



# Round Table Report

## 8 May 2020

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This report summarizes the ECDC daily roundtable discussion and provides update on threats detected and monitored by Epidemic Intelligence.

### Active threats

#### COVID-19 associated with SARS-CoV-2 – multi-country (world) – 2020

**Sources:** This update is based on multiple official sources, including [WHO updates](#), Ministries of Health, National Health authorities and official social media accounts. Detailed updates are presented on the [ECDC website](#) and [ECDC COVID-19 dashboard](#).

**Update:** Since the previous RT report published on 7 May 2020 and as of 8 May 2020, 95 280 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 5 993 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from America (49 482), Europe (27 830), Asia (15 492), Africa (2 453) and Oceania (23). The five countries reporting most new cases are: United States (28 369), Russia (11 231), Brazil (9 888), United Kingdom (5 514) and Peru (3 709).

New deaths have been reported from America (3 480), Europe (2 076), Asia (370) and Africa (67). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: United States (2 239), Brazil (610), United Kingdom (539), Spain (426) and Italy (274).

**Summary:** Since 31 December 2019 and as of 8 May 2020, 3 807 852 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 269 068 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

**Africa:** 54 130 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (8 232), Egypt (7 981), Morocco (5 548), Algeria (5 182) and Nigeria (3 526).

**Asia:** 613 471 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Turkey (133 721), Iran (103 135), China (83 976), India (56 342) and Saudi Arabia (33 731).

**America:** 1 644 817 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (1 256 972), Brazil (135 106), Canada (64 922), Peru (58 526) and Ecuador (30 298).

**Europe:** 1 486 431 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Spain (221 447), Italy (215 858), United Kingdom (206 715), Russia (177 160) and Germany (167 300).

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Oceania: 8 307 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (6 896), New Zealand (1 141), Guam (151), French Polynesia (60) and Fiji (18).

Other: 696 cases have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 2 078 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Algeria (483), Egypt (482), Morocco (183), South Africa (161) and Cameroon (108).

Asia: 21 100 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Iran (6 486), China (4 637), Turkey (3 641), India (1 886) and Indonesia (930).

America: 97 602 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (75 670), Brazil (9 146), Canada (4 408), Mexico (2 961) and Ecuador (1 654).

**Europe:** 148 156 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (30 615), Italy (29 958), Spain (26 070), France (25 987) and Belgium (8 415).

**Oceania:** 125 deaths; the 4 countries reporting deaths are Australia (97), New Zealand (21), Guam (5) and Northern Mariana Islands (2).

Other: 7 deaths have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

#### **EU/EEA and the UK:**

As of 8 May 2020, 1 216 901 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (221 447), Italy (215 858), United Kingdom (206 715), Germany (167 300), France (137 779), Belgium (51 420), Netherlands (41 774), Portugal (26 715), Sweden (24 623), Ireland (22 385), Austria (15 673), Poland (15 047), Romania (14 499), Denmark (10 083), Czechia (8 031), Norway (7 995), Finland (5 673), Luxembourg (3 859), Hungary (3 178), Greece (2 678), Croatia (2 125), Bulgaria (1 829), Iceland (1 801), Estonia (1 720), Slovenia (1 449), Slovakia (1 445), Lithuania (1 433), Latvia (909), Cyprus (889), Malta (486) and Liechtenstein (83).

As of 8 May 2020, 143 730 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (30 615), Italy (29 958), Spain (26 070), France (25 987), Belgium (8 415), Germany (7 266), Netherlands (5 288), Sweden (3 040), Ireland (1 403), Portugal (1 105), Romania (876), Poland (755), Austria (609), Denmark (514), Hungary (392), Czechia (270), Finland (255), Norway (209), Greece (148), Luxembourg (100), Slovenia (99), Croatia (86), Bulgaria (84), Estonia (56), Lithuania (49), Slovakia (26), Cyprus (21), Latvia (18), Iceland (10), Malta (5) and Liechtenstein (1).

#### **EU:**

As of 8 May 2020, 1 000 307 cases and 112 895 deaths have been reported in the EU.

#### **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC):**

On 30 January 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes a PHEIC. On 11 March 2020, the Director-General of the [WHO](#) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.

The [Third International Health Regulations \(IHR\) Emergency Committee meeting for COVID-19](#) was held in Geneva on 30 April 2020. This committee concluded that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC.

**Assessment:** For the last available risk assessment, please visit [ECDC dedicated webpage](#).

**Actions:** ECDC has produced the ninth update of its [rapid risk assessment](#). A [dashboard](#) with the latest updates is available on ECDC's website. For additional questions or requests, please contact [5.1.2e@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:5.1.2e@ecdc.europa.eu)

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