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Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 7,121,126
Deaths worldwide: 406,570
Countries affected: 188

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

Introduction

New Zealanders are enjoying sunset strolls on beaches during their first day at alert level one. Yesterday New Zealand announced that the country was COVID free. Entry into New Zealand is intensely scrutinized to avoid contamination and the possibility of a second wave.

New York City begins to reopen, with around 400,000 workers returning to their jobs in construction and manufacturing. Almost 15% of the population has developed antibodies against COVID.

News

WHO News

WHO has released a [technical note](#) that describes medical certification and classification of deaths associated with COVID-19. The main aim is to determine all COVID-19 deaths in all countries, including those that are not following WHO standards for medical certificates of cause of death.

WHO [appreciates](#) new funding made at the [Global Vaccine Summit](#) that allows Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to reduce disease inequality and protect future generations by reaching 300 million children with vaccines by 2025. The Summit also pointed out the significance of having safe and accessible vaccines in controlling COVID-19.

Evolution Worldwide

ASIA & PACIFIC

Bangladesh: 2,735 new cases and 42 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 68,504 cases and 930 deaths.

China: Four new cases have been confirmed, bringing the total to 83,040 cases and 4,634 deaths.

India: At least 267,046 cases and 7,437 deaths have been confirmed.

Singapore: 386 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 38,296 cases and 25 deaths. Many of the new cases are asymptomatic.

Thailand: Two new cases and no deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 3,121 cases and 58 deaths. There has been no local transmission reported in 15 days.

EUROPE

France: 211 new cases and 54 deaths have been confirmed, bringing the total to 154,188 cases and 29,209 deaths.

Germany: 350 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 184,543 cases and 8,711 deaths.

Italy: 280 new cases and 65 deaths have been recorded, bringing the total to 235,278 cases and 33,964 deaths. Results from a sample survey showed that over half of the residents of the northern Italian city of Bergamo have antibodies for COVID-19, indicating that they have been in contact with the virus.

Norway: No big changes the last week in Norway. Remaining restrictions are around big crowds, travel abroad and crossing the border. The number of hospital admissions and ICU-treated remain low the last weeks. New cases are in the range of 5-15/day, most of them in Oslo. Status Tuesday (09:00) is: 262,236 tested, 8563 tested positive, 22 admitted to hospital, 2 in respirator and 239 deaths of which 90 are in Hospitals Average age is 82. A total of 885 patients have been admitted to hospital for treatment of Covid-19 and they have an average age of 60 years. No new cases offshore. Borders are now open for EU-citizens visiting family or with property in Norway (but they must observe home-quarantine upon arrival). The authorities recommend against leisure travel abroad until August 20th, but job travel within the Nordic countries is allowed. Travel quarantine is reduced to 10 days. Social distancing is now set to 1 meter and meetings/events with up to 50 people (including cinemas) are now allowed as long as proper distancing is observed. All public transport (including air-travel) must comply with 1 meter distance between passengers, except for family. Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) are requiring all passengers to wear a face mask from (which they must supply themselves)

Spain: 48 new cases have been reported, bringing the total to 241,717 cases and 27,136 deaths. The most affected regions, Madrid and Barcelona, have entered phase two of easing of restrictions, in which gatherings of up to 15 individuals are allowed, indoor restaurants can reopen and visits to the theatres are permitted.

United Kingdom: 1,205 new cases and 55 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 287,399 cases and 40,597 deaths. This is the lowest daily death toll recorded since 21 March before the start of lockdown.

MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: 542 new cases and 15 deaths were recorded, resulting in a total of 21,459 cases and 384 deaths. Wearing of face masks remains mandatory.

Iran: 2,043 new cases and 70 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 173,832 cases and 8,351 deaths.

Iraq: 1,115 new cases and 24 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 13,481 cases and 370 deaths. Full curfew in Iraq will continue until 13 June.

Kazakhstan: 215 new cases reported, an increase of 1.7%, and two deaths have been confirmed. The total is 13,074 cases and 58 deaths. Case fatality rate is 0.4%. Quarantine measures have been strengthened in Mangistau and Turkistan regions. PCR-testing for COVID-19 before returning to work is not mandatory for everyone, but it depends on the risk levels of the workplace.

Saudi Arabia: 3,369 new cases and 34 deaths have been confirmed, resulting in a total of 105,283 cases and 746 deaths. Saudi Arabia might limit the number of pilgrims allowed to undertake the Hajj pilgrimage end of July to prevent further outbreak.

United Arab Emirates: 568 new cases and five deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 39,376 cases and 281 deaths. Anyone caught violating COVID-19 regulations will face legal action.

AFRICA

Angola: A total of 92 cases and four deaths have been confirmed.

Democratic Republic of Congo: At least 4,106 cases have been confirmed, including 88 deaths.

Ghana: The total number of cases is 9,910 with 48 deaths. Some restrictions will be relaxed, including reopening of academic institutions and places of worship, and gatherings of less than 100 individuals will be allowed.

Kenya: A total of 2,872 cases and 85 deaths have been confirmed.

Madagascar: At least 1,094 cases and nine deaths have been confirmed.

Mozambique: Six new cases reported, bringing the total to 433 cases and two deaths.

Nigeria: 315 new cases and seven deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 12,801 cases and 361 deaths. The Nigerian government plans to resume the evacuation of citizens stranded abroad because of COVID-19.

Senegal: At least 4,427 cases and 49 deaths have been confirmed.

South Africa: 2,594 new cases and 82 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 50,879 cases and 1,080 deaths. South Africa has the second highest death toll in Africa after Egypt.

AMERICAS

Mexico: 2,999 new cases and 354 deaths have been reported, bringing the total to 120,102 cases and 14,053 deaths.

United States: 17,919 new cases and 474 deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 1,938,823 cases and 110,375 deaths.

NEW COUNTRIES

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