



Round Table Report 8 November 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 07 November 2020 and as of 08 November 2020, 566 010 new cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) and 7 021 new deaths have been reported.

New cases have been reported from Europe (304 158), America (159 246), Asia (87 380), Africa (14 972) and Oceania (254). The five countries reporting most new cases are: United States (121 413), France (86 852), India (45 674), Italy (39 809) and Poland (27 875).

New deaths have been reported from Europe (3 044), America (2 186), Asia (1 415) and Africa (376). The five countries reporting most new deaths are: United States (1 014), India (559), Mexico (485), Italy (425) and Iran (423).

Summary: Since 31 December 2019 and as of 08 November 2020, 49 945 364 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 1 250 275 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 1 871 007 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (735 906), Morocco (252 185), Egypt (108 962), Ethiopia (99 201) and Tunisia (69 543).

Asia: 14 157 654 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (8 507 754), Iran (673 250), Iraq (496 019), Indonesia (433 836) and Bangladesh (418 764).

America: 21 737 147 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (9 860 958), Brazil (5 590 025), Argentina (1 236 838), Colombia (1 136 447) and Mexico (961 938).

Europe: 12 133 701 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Russia (1 753 836), France (1 748 705), Spain (1 328 832), United Kingdom (1 171 441) and Italy (902 490).

Oceania: 45 159 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (27 652), French Polynesia (9 995), Guam (5 113), New Zealand (1 626) and Papua New Guinea (597).

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

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Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 44 851 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (19 789), Egypt (6 355), Morocco (4 197), Algeria (2 036) and Tunisia (1 794).

Asia: 251 481 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (126 121), Iran (37 832), Indonesia (14 540), Iraq (11 283) and Turkey (10 803).

America: 659 135 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (237 113), Brazil (161 106), Mexico (94 808), Peru (34 840) and Argentina (33 348).

Europe: 293 730 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United Kingdom (48 888), Italy (41 063), France (40 169), Spain (38 833) and Russia (30 251).

Oceania: 1 071 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (907), Guam (89), French Polynesia (39), New Zealand (25) and Papua New Guinea (7).

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

EU/EEA and the UK:

As of 08 November 2020, 9 063 320 cases have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: France (1 748 705), Spain (1 328 832), United Kingdom (1 171 441), Italy (902 490), Germany (658 505), Poland (521 640), Belgium (494 073), Czechia (411 220), Netherlands (403 914), Romania (296 999), Portugal (173 540), Austria (146 502), Sweden (146 461), Hungary (109 616), Bulgaria (74 485), Slovakia (73 667), Ireland (64 855), Croatia (64 704), Greece (54 809), Denmark (54 230), Slovenia (44 271), Norway (23 225), Lithuania (22 719), Luxembourg (22 481), Finland (17 385), Latvia (7 880), Malta (7 039), Estonia (5 933), Cyprus (5 871), Iceland (5 063) and Liechtenstein (765).

As of 08 November 2020, 241 709 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK: United Kingdom (48 888), Italy (41 063), France (40 169), Spain (38 833), Belgium (12 907), Germany (11 289), Netherlands (7 950), Romania (7 793), Poland (7 636), Sweden (6 022), Czechia (4 681), Portugal (2 848), Hungary (2 438), Ireland (1 945), Bulgaria (1 632), Austria (1 318), Croatia (752), Greece (749), Denmark (740), Slovenia (378), Finland (362), Slovakia (351), Norway (285), Lithuania (203), Luxembourg (185), Latvia (96), Malta (74), Estonia (73), Cyprus (28), Iceland (18) and Liechtenstein (3).

EU:

As of 08 November 2020, 7 862 826 cases and 192 515 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.

Rapid risk assessment under production

ECDC Rapid Risk Assessment: Detection of new SARS-CoV-2 variants related to minks, to be published on Thursday, 12 November.

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

Expert deployments

One EPIET working remotely with WHO headquarters, Geneva, until 4 December 2020, to support response activities in the Ebola outbreak in DRC.

One EUPHEM fellow working remotely with WHO headquarters, Geneva, until 19 November 2020, to support response activities in the Ebola outbreak in DRC.

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Two EPIET are deployed to DRC until 10 and 22 December 2020 respectively, to support response activities in the Ebola outbreak in DRC.

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