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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 10,302,867

Deaths worldwide: 505,518

Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

The European Union has identified 14 countries whose citizens will be allowed to enter from 1 July, which includes Algeria, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, Serbia, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay.

The United Kingdom has reinforced local lockdown in Leicester following a rise in cases.

In the United States, Los Angeles has become the new epicentre after an alarming increase in confirmed cases.

News

WHO News

As countries begin to reopen their economies, WHO advises individuals and nations to continue to reduce transmission, increase testing and tracing, and provide the best care for individual cases. Since some countries have reported highest increase in cases within a 24-hour period and global cases exceeding 10 million, WHO has published several [guidance](#) documents, [advice](#) for the public, and is providing [support](#) for countries to fight against the pandemic.

WHO has also released a [timeline](#) representing COVID-19 response including milestones and events from the start of the pandemic six months ago.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: 4,014 new cases and 45 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 141,801 cases and 1,783 deaths. A new testing lab for COVID-19 has opened in Gulshan, making it the 68th lab in the country.

China: 19 new cases have been reported, of which 11 were imported (4 in Guangdong, 3 in Shanghai, 3 in Sichuan and 1 in Gansu) and 8 local cases (7 in Beijing and 1 in Shanghai). The total number of cases is 83,531 including 4,634 deaths. A local lockdown has been imposed on Anxin county near Beijing.

India: The total number of cases has reached 566,840 including 16,893 deaths. India's first candidate vaccine for COVID-19 Coaxin has been cleared for human trials, planned to start in July.

Indonesia: 1,293 new cases and 50 deaths reported, taking the total to 55,092 cases and 2,805 deaths. Within three weeks, the number of regions with high risk of transmission has gone down from 108 to 57.

Malaysia: Three new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 8,637 cases and 121 deaths. Malaysians and foreigners must cover the cost of COVID-19 tests as they enter the country. Weddings will be allowed to take place from 1 July.

New Zealand: No new cases were reported. The total number of active cases remains at 22. New Zealand has confirmed a total of 1,178 cases with 22 deaths.

Singapore: 246 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 43,907 cases. Several tourist attraction sites will be allowed to reopen on 1 July, including Universal Studios Singapore, Singapore Zoo, Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay, S.E.A. Aquarium, Madame Tussauds, and many more.

Sri Lanka: The total number of cases is 2,039 with 11 deaths. Schools will reopen in a phased manner starting in July.

Thailand: Nine new cases were reported, bringing the total to 3,171 cases and 58 deaths. Thailand has gone 36 days without local transmission of the virus, and has extended emergency decree until the end of July.

EUROPE

Croatia: 34 new cases and no deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,725 cases 107 deaths. At least 2,155 people have recovered.

Germany: 498 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 194,259 cases including 8,973 deaths. Lockdown in Gütersloh, North Rhine-Westphalia, has been extended by 7 days until 7 July.

Italy: 126 new cases and six deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 240,436 cases and 34,744 deaths. This was the lowest death toll since 24 February, when the pandemic had just started in the country. The region with highest number of active cases is northern Lombardy, followed by Piedmont.

Russia: 6,693 new cases and 154 deaths have been reported, bringing its total to 647,849 cases and 9,320 deaths. Daily reported cases in Russia have remained under 7,000 for five consecutive days.

Spain: 84 new cases and three deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 248,970 cases and 28,346 deaths. This was the lowest recorded daily cases since 16 June.

United Kingdom: 815 new cases and 25 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 311,965 cases and 43,575 deaths. A full local lockdown in Leicester has been imposed where non-essential shops and schools will be closed. The UK government will also begin to ease measures at the UK border, allowing some passengers to be exempted from self-isolation requirements upon arrival.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: The total number of cases is 31,238 including 733 deaths.

Iran: 2,536 new cases and 162 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 225,205 cases and 10,670 deaths. This was the highest death toll reported.

Iraq: 1,749 new cases and 83 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 47,151 cases and 1,839 deaths.

Kazakhstan: 492 new cases have been reported, an increase of 2.3%, and 10 deaths have been confirmed. Fatality rate is 0.9%. The total number of cases is 21,819 with 188 deaths. The president of Kazakhstan has asked the citizens to adhere to hygiene measures to control the spread of the infection. The number of cases in Atyrau continues to increase. There has been a shortage of PCR tests available, and so testing has been paused. Hotels used as quarantine centres are full. The Atyrau Oblast Hospital (the largest hospital in the region) has started to relocate all out-patient departments and other services to accommodate 400 beds for COVID-19 patients.

Saudi Arabia: 3,943 new cases and 48 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 186,436 cases and 1,599 deaths. The highest number of new cases was reported in Al-Hafouf (433), followed by Riyadh (363) and Dammam (357).

United Arab Emirates: 449 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 48,246 cases and 314 deaths. UAE residents and travellers who are entering the country must test negative for COVID-19 at least 72 hours before departing their flight bound for the UAE. Returning residents must also undergo a 14-day self-isolation either at home or in isolation facilities.

AFRICA

Angola: At least 276 cases and 11 deaths have been confirmed.

Democratic Republic of Congo: The total number of cases has reached 6,939 with 167 deaths.

Egypt: 1,566 new cases and 83 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 66,754 cases and 2,872 deaths.

Ghana: The total number of cases is 17,351 with 112 deaths.

Kenya: 120 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 6,190 cases and 144 deaths. The total number of recoveries continues to increase, crossing the 2,000 mark.

Madagascar: A total of 2,138 cases and 20 deaths have been confirmed. At least three major hospitals in the capital are fully occupied.

Mozambique: At least 883 cases and six deaths have been reported.

Nigeria: 566 new cases and eight deaths were reported, bringing the total to 25,133 cases and 573 deaths. Schools will resume for graduating class students to prepare for examinations. Airports will reopen for domestic flights and the ban on interstate movement outside of curfew hours will be lifted.

South Africa: 6,130 new cases and 73 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 144,264 with 2,529 deaths.

AMERICAS

Brazil: 24,052 new cases and 692 deaths have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 1,368,195 cases and 58,314 deaths. Volunteers will begin receiving the first trial vaccines in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and the Northeast of Brazil.

Chile: 4,017 new cases and 66 deaths were reported, bringing the total to 275,999 cases and 5,575 deaths.

Mexico: 3,805 new cases and 473 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 220,657 cases and 27,121 deaths.

Peru: The total number of cases has reached 282,365 including 9,504 deaths.

United States: 41,075 new cases and 885 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 2,545,250 cases and 126,369 deaths. Texas and California have reported spikes in new cases, and Los Angeles has become the new epicentre of the disease with at least 100,000 cases.

NEW COUNTRIES

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