

# Daily Case Summary: COVID-19



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## Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 6,513,301

Deaths worldwide: 386,091

Countries affected: 188

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

## Introduction

Austria is reopening some of its borders. The UK prime minister, Boris Johnson is hosting a virtual summit for vaccine development today, which will call on countries to pledge funding for vaccinations against infectious diseases. Representatives of more than 50 countries, will attend virtually to raise funds for the Gavi vaccine alliance, a public-private global health partnership.

## News

### WHO News

The World Health Organization has received reports of 100,000 new cases of coronavirus every day for the past five days, as the outbreak gathers pace in various regions around the world, its director general, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, has said. Opening the WHO's regular coronavirus [briefing](#), he added: "For several weeks the number of cases reported each day in the Americas has been more than the rest of the world put together. We are especially worried about Central and South America, where many countries are witnessing accelerating epidemics. We also see increasing numbers of cases in the eastern Mediterranean, south-east Asia and Africa, although the numbers are much smaller."

WHO has released a [guide](#) on basic psychosocial skills to help COVID-19 responders from different countries on integrating psychosocial support into their work and how to positively affect the well-being of people they deal with during the pandemic.

WHO Health Emergencies Programme at the Yemen High-level Pledging Conference, Dr. Mike Ryan, [stressed](#) that despite the efforts of WHO and partners in Yemen, there needs to be a great improvement in the health services to provide much needed support to the most vulnerable populations in the world. This is because COVID-19 has placed a massive burden on health systems that are on the verge of collapse.

There have been many countries that [report](#) increased rates of antibiotic resistance, and WHO is worried that the trend will worsen due to inappropriate use of antibiotics during the COVID-19 pandemic. Evidence has shown that only a few of COVID-19 patients required antibiotics to treat bacterial infections. WHO has also released [guidance](#) on avoiding antibiotic therapies to patients with suspected or confirmed moderate COVID-19 illness, unless there is a clear clinical indication to do so.

## Evolution Worldwide

### ASIA & PACIFIC

**China:** No new cases or deaths were reported in China. The total number of cases and deaths remain at 83,022 and 4,634 respectively. On June 2, Wuhan's Health Commission announced that between 14 May and 1 June, over 9.8 million individuals in Wuhan were tested for COVID-19 with a nucleic acid test, and no new cases were identified.

**Indonesia:** 704 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 28,253 cases. This marks the fourth non-consecutive day that over 700 cases have been reported within a 24-hour period. In addition, 35 deaths were confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 1,698. According to media reports, Indonesia is cancelling this year's Hajj pilgrimage to holy sites as the health and safety of travellers would be at risk given the on-going pandemic.

**New Zealand:** No new cases or deaths have been reported; the total number of cases remains at 1,504, and the total number of deaths remains at 22. This is the twelfth consecutive day that the country has reported zero new cases. New Zealand is considering easing all remaining restrictions as early as next week, except stringent border controls.

### EUROPE

**France:** 352 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 151,677 cases, including 29,021 deaths.

**Germany:** 394 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 184,214 cases. In addition, there have been 56 deaths, bringing the total number of reported deaths in the country to 8,680. As of 15 June, Germany will start lifting its travel ban on European Union member states, Great Britain, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland, as long as there are no large-scale lockdowns or entry bans in those countries.

**Hungary:** 10 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 3,931 cases. In addition, there have been 2 new deaths confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 534. Government officials are currently analysing and evaluating the country's current preventive measures and will announce potential changes to these measures today.

**Italy:** 321 new cases and 71 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 233,836 cases and 33,601 deaths. Italy has opened its borders, and travellers from the EU and the UK are not required to go into 14-day quarantine upon arrival.

**Spain:** 219 new cases have been reported, including the first death since Sunday, resulting in a total of 240,326 cases, including 27,128 deaths. State of emergency will be extended until 21 June.

**Sweden:** 2,214 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 40,803 cases. This represents the largest increase in the number of new cases in a 24-hour period since the beginning of the outbreak. In addition, 74 new deaths were reported, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 4,542. Sweden has one of the highest worldwide deaths per capita due to COVID-19

**United Kingdom:** 1,871 cases and 359 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 279,856 cases and 39,728 deaths.

## MIDDLE EAST

**Afghanistan:** At least 17,891 cases and 299 deaths have been confirmed.

**Iran:** 3,134 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 160,696 cases including 8,012 deaths. This marks the second consecutive day that over 3,000 cases have been reported within a 24-hour period and represents the highest single-day increase since the beginning of the outbreak.

**Iraq:** 519 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 7,387 cases. This represents a 7.5% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday and marks the second non-consecutive day the country has reported more than 500 new cases in a 24-hour period. In addition, there have been 20 new deaths, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 235. This represents the highest number of deaths reported in a single day since the beginning of the outbreak. There is currently a nationwide curfew in effect from 31 May 31 until at least 6 June. Under the new regulations, only grocery stores, bakeries, and pharmacies can remain open, provided that no more than five customers are allowed into the premises at a time. Restaurants remain closed; however, delivery service is allowed. Domestic and international flights also remain suspended. Wearing face masks in public remains compulsory, with fines for those who fail to comply.

**Kazakhstan:** 271 new cases were reported, an increase of 2.5%. The total number of cases is 12,067, including 48 deaths. Fatality rate is 0.4%.

**Saudi Arabia:** 2,171 new cases and 30 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 91,182 cases and 579 deaths. The most affected region is Riyadh with 21,946 cases, followed by Makkah with 16,174 cases.

**United Arab Emirates:** At least 36,359 cases and 270 deaths have been confirmed.

## AFRICA

**Angola:** No new cases have been reported for the third consecutive day. The total number of cases remains at 86 with four deaths.

**Central African Republic:** 104 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,173 cases. This represents a 9% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday. This is the third non-consecutive day that the country has reported over 100 new cases within a 24-hour period. In addition, there have been no new deaths; the total number of deaths in the country remains at 4.

**Democratic Republic of Congo:** 169 new cases were reported, bringing the total number of cases to 3,495. In addition, 3 new deaths were confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 75. The DRC is currently working to control the spread of both COVID-19 as well as a new Ebola outbreak. Public health interventions including the closure of schools, churches, and markets are regarded by some to be an imposition on the population rather than measures for their protection.

**Ghana:** 251 new cases have been reported, resulting in a total of 8,548 cases and 38 deaths.

**Kenya:** 123 new cases and three deaths have been confirmed, bringing the total to 2,216 cases with 74 deaths.

**Madagascar:** At least 908 cases and six deaths have been reported.

**Mozambique:** The total number of cases is 316 with two deaths.

**Nigeria:** 348 new cases and one death have been reported, bringing the total to 11,166 cases and 315 deaths.

**South Africa:** A total of 37,525 cases and 792 deaths have been confirmed.

## AMERICAS

**Brazil:** 26,469 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 558,237 cases. In addition, there have been 1,157 new deaths, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 31,309. According to Brazil's Ministry of Health, the number of deaths reported today represents a record high in the country. With a cumulative death count of over 31,000, Brazil's death toll is approaching that of Italy. Despite the significant daily increases in new cases and deaths, the country has started partially reopening. Since yesterday, non-essential businesses were allowed to reopen in the city of Rio de Janeiro, one of the hardest-hit cities in Brazil. Furthermore, churches, car dealerships, furniture, and decor stores were also permitted to open. The easing of restrictions marks the beginning of six phases planned by health officials, with the goal of returning to normal by early August.

**Canada:** 650 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 93,043 cases. In addition, 99 new deaths were confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 7,546. According to official data from British Columbia, the active number of cases is at an all-time low since 17 March. Ontario has extended the state of emergency until at least 30 June.

**Mexico:** At least 101,238 cases and 11,729 deaths have been confirmed. Mexico has reported its highest daily death toll (1,092 deaths), which was twice that of the previous highest single-day death record.

**Nicaragua:** 359 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,118 cases. This represents a 47% increase since the last reporting date (27 May). In addition, 11 new deaths were confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 46. The Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) has called upon Nicaragua's government to urgently take steps to control the spread of the coronavirus.

**United States:** 24,321 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,897,091 cases. In addition, 1,159 new deaths were confirmed, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 108,934.

## NEW COUNTRIES

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