

Round Table Report

17 September 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 threat

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 16 September 2020 and as of 17 September 2020, 289 710 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 5 511 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Asia (130 848), America (103 939), Europe (47 315), Africa (7 490) and Oceania (118). The five countries reporting most new cases are: India (97 894), Brazil (36 820), United States (24 598), Argentina (11 893) and Spain (11 193).

New deaths have been reported from America (2 881), Asia (1 817), Europe (613), Africa (190) and Oceania (10). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: India (1 132), Brazil (987), United States (865), Mexico (300) and Spain (239).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 17 September 2020, 29 902 487 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 941 291 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 374 374 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (653 444), Egypt (101 500), Morocco (92 016), Ethiopia (66 224) and Nigeria (56 604).

Asia: 8 926 082 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (5 118 253), Iran (410 334), Bangladesh (342 671), Saudi Arabia (327 551) and Pakistan (303 634).

America: 15 245 252 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (6 630 891), Brazil (4 419 083), Peru (744 400), Colombia (736 377) and Mexico (680 931).

Europe: 4 324 110 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 079 519), Spain (614 360), France (404 888), United Kingdom (378 219) and Italy (291 442).

Oceania: 31 973 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (26 779), Guam (1 966), New Zealand (1 458), French Polynesia (1 135) and Papua New Guinea (516).

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

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 33 246 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (15 705), Egypt (5 696), Morocco (1 686), Algeria (1 645) and Nigeria (1 091).

Asia: 168 723 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (83 198), Iran (23 632), Indonesia (9 100), Iraq (8 248) and Turkey (7 249).

America: 522 420 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (196 802), Brazil (134 106), Mexico (71 978), Peru (31 051) and Colombia (23 478).

Europe: 216 005 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (41 684), Italy (35 645), France (31 045), Spain (30 243) and Russia (18 917).

Oceania: 890 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (824), Guam (29), New Zealand (25), Papua New Guinea (6) and Fiji (2).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 17 September 2020, 2 715 732 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: Spain (614 360), France (404 888), United Kingdom (378 219), Italy (291 442), Germany (265 857), Romania (107 011), Belgium (95 854), Sweden (87 575), Netherlands (86 237), Poland (75 734), Portugal (65 626), Czechia (41 032), Austria (35 448), Ireland (31 799), Denmark (20 571), Bulgaria (18 390), Hungary (15 170), Greece (14 041), Croatia (14 029), Norway (12 393), Finland (8 750), Luxembourg (7 394), Slovakia (5 860), Slovenia (3 960), Lithuania (3 442), Estonia (2 756), Malta (2 560), Iceland (2 189), Cyprus (1 548), Latvia (1 486) and Liechtenstein (111).

As of 17 September 2020, 185 186 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (41 684), Italy (35 645), France (31 045), Spain (30 243), Belgium (9 935), Germany (9 371), Netherlands (6 251), Sweden (5 860), Romania (4 285), Poland (2 237), Portugal (1 878), Ireland (1 788), Austria (758), Bulgaria (744), Hungary (663), Denmark (633), Czechia (482), Finland (339), Greece (316), Norway (265), Croatia (236), Slovenia (131), Luxembourg (124), Lithuania (87), Estonia (64), Slovakia (38), Latvia (35), Cyprus (22), Malta (16), Iceland (10) and Liechtenstein (1).

EU:

As of 17 September 2020, 2 322 820 cases and 143 226 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](#) and [fourth](#) International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee meeting for COVID-19 were held in Geneva on 30 April and 31 July 2020, respectively. The committee concluded during both meetings 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 published the eleventh update of its [rapid risk assessment](#). A [dashboard](#) with the latest updates is available on ECDC's website.

Rapid risk assessment under production

Rapid Outbreak Assessment (ROA) on a multi-country *S. Typhimurium* outbreak (EPIS UI-636) with EFSA.

Expert deployments

None.

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