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## Case Summary

Cases worldwide: 860,793

Deaths worldwide: 42,354

Countries affected: 180

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

## Introduction

Cases continue to rise, with cases in America accelerating at a vertiginous rate. Italy is seeing a reduction in the rate of new cases as cases in Spain continue to increase.

As countries try to adapt, many are implementing travel restrictions, some to deal with increasing cases and others to try and avoid a second wave.

## News

### WHO News

There has been an increase in the number of falsified medical products that claim to prevent and cure COVID-19. WHO has asked national health authorities, healthcare professionals and the public to take a more careful observation regarding vaccines and medications in order to prevent the distribution of falsified medical products.

[Source: [WHO – Medical Product Alert N°3/2020](#)]

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## Evolution Worldwide

### ASIA

**China:** A total of 82,301 cases have been confirmed, including 3,187 deaths.

**India:** 180 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 1,251 cases. This represents a 17% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday. The total number of deaths in the country is 32.

**South Korea:** About 100 new cases and three deaths have been reported, resulting in a total of 9,887 cases and 165 deaths. Daegu has reported the highest number of cases at 6,704.

### EUROPE

**Austria:** The total number of cases has reached 10,192 with at least 128 deaths. The most affected region is Tyrol with 2,361 cases, followed by Upper Austria with 1,642 cases.

**Czech Republic:** 510 new cases were reported bringing the total number to 3,003 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 25. This represents a 17% increase in the case count and this is the first time the country has reported over 500 new cases within a 24 hour period.

**France:** 7,578 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 52,128 cases. This represents a 17% increase in the cumulative case count. The total number of deaths is 3,523 in the country. This is the first time that France has reported over 7,000 new cases within a 24-hour period.

**Germany:** 4,251 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 68,180 cases. This represents a 7% increase in the cumulative case count since yesterday. The total number of deaths in the country is 682.

**Italy:** 4,053 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 105,792 cases. This represents a 4% increase in case counts since yesterday. This is the fifth consecutive day with a decrease in cases day-over-day. The total number of deaths in the country is 12,428.

**Netherlands:** At least 12,667 cases have been reported, 845 more cases than the previous day. The total number of deaths is 1,039. The increase in number of hospital admissions and deaths is slowing down.

**Norway:** The Covid-19 outbreak seems to be slowing as the daily number of positive tests has decreased in the last few days. Hospital admissions are down for the second time this week. Status Wednesday (07:30) is 90,242 tested, 4641 tested positive (+165 in the last 24h), 317 admitted to hospital (-5), and 39 deaths (+7). Approx. 3,400 health professionals are in quarantine (continuing decline). There is so far only 1 confirmed case offshore.

**Spain:** 9,222 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 94,417 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 8,189. This is the first time Spain has reported over 9,000 new cases and over 800 deaths in a 24-hour-period.

## MIDDLE EAST

**Iran:** 3,110 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 44,605. This represents the second non-consecutive day with over 3,000 cases reported within a 24-hour period. The total number of deaths in the country is 2,898.

**Saudi Arabia:** At least 1,563 cases have been confirmed, including 10 deaths.

**UAE:** The total number of cases has reached at least 664 with six deaths.

## AFRICA

**Kenya:** At least 59 cases have been reported, no deaths. Cases are reported from Mombasa, Nairobi and several regions, including Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui and Kwale.

**Senegal:** A total of 175 cases have been confirmed. Senegal has reported its first death, the former president of the French football club Marseille.

**South Africa:** At least 1,353 cases have been confirmed, including five deaths.

## AMERICAS

**Canada:** 1,078 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 8,505 cases. The total number of deaths in the country is 100. This is a 14% increase in the cumulative case count and a 19% increase in the cumulative death count since yesterday. This is the second consecutive day that Canada has recorded over 1,000 new cases and more than 10 deaths within a 24-hour period.

**United States:** 22,297 new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 181,986 cases. The states with the highest number of confirmed cases include: New York, New Jersey, Michigan, California, and Massachusetts. The total number of deaths in the country is 3,655. This is the first time the United States has reported over 22,000 new cases and over 700 new deaths within a 24-hour period.

#### **NEW COUNTRIES**

Botswana and Sierra Leone have reported their first case(s) of COVID-19.