed 10 million and deaths are over half a million. Cases continue to rise in the United States, the governor of Texas has spoken of a "swift and dangerous turn". New York state - once the epicentre of the outbreak in US has recorded its lowest death toll - five - since 15 March.

In the UK, schools reopen in Wales, while more shops reopen in Scotland.

News
WHO News
A record number of global new cases was reported in the last 24 hours, 189,077 cases. In his regular media briefing, WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros stated that although vaccine research continues, countries must use tools that are available now to “suppress transmission and save lives”. WHO has also updated its guidance on critical actions for countries to consider.

Planes with over 4.7 million personal protective equipment have reached Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine in the last two days, supported by WHO/Europe with funding from the European Union. This was to help support healthcare workers to respond effectively and safely to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: A total of 137,787 cases and 1,738 deaths have been confirmed. Bangladesh Defence Secretary Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury has died from COVID-19.

China: 12 new cases have been reported, of which 5 were imported, 3 in Sichuan, 1 in Liaoning, 1 in Shanghai and 7 in Beijing. The total number of cases is 83,512 including 4,634 deaths. About a third of the population in Beijing have been tested for COVID-19 as part of the government’s efforts to prevent further spread of the virus.

Hong Kong: Two new imported cases were reported, bringing the total to 1,200 cases. Hong Kong has gone 15 days without local transmission of the virus.

India: 19,459 new cases and 380 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 548,318 cases and 16,475 deaths. Several states including Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam and Manipur have reimposed partial lockdown. Maharashtra continues to be the worst-hit region with 164,626 cases and 7,429 deaths. India has opened one of the largest hospitals with a 10,000 bed capacity to fight the virus. 2,000 beds are operational, and the remaining 8,000 will be in use by Wednesday.

Indonesia: 1,198 new cases and 34 deaths reported, taking the total to 50,010 cases and 2,754 deaths. Indonesia recorded over 1,000 recoveries for the first time, taking the total number of recoveries to 22,936.

Malaysia: 18 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 8,634 cases and 121 deaths.

New Zealand: Two new cases were reported, one arrived from India and the other from the US, bringing the total number of active cases to 22. New Zealand has confirmed a total of 1,178 cases with 22 deaths.

Pakistan: 3,557 new cases and 49 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 206,512 COVID-19 cases and 4,167 deaths. Pakistan has started producing its own ventilators that are locally designed as death toll increases.

Singapore: 202 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 43,661 cases. As part of the government’s efforts to control the spread of the virus, Singapore has started distributing contact tracing Bluetooth devices called TraceTogether for those who do not own a mobile phone or prefer not to use one.

Sri Lanka: The total number of cases has reached 2,037 with 11 deaths. The Sri Lankan government has lifted the night curfew as no new case of community transmission has been reported for almost two months.

Thailand: Four new imported cases were reported, bringing the total to 3,162 cases and 58 deaths. Pubs and bars will reopen on Wednesday and will be allowed to operate until midnight. Foreigners with work permits, residency permits and families in the country will be allowed to enter with 14-day quarantine upon arrival.

EUROPE

Belgium: The total number of cases is 61,295 with 9,732 deaths. Those who had close contact with a COVID-19 patient can request for a second PCR test to reduce their 14-day quarantine to a shorter period.

Croatia: 67 new cases and no deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,691 cases 107 deaths. The major hotspots in the country are Zagreb and Dakovo.

Germany: 262 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 193,761 cases including 8,961 deaths.
**Italy:** 174 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 240,310 cases and 34,738 deaths. Italy has banned the use of overhead bins on all domestic and international flights in order to prevent passengers from congregating and blocking aisles.

**Russia:** 6,719 new cases and 93 deaths have been reported, bringing its total to 641,156 cases and 9,166 deaths. This was the lowest recorded daily cases since 29 April.

**Spain:** 118 new cases and two deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 248,770 cases and 28,343 deaths. Infections have increased by 2.7% in the first week since the state of emergency was lifted. Spain has reported several new outbreaks, the most affected regions include Granada, Malaga and Aragon.

**United Kingdom:** 901 new cases and 36 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 311,151 cases and 43,550 deaths.

**MIDDLE EAST**

**Afghanistan:** 271 new cases and 12 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 31,238 cases and 733 deaths.

**Iran:** 2,489 new cases and 144 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 222,669 cases and 10,508 deaths. Masks will be made mandatory in all public gatherings from 5 July for at least two weeks.

**Iraq:** 2,140 new cases and 96 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 45,402 cases and 1,756 deaths. Iraq will impose full curfew across the country for at least three weeks to control the spread of the virus.

**Kazakhstan:** 547 new cases have been reported, an increase of 2.6%, and 31 deaths have been confirmed. Fatality rate is 0.8%. The total number of cases is 21,327 with 178 deaths. The Ministry of Health statistics do not include fatalities as COVID-19 deaths if patients present comorbidities or chronic illnesses.

**Saudi Arabia:** 3,989 new cases and 40 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 182,493 cases and 1,551 deaths. Infection rate in the country is fluctuating after nationwide curfews started to be lifted.

**United Arab Emirates:** 437 new cases and two deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 47,797 cases and 313 deaths. All flights from Pakistan, including transit flights, will be suspended until a laboratory to test for the virus is constructed.

**AFRICA**

**Angola:** At least 267 cases and 11 deaths have been confirmed. The most affected region is Luanda.

**Democratic Republic of Congo:** The total number of cases has reached 6,827 with 157 deaths.

**Egypt:** 1,265 new cases and 81 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 65,188 cases and 2,789 deaths. Egypt has lifted partial night time curfew that had been implemented across the country for the past 3 months. Mosques and churches have reopened for daily prayers but not for weekly mass prayers. Public beaches and parks remain closed.

**Ghana:** 311 new cases and nine deaths were reported, resulting in a total of 16,742 cases and 112 deaths. Elementary schools are planned to reopen today for final year students under strict measures.

**Kenya:** 259 new cases and two deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 6,070 cases and 143 deaths.

**Madagascar:** A total of 2,078 cases and 18 deaths have been confirmed.
Mozambique: At least 859 cases and five deaths have been reported.

Nigeria: 490 new cases and 7 deaths were reported, bringing the total to 24,567 cases and 565 deaths. Lagos has reported 10,144 cases, the highest in the country.

South Africa: 7,210 new cases and 73 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 138,134 with 2,456 deaths.

AMERICAS
Brazil: Over 30,476 new cases and 552 deaths have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 1,344,143 cases and 57,622 deaths.

Chile: More than 4,200 new cases were reported bringing the total to 271,982 cases and 5,509 deaths. More than 80% of new cases developed symptoms and 232,200 patients have recovered, which is about 85% of the total confirmed cases.

Mexico: 4,050 new cases and 267 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 216,852 cases and 26,648 deaths.

Peru: 3,430 new cases have been reported, bringing the total of 279,419 cases and 9,317 deaths. The most affected region is Lima with 156,172 cases.

United States: 44,703 new cases and 508 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,504,175 cases and 125,484 deaths. Infections are rising in at least 29 out of 50 states.

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