



Round Table Report 14 January 2021

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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) – 2019-2021

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 week 2020-53 and as of week 2021-1, 5 270 998 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 93 681 new deaths have been reported. One country/territory has reported cases for the first time: Micronesia (Federated States Of).

New cases have been reported from America (2 699 838), Europe (1 893 913), Asia (449 444), Africa (227 221) and Oceania (582). The five countries reporting most new cases are: United States (1 782 792), United Kingdom (417 570), Brazil (397 866), Russia (165 131) and Spain (152 938).

New deaths have been reported from America (44 783), Europe (37 322), Asia (6 013), Africa (5 554) and Oceania (9). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: United States (22 852), Brazil (7 562), Mexico (7 155), United Kingdom (6 407) and Germany (6 112).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of week 2021-1, 89 802 096 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 1 940 529 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 3 059 974 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (1 231 597), Morocco (452 532), Tunisia (162 350), Egypt (149 792) and Ethiopia (128 616).

Asia: 18 549 010 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (10 466 595), Iran (1 286 406), Indonesia (828 026), Iraq (598 369) and Bangladesh (522 453).

America: 39 844 634 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (22 423 006), Brazil (8 131 612), Colombia (1 801 903), Argentina (1 730 908) and Mexico (1 541 633).

Europe: 28 291 217 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (3 425 269), United Kingdom (3 072 349), France (2 783 256), Italy (2 276 491) and Spain (2 111 782).

Oceania: 56 556 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (28 614), French Polynesia (17 241), Guam (7 423), New Zealand (2 222) and Papua New Guinea (811).

Other: 705 cases have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

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Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 72 834 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (33 163), Egypt (8 197), Morocco (7 743), Tunisia (5 284) and Algeria (2 807).

Asia: 317 547 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (151 160), Iran (56 171), Indonesia (24 129), Iraq (12 844) and Pakistan (10 676).

America: 925 925 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (374 442), Brazil (203 580), Mexico (134 368), Colombia (46 451) and Argentina (44 654).

Europe: 623 024 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (81 431), Italy (78 755), France (67 750), Russia (62 273) and Spain (52 275).

Oceania: 1 193 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (909), Guam (124), French Polynesia (122), New Zealand (25) and Papua New Guinea (9).

Other: 6 deaths have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

EU/EEA:

As of week 2021-1, 16 938 330 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA: France (2 783 256), Italy (2 276 491), Spain (2 111 782), Germany (1 921 024), Poland (1 390 385), Netherlands (877 219), Czechia (835 454), Romania (673 271), Belgium (665 984), Sweden (502 227), Portugal (489 293), Austria (379 707), Hungary (343 656), Croatia (220 223), Slovakia (209 069), Bulgaria (208 511), Denmark (182 725), Lithuania (160 446), Ireland (147 613), Greece (144 738), Slovenia (139 713), Norway (55 473), Latvia (49 568), Luxembourg (47 984), Finland (38 590), Estonia (33 805), Cyprus (27 350), Malta (14 529), Iceland (5 898) and Liechtenstein (2 346).

As of week 2021-1, 401 535 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA: Italy (78 755), France (67 750), Spain (52 275), Germany (40 686), Poland (31 264), Belgium (20 142), Romania (16 725), Czechia (13 272), Netherlands (12 397), Hungary (10 725), Sweden (9 666), Bulgaria (8 126), Portugal (7 925), Austria (6 631), Greece (5 263), Croatia (4 403), Slovenia (3 147), Slovakia (3 007), Ireland (2 344), Lithuania (2 232), Denmark (1 597), Latvia (849), Finland (597), Luxembourg (533), Norway (478), Estonia (287), Malta (233), Cyprus (148), Liechtenstein (49) and Iceland (29).

EU:

As of week 2021-1, 16 874 613 cases and 400 979 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](#), [fourth](#) and [fifth](#) International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee meeting for COVID-19 were held in Geneva on 30 April, 31 July and 29 October 2020, respectively. The committee concluded during these 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 thirteenth update of its [rapid risk assessment](#). A [dashboard](#) with the latest updates is available on ECDC's website. ECDC's [rapid risk assessment](#) on the risk of increase of COVID-19 infection related to end-of-year festive season was published on 4 December 2020. ECDC's [rapid risk assessment](#) on the risk related to spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA was published on 29 December 2020, and it will be updated and circulated on 20 January 2021.

Risk assessment under production

Joint ECDC and EFSA rapid outbreak assessment to be produced on Salmonella Enteritidis contamination in poultry products from Poland to be published in week 03-2021.

Rapid Risk Assessment: Risk related to spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA - first update, to be circulated on 20 January 2021.

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