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Wel begrijpelijk omdat ze de hele dag in de fabriek staan en maar relatief kort in de auto. Maar qua wonen? Hangt af hoe hun huisvesting is in (10)(2a) Je mag verwachten niet veel anders/beter dan hier.. groet (10)(2e)

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Haha, jeetje het is wat. Echt veel landen hebben er mee te maken. Heb nu direct contact met (10)(2a) Daar enorme politieke aandacht voor omdat dit de enige grote bron van besmetting is in (10)(2a) (10)(2a)

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Today's Topics:

1. PRO/EDR> Dengue/DHF update (06): Asia, Pacific
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2. PRO/AH/EDR> COVID-19 update (213): global, meat packing, Netherlands, Brazil, WHO (10)(2e)@promedmail.org)

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DENGUE/DHF UPDATE(06): ASIA. PACIFIC

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In this update:

Cases in various countries

Asia

Sri Lanka
 - National
 Bangladesh
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 India
 - Kerala
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 Malaysia
 - Johor
 Singapore
 - National
 - National
 Thailand
 - Nakhon Ratchasima
 Pacific
 - Fiji & Marshall Islands
 - Reunion Island

Cases in various countries

Asia

Sri Lanka
 - National. 13 May 2020. Over 18 900 dengue patients have been reported in Sri Lanka so far this year [2020], as the National Dengue Eradication Unit warned that cases may further rise following the monsoon season.
 As of [12 May 2020] a total of 18 977 dengue patients were reported in the country for the year 2020, according to data obtained from the Epidemiology Unit of the Ministry of Health.
 Out of the total, 96 cases have been reported so far in May, Xinhua reported. no deaths have been reported from dengue so far this year.
 <<https://www.dailynews.lk/2020/05/13/local/218490/over-18000-dengue-patients-reported>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Sri Lanka:
 <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/144>>]

Bangladesh

- National. 12 May 2020. One new dengue case was reported in the past 24 hours till 8:00am on Tuesday [12 May 2020], according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). Besides, one dengue patient is now being treated at a hospital, according to a daily update from DGHS.
 Since the beginning of this year [2020], 299 dengue cases were reported and of them 298 patients have been discharged. Bangladesh experienced a massive dengue outbreak last year [2019] when 101 354 people were hospitalised. Of them, 101 037 made full recovery. According to official figures, the mosquito-borne disease killed 179 people in 2019.
 <<https://en.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/one-dengue-case-reported-in-24-hours-dghs-3>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Bangladesh:
 <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/153>>]

India

- Kerala. 14 May 2020. The Kerala Health Department is on alert with monsoon-time diseases dengue fever and leptospirosis being reported from areas where summer rain has been copious. Already there have been 3 suspected and 2 confirmed dengue deaths in the State besides 885 confirmed and 2126 suspected cases till [12 May 2020]. Reports of more clusters have come in from Ernakulam, Kannur, and Kasaragod. With most of the departments and personnel involved in the fight against COVID-19, communicable diseases, tackled by the Health Department in pre-monsoon activities, are perhaps not receiving the required attention.
 <<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/dengue-clusters-in-3-districts-keep-health-dept-on-its-toes/article31576573.ece>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of India: <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/308>>]

Philippines

- Pangasinan. 21 May 2020. The Provincial Health Office (PHO) recorded

935 dengue cases from [1 Jan-18 May 2020] with 9 mortalities. Although the total number of cases is lower than the 1133 recorded last year [2019] in the same period, the number of deaths is higher than last year with only 2," PHO chief, Dr Anna Ma Teresa de Guzman said in a radio interview on Thursday [21 May 2020]. She said the mortalities may be attributed to the community quarantine when the mobility of people is limited and access to transportation is restricted.

De Guzman said Pangasinan now has a limited supply of blood bags in different blood banks in the province as there are few donors, while organizing bloodletting activities is a challenge in this time of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic when mass gatherings are not allowed.

De Guzman reiterated the need to keep the surroundings clean to prevent breeding grounds for mosquitoes, especially with the onset of the rainy season. Among the areas closely monitored by PHO for the high number of dengue cases are San Carlos City, Bugallon, Sta Barbara, Mangaldan, and Binmaley.

<<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1103543>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Philippines:

<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/16720>>]

Malaysia

- Johor Bahru (Johor). 26 May 2020. COVID-19 cases may be on the downward trend in Johor but an old threat has re-emerged in the form of dengue, with 16 deaths recorded in since the movement control order

(MCO) came into effect, an increase of 5 compared to the corresponding period in 2019.

State health and environment committee chairman R Vidyantathan said that the figure for dengue was worrying as there were 3768 cumulative cases in the state between [18 Mar and 22 May 2020]. "The district with the highest number of cases and considered a hotspot for dengue is Johor Bahru, which recorded 3038 cases," he said when contacted. It was earlier reported that Johor was the 2nd-highest state in the country when it came to dengue cases, followed by Kuala Lumpur which came in 3rd with 3673 cases. Selangor was in 1st place with some 25

298 cases recorded between [29 Dec 2019 and 15 May 2020].

<<https://www.asiaone.com/malaysia/johor-baru-district-emerges-dengue-hotspot-3038-cases>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Malaysia:

<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/14234>>]

Singapore

- National. 18 May 2020. The number of dengue cases in Singapore is on the rise, with a total of 529 dengue cases reported in the week ending

[16 May 2020], said the National Environment Agency (NEA) in a media release on Monday [18 May 2020]. This is higher than the 300 to 400 weekly cases in the 1st 4 months of the year [2020], said the agency, as it warned of an increased risk of dengue in the warmer months ahead.

<<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/higher-dengue-risk-529-cases-last-week-nea-12745924>>

- National. 16 May 2020. The NEA in Singapore has reported 7502 dengue fever cases through [15 May 2020], doubling the case count for the same period in 2019.

<<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/singapore-dengue-cases-top-7500-doubling-same-period-last-year-21036/>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Singapore:

<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/150>>]

Thailand

- Nakhon Ratchasima. 26 May 2020. A total of 1037 cases were recorded in Nakhon Ratchasima from [1 Jan to 24 May 2020]. There were 2 deaths.

The 1st fatality was a resident of Non Sung district, who died on [10 Mar 2020]. The 2nd was a 16-year-old who died on [22 Mar 2020] and had suffered from thalassaemia before contracting dengue fever. Non Thai district had the highest number of dengue fever cases in the province, with 92; followed by Non Sung, 61; and Chok Chai, 50.

<<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1924492/dengue-fever-sickens-1-034-in-korat-two-deaths>>

[HealthMap/ProMED map of Thailand:

<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/14342>>]

Pacific

- Fiji and Marshall Islands. 19 May 2020. As the Pacific Islands battle to keep COVID-19 out and continues to reel from the aftermath of the Tropical Cyclone Harold, they are fighting another battle; dengue fever. More than 3000 cases of dengue fever have been reported in both Fiji and the Marshall Islands, but several more islands are at risk.

There are now 700 confirmed cases of dengue fever in areas of Fiji that were most affected by Tropical Cyclone Harold. The majority of new cases are children under the age of 18.

As of [6 May 2020], the Marshall Islands has reported more than 1360 cases of dengue-like illness, of which more than 1560 have been laboratory confirmed.

This situation is coupled with a shortage of safe water, which increases the health risks to displaced people, not only from dengue fever but also from other waterborne and mosquito-spread diseases. If

COVID-19 entered these evacuation centres, it could also create an increased risk of spread, as lack of hygiene also facilitates the transmission of COVID-19.

Following the 1st confirmed COVID-19 case in Fiji, the Government responded immediately by isolating the person and carrying out thorough contact tracing, as well as tightening its national and international travel. The Marshall Islands dengue fever outbreak began in July 2019 and is considered the worst outbreak in the country's history.

<<https://reliefweb.int/report/marshall-islands/dengue-fever-another-blow-pacific-islands>>

[HealthMap/ProMED maps

Fiji: <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/167>>

Marshall Islands: <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/160>>

- Reunion Island. 14 May 2020. From [4 to 10 May 2020], around 1000 cases of dengue fever were reported and an additional 5 deaths linked directly or indirectly to dengue fever, totaling 9 since the start of the year [2020]. The south of the island is still the most affected region, and case progression continues in the west and east.

<https://www.zinfos974.com/1-000-cas-de-dengue-signales-en-une-semaine_a154646.html>

[in French, trans.Corr.SB]

HealthMap/ProMED map of Reunion:

<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/45149>>]

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[See Also:

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Dengue/DHF update (01): Americas

<http://promedmail.org/post/20200114.6889091>

2019

Dengue/DHF update (23): Asia, Pacific, Africa, vaccine, research

<http://promedmail.org/post/20191217.6845835>

Dengue/DHF update (21): Asia, Pacific, Africa, Europe, vaccine

<http://promedmail.org/post/20191118.6783567>

Dengue/DHF update (19): Asia, Pacific, Africa, Europe

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Dengue/DHF update (17): Asia, Pacific, Europe, Africa

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Dengue/DHF update (16): Asia, Pacific, Europe, Africa, Australia

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Dengue/DHF update (14): Asia, Pacific, Africa, Australia

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Dengue/DHF update (12): Asia, Pacific, Africa, research

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Dengue/DHF update (09): Asia, Pacific, Africa, research

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Dengue/DHF update (06): Asia, Pacific, research

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Dengue/DHF update (05): Asia, Pacific, Europe, research

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Dengue/DHF update (22): Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, vaccine, serotypes <http://promedmail.org/post/20181123.6160084>

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<http://promedmail.org/post/20180930.6059978>

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Dengue/DHF update (13): Asia, Pacific, WHO
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 Dengue/DHF update (01): Asia, Pacific, Africa, Europe, vaccine, research <http://promedmail.org/post/20180101.5531177>
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 Dengue/DHF update (18): Philippines halted, Brazil modified vaccination program <http://promedmail.org/post/20171206.5485739>
 Dengue/DHF update (17): Asia, Africa, Pacific, Europe, WHO update, vaccine <http://promedmail.org/post/20171202.5478708>
 Dengue/DHF update (16): Asia, Africa, WHO update, vector, DENV5
<http://promedmail.org/post/20171028.5410616>
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<http://promedmail.org/post/20170930.5351535>
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 Dengue/DHF update (29): Asia, Pacific
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 Dengue/DHF update (15): Asia, Pacific
<http://promedmail.org/post/20160519.4232403>
 Dengue/DHF update (14): Asia
<http://promedmail.org/post/20160509.4209864>
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<http://promedmail.org/post/20160507.4207603>
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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (213): GLOBAL, MEAT PACKING PLANTS NETHERLANDS< BRAZIL, WHO

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In this update:

[1] Global update: Worldometer accessed 25 May 2020 23:43 EDT (GMT-4) [2] New countries/territories confirming cases (none) [3]
 Netherlands, Brazil: meat packing plants [4] WHO situation report 127 (as of 26 May 2020)

[1] Global update: Worldometer accessed 25 May 2020 23:43 EDT (GMT-4)

Date: Mon 25 May 2020
 Source: Worldometer [edited]
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Confirmed cases Start of data recording: 1st data / ... / 1 Mar 2020 / ... / 1 Apr 2020 / ... / 1 May 2020 / ... / 24 May 2020 / 25 May 2020 / 26 May 2020 / Country

Countries with marked decreases in daily newly confirmed cases post major activity

2 Feb 2020: 17 187 / ... / 80 (10)(2e) 875 / ...
 / 82 985 / 82 992 / 82 993 / Mainland China
 2 Feb 2020: 15 / ... / 3726 / ... / 9976 / ... / 11 190 / 11 225 / 11 265 / South Korea

Countries with major activity (more than 5000 cases with community spread)

2 Feb 2020: 11 / ... / 76 / ... / 215 (10)(2e) / ... / 1 686 436 / 1 706 226 / 1 725 275 / USA
 26 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 2 / ... / 6931 / ... / 92 109 / ... / 363 618 / 376 669 / 394 507 / Brazil
 2 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 2 / ... / 2777 / ... / 114 431 / ... / 344 481 / 353 427 / 362 342 / Russia
 2 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 84 / ... / 104 119 / ... / 242 988 / ... / 282 852 / 282 480 / 283 339 / Spain
 2 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 36 / ... / 29 474 / ... / 177 454 / ... / 259 559 / 261 184 / 265 227 / UK
 2 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 1694 / ... / 110 574 / ... / 207 428 / ... / 229 858 / 230 158 / 230 555 / Italy
 2 Feb 2020: (10)(2e) / ... / 167 346 / ... / 182 584 / 182 942 / 182 722 / France
 2 Feb 2020: 10 / ... / 130 / ... / 77 981 / ... / 164 077 / ... / 180 328 / 180 789 / 181 288 / Germany
 11 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 15 679 / ... / 122 392 / ... / 156 827 / 157 814 / 158 762 / Turkey
 2 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 3 / ... / 1998 / ... / 37 257 / ... / 138 536 / 144 950 / 150 793 / India
 19 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 978 / ... / 47 593 / ... / 95 646 / ... / 135 701 / 137 724 / 139 511 / Iran
 6 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1323 / ... / 40 459 / ... / 119 959 / 123 979 / 129 751 / Peru
 2 Feb 2020: 4 / ... / 24 / ... / 9731 / ... / 55 (10)(2e) / 711 / 86 647 / Canada
 3 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 3031 / ... / 17 008 / ... / 69 102 / 73 997 / 77 961 / Chile
 2 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1720 / ... / 24 (10)(2e) / 795 / 76 726 / Saudi Arabia
 28 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 5 / ... / 1215 / ... / 20 739 / ... / 68 620 / 71 105 / 74 560 / Mexico
 26 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 4 / ... / 2118 / ... / 18 114 / ... / 54 601 / 56 349 / 57 705 / Pakistan
 4 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 2 / ... / 13 964 / ... / 49 (10)(2e) / (10)(2e) 455 / Belgium
 29 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 3 / ... / 835 / ... / 14 (10)(2e) / 465 / 47 207 / Qatar
 27 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 10 / ... / 13 614 / ... / 39 791 / ... / 45 236 / 45 445 / 45 578 / Netherlands
 28 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 1 / ... / 163 / ... / 14 917 / ... / 36 198 / 37 144 / 38 059 / Belarus
 29 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 6 / ... / 2758 / ... / 26 336 / ... / 36 756 / 37 355 / 37 355 / Ecuador
 8 Mar 2020: 3 / ... / NA / ... / 54 / ... / 8238 / ... / 33 610 / 35 585 / 36 751 / Bangladesh
 2 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 14 / ... / 4947 / ... / 21 520 / ... / 33 459 / 33 843 / 34 440 / Sweden
 2 Feb 2020: 18 / ... / 106 / ... / 1000 / ... / 17 101 / ... / 31 616 / 31 960 / 32 343 / Singapore
 2 Feb 2020: 5 / ... / 21 / ... / 814 / ... / 13 (10)(2e) / 307 / 31 086 / United Arab Emirates
 2 Mar 2020: 2 / ... / NA / ... / 8251 / ... / 25 351 / ... / 30 623 / 30 788 / 31 007 / Portugal

25 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 27 / ... / 17 768 / ... / 29 705 / ... / 30 736 / 30 746 / 30 761 / Switzerland
 29 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 1 / ... / 3447 / ... / 20 833 / ... / 24 639 /
 24 698 / 24 735 / Ireland
 5 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1380 / ... / 5951 / ... / 22 583 / 23
 615 / 24 264 / South Africa
 2 Mar 2020: 2 / ... / NA / ... / 1677 / ... / 10 551 / ... / 22 271 /
 22 750 / 23 165 / Indonesia
 6 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1065 / ... / 7006 / ... / 21 175 / 21
 981 / 23 003 / Colombia
 24 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 45 / ... / 317 / ... / 4377 / ... / 21 302 / 21
 967 / 22 575 / Kuwait
 3 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 2554 / ... / 13 105 / ... / 21 326 /
 21 631 / 22 074 / Poland
 3 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 794 / ... / 10 861 / ... / 20 986 /
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 (10)(2e) 429 / Romania
 21 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 10 / ... / 6092 / ... / 16 101 / ... / 16 717 /
 16 757 / Israel
 2 Feb 2020: 20 / ... / 256 / ... / 2384 / ... / 14 305 / ... / 16 550 / 16 581 / 16 623 / Japan
 25 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 14 / ... / 10 711 / ... / 15 531 / ... / 16 503 / 16 539 / 16 557 / Austria
 1 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1284 / ... / 7288 / ... / 14 801 / 15
 073 / 15 264 / Dominican Republic
 2 Feb 2020: 2 / ... / 3 / ... / 2311 / ... / 8772 / ... / 14 (10)(2e) /
 (10)(2e) 669 / Philippines
 10 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1317 / ... / 6720 / ... / 10 926 /
 11 183 / 11 447 / Panama
 27 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 4 / ... / 3107 / ... / 9311 / ... / 11 360 / 11
 387 / 11 428 / Denmark
 6 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 1060 / ... / 9205 / ... / 11 159 / 11
 193 / 11 227 / Serbia
 1 Mar 2020: 3 / ... / NA / ... / 3589 / ... / 7737 / ... / 8955 / 9002 / 9050 / Czech Republic
 26 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / 19 / ... / 4877 / ... / 7783 / ... / 8352 /
 8364 / 8383 / Norway
 2 Feb 2020: 8 / ... / 29 / ... / 2908 / ... / 6071 / ... / 7245 / 7417 / 7604 / Malaysia
 2 Mar 2020: 1 / ... / NA / ... / 654 / ... / 4569 / ... / 7433 / 7532 /
 7577 / Morocco
 2 Feb 2020: 12 / ... / 27 / ... / 5105 / ... / 6767 / ... / 7114 /
 7126 / 7139 / Australia
 2 Feb 2020: 1 / ... / (10)(2e) / ... / 6579 / 6599 / 6628 / Finland

[In the table above, NA is not applicable; those countries whose 1st case was reported after 1 Mar 2020 did not have cases on 1 Mar 2020. - Mod.MPP]

Countries with more than 5000 cases not on the list above (as the list is growing longer, we will freeze it here and maintain a list of countries passing the 5000-case mark):
 Argentina (13 228), Afghanistan (11 831), Bahrain (9366), Kazakhstan (8969), Algeria (8697), Nigeria (8344), Oman (8118), Armenia (7402), Moldova (7305), Bolivia (7136), Ghana (7117), Cameroon (5436)

Countries and territories with more than 1000 cases:

Luxembourg, Hungary, Thailand, Greece, Iraq, Uzbekistan, Croatia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guinea, Iceland, Bulgaria, Estonia, Cuba, North Macedonia, New Zealand, Cote d'Ivoire, Slovenia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Senegal, Honduras, Djibouti, Somalia, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Haiti, Tunisia, Sudan, Mayotte, Kyrgyzstan, Congo DR, El Salvador, Gabon, Tajikistan, Maldives, Latvia, Guinea-Bissau, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Venezuela, Equatorial Guinea, Albania

Countries with more than 500 cases (and fewer than 1000):

Cyprus, Niger, Costa Rica, Andorra, Burkina Faso, Uruguay, Georgia, San Marino, Channel Islands, Jordan, Tanzania, Paraguay, Jamaica, Malta, Zambia, Chad, (10)(2e) (10)(2e), South Sudan, Nepal, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Central African Republic

Countries with notable overnight changes or escalating reports to keep an eye on:

Kuwait, Bangladesh, Chad, Haiti, South Sudan, Mauritania, Venezuela, South Africa, Nicaragua, Peru, Oman, Spain, UAE, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Senegal, Zambia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ecuador, Poland, Bahrain, Iraq, Algeria, the Central African Republic, Moldova, Portugal, Azerbaijan, Sweden, Congo DR, Kenya, Pakistan, Bulgaria, Bolivia, Mexico, Madagascar, French Guiana, Benin

Total number of reported deaths: 352 225 Total number of worldwide cases: 5 684 803 Number of newly confirmed cases in past 24 hours: 97 221

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[According to the data on the Worldometer website, the total number of cases of COVID-19 worldwide is now 5 684 803, with reports of cases by 217 countries and territories worldwide. The USA, with more than 1.72 million confirmed cases, now represents 30.3% of the global cases of COVID-19. A global total of 352 225 deaths have been reported.

In descending rank order, the USA is number 1 for cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19; followed by Brazil, Russia, Spain, the UK, Italy, France, Germany, Turkey, and India is number 10. China is number 14.

In terms of most daily newly confirmed cases, the USA is number 1, followed by Brazil, Russia, India, Peru, UK, Chile, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Iran reporting the 10th-highest 24-hour newly confirmed case numbers. - Mod.MPP]

[2] New countries/territories confirming cases (none)
Date: Tue 26 May 2020

No newly identified countries with 1st cases of COVID-19 confirmed.

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[There are now 217 countries and territories that have reported COVID-19 cases; 21 countries have not reported any cases as yet. - Mod.MPP]

[3] Netherlands, Brazil: meat packing plants A. Netherlands
Date: Mon 25 May 2020
Source: US News & World Report, Reuters report [edited] <<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-05-25/number-of-coronavirus-cases-at-dutch-meatpacking-plant-jumps-to-147>>

The number of people diagnosed with the coronavirus [COVID-19] at a Dutch pork processing plant near the German border has jumped to 147 since it was closed last week and workers asked to go into quarantine.

The Vion plant in Groenlo, located east of Arnhem and west of the northern German city of Muenster, employs 657 people, many of them German. Health authorities ordered it shut and the workers quarantined after 45 infections were detected on [20 May 2020]

A total of 79 German workers and 68 Dutch workers at the plant have now tested positive for COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the novel coronavirus.

"The size of such a group of people with positive tests is very worrying," said Ton Heerts of the regional security agency VNOG. "Townships involved will try to answer questions from residents and support companies locally as much as possible." Regional health authorities are conducting an extensive track and trace program to see who infected workers may have been in contact with, Heerts said.

Coronavirus outbreaks have also hit meatpacking and abattoir workers in adjacent northwestern Germany.

Nationwide, the Netherlands has reported 45 236 cases of COVID-19 infections and 5822 deaths, according to the latest Reuters tally.

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[HealthMap/ProMED map of the Netherlands:
<<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/66740>>]

B. Brazil
Date: Tue 26 May 2020

Source: Channel News Asia, Reuters report [edited] <<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/covid-19-coronavirus-positive-meatpacking-plant-brazil-12768194>>

Hundreds of meatpacking workers at a single BRF SA plant in southern Brazil have tested positive for the novel coronavirus [SARS-CoV-2], the company said on Monday [25 May 2020], amid global concerns about the pandemic disrupting food supplies. Brazilian meatpacker BRF said in a statement that nearly 340 people, or 6.6 per cent of workers, at its Concordia plant in Santa Catarina state had tested positive for the virus. The workers have been pre-emptively suspended from work based on the positive results from rapid testing and will now be submitted to slower but more accurate molecular diagnostic testing, BRF said.

The company said it has tested all of the 5132 workers at its Concordia facility, which processes poultry and pork, with 93 per cent of workers who tested negative returning to work on Monday [25 May 2020]. All BRF plants in the country remain open, a spokeswoman said.

BRF is one of many food concerns in Brazil that, in a bid to remain in operation, have signed commitments with labour prosecutors aimed at increasing worker protections at meat-packing sites. The testing at Concordia, however, was imposed by a local health authority order, according to the statement.

Brazilian companies including BRF and rival JBS SA have been facing outbreaks at their facilities, which in some cases forced plant closures pending introduction of more strict measures to fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Privately-owned Aurora, one of the biggest food companies in Brazil, signed an agreement with labor prosecutors on Friday [22 May 2020] that requires routine testing of employees and other additional protections. The labour prosecutors said Aurora's commitment will help more than 26 000 workers at 16 plants, according to a statement.

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[HealthMap/ProMED map of Brazil: <<http://healthmap.org/promed/p/2975>>

Meat packing plants have been hit fairly hard in a number of countries as the "assembly lines" are such that do not permit social distancing and the wearing of masks is difficult for the duration of a shift. Workers have been considered as essential workers but if they stay home they aren't paid. ProMED has posted on the USA situation with plants affected in 18 different states (COVID-19 update (204): global, meat plant outbreaks, WHO <http://promedmail.org/post/20200523.7370321>). - Mod.MPP]

[4] WHO situation report 127 (as of 26 May 2020)

Date: Tue 26 May 2020

Source: WHO [abridged, edited]

<<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200526-covid-19-sitrep-127.pdf>>

*The situation report includes information provided by national authorities as of 10:00 CEST, 26 May 2020.

Highlights

- WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, in his regular media briefing, mentioned that "over 400 hospitals in 35 countries are actively recruiting patients and nearly 3500 patients have been enrolled from 17 countries" as part of the Solidarity Trial which was established to evaluate the safety and efficacy of four drugs and drug combinations against COVID-19. (<<https://www.who.int/dg/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19--25-may-2020>>).

- The WHO Regional Office for Europe along with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), said that they will continue to repurpose their influenza surveillance systems to also detect the COVID-19 virus (<<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/communicable-diseases/influenza/news/news/2020/5/20192020-influenza-season-repurposing-surveillance-systems-for-covid-19>>).

- Facing an unprecedented global demand for essential COVID-19 medical supplies, WHO is working with partners to help secure supplies to assist the most vulnerable countries. This is explored in today's 'subject in focus' [COVID-19 Supply Chain Systems, available at the source URL above]

Surveillance

[The following data come from the "situation in numbers" section. The regional case totals are inclusive of China. - Mod.MPP]

WHO region (no. countries/territories): Total confirmed cases (new) / Total deaths (new) Western Pacific Region (19): 175 397 (878) / 6902 (23) European Region (61): 2 041 705 (16 569) / 173 213 (-1215**) South East Asia Region (10): 210 273 (9066) / 6140 (188)

Eastern Mediterranean Region (22): 438 900 (11 068) / 11 293 (129) Region of the Americas (54): 2 454 452 (59 157) / 143 739 (2267)
 African Region (49): 83 044 (3042) / 2214 (94)

Other:

Cases on an international conveyance (Diamond Princess): 712 (0) / 13 (0)

Confirmed cases (new conf cases) / Total deaths (new deaths) Grand total: 5 404 512 (99 780) / 343 514 (1486)

** Details for this negative number can be found in Annex 1 under 'Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata [at the source URL above]

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[The number of countries and territories reporting confirmed cases of COVID-19 to WHO remains at 215.

In the 24 hours since the last WHO update:

 The Americas region reported 59.3% of the global newly reported cases and 77.3% of newly reported fatalities for this 24-hour period. Of the newly confirmed cases in the region, 44.2% were reported by the USA, 26.7% by Brazil, Chile 8.3 %, Peru 7.1 %, and Mexico 4.7%.

The European region reported 16.6% of the global newly reported cases due to Spain's revision of surveillance criteria fatalities were negative today in Europe. Russia reported 53.8% of the newly confirmed cases in the region, followed by the UK 9.8%, Turkey 6.0%, Belarus 5.7%, and Germany 2.6%.

The Eastern Mediterranean region reported 11.1% of the global newly reported cases and 8.7% of global newly reported fatalities. Saudi Arabia reported 20.2% of the regional newly reported cases, followed by Iran 18.3%, Qatar 15.8%, Pakistan 12.3%, the United Arab Emirates 7.4%, and Kuwait 6.0%.

The African region reported 3.0% of the global newly reported cases) and 6.3% of newly reported fatalities. South Africa reported 33.9% of the newly reported cases in the region in the past 24 hours, followed by Cameroon at 16.1%, Nigeria at 7.5%, Algeria at 6.5%, Gabon at 6.6%, and DR Congo at 5.4%.

The Western Pacific region reported 0.88% of the global newly reported cases and 1.5% of global fatalities. Singapore reported 39.2% of the newly reported cases in the region, followed by the Philippines 32.3%, Malaysia 19.6%, and Japan 4.8%.

The South East Asia region reported 9.1% of the global newly reported cases and 12.7% of global fatalities. India reported 72.1% of newly reported cases in the region, followed by Bangladesh 21.8%, and Indonesia 5.3%.

Figure 2. Epidemic curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 Dec 2019 through 26 May 2020, at the source URL above, is an excellent representation of the epidemic starting in the Western Pacific, transitioning to multiregional activity as the virus travelled. Europe has significantly decreased. The Americas continues to increase, as does South East Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean.

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[See Also:

COVID-19 update (212): Russia (Moskva) animal, cat, OIE

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COVID-19 update (211): China, S. Korea, countries w/ high local transmission <http://promedmail.org/post/20200526.7376357>

COVID-19 update (210): global, Rwanda innov. Solidarity hold, Germany church, WHO <http://promedmail.org/post/20200526.7376354>

COVID-19 update (200): global, Yemen, WHO

<http://promedmail.org/post/20200522.7364937>

Undiagnosed pediatric inflammatory syndrome (06): COVID-19, heart, young adults <http://promedmail.org/post/20200522.7364506>

Undiagnosed pediatric inflammatory syndrome (05): Europe, USA,

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COVID-19 update (190): China, S. Korea, countries w/ high local transmission <http://promedmail.org/post/20200517.7345881>

COVID-19 update (180): global, prison, WHO

<http://promedmail.org/post/20200513.7332532>

COVID-19 update (170): global, Russia, WHO

<http://promedmail.org/post/20200510.7317853>

Undiagnosed pediatric inflammatory syndrome (04): USA, UK, PMIS, fatal

<http://promedmail.org/post/20200509.7315405>

COVID-19 update (160): global, France Dec 2019 case, tocilizumab, WHO, RFI <http://promedmail.org/post/20200506.7304287>

Undiagnosed pediatric inflammatory syndrome (03): USA, Europe,

COVID-19 susp, RFI <http://promedmail.org/post/20200505.7299876>

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 COVID-19 update (130): USA (NY) animal, zoo, tiger, lion, new cases
<http://promedmail.org/post/20200425.7266556>
 COVID-19 update (120): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries <http://promedmail.org/post/20200422.7253115>
 COVID-19 update (110): global, asymptomatic infections ship and shelter, WHO <http://promedmail.org/post/20200418.7238904>
 COVID-19 update (100): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries <http://promedmail.org/post/20200413.7217806>
 COVID-19 update (90): countries with high local transmission
<http://promedmail.org/post/20200408.7198238>
 COVID-19 update (80): global, countries with high transmission, vaccine <http://promedmail.org/post/20200405.7184331>
 COVID-19 update (70): China (Hong Kong) animal, cat, pets & stock
<http://promedmail.org/post/20200402.7173286>
 COVID-19 update (60): global, cruise ships, lessons learned, WHO
<http://promedmail.org/post/20200329.7156949>
 COVID-19 update (50): China (Hong Kong) animal dog, 2nd case PCR positive, OIE <http://promedmail.org/post/20200323.7129951>
 COVID-19 update (40): global, Europe epicenter, lockdown, phone tracking, WHO <http://promedmail.org/post/20200315.7092618>
 COVID-19 update (30): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, susp. serology pending <http://promedmail.org/post/20200306.7057595>
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