

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Data as received by WHO from national authorities, as of 27 September 2020, 10 am CEST

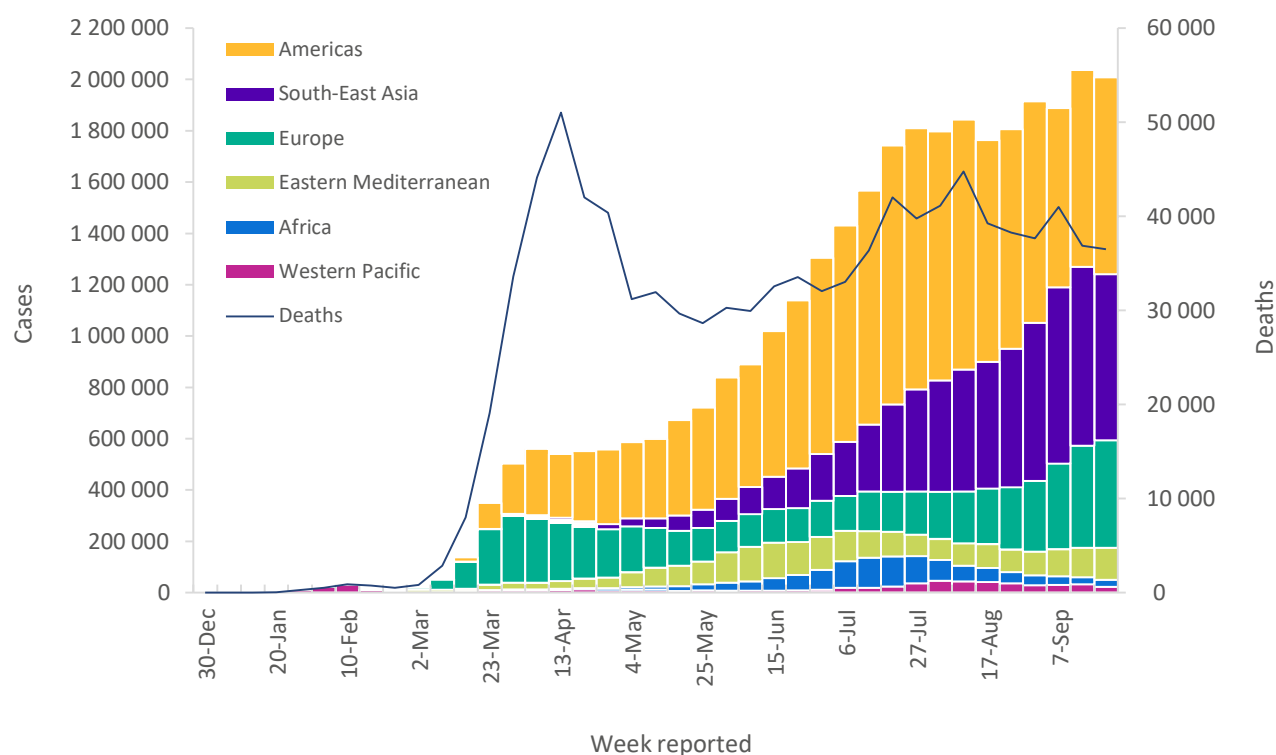
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- [WHO COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
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Global epidemiological situation

To date, over 32.7 million COVID-19 cases and 991 000 deaths have been reported to WHO. During the week of 21–27 September, there were more than 2 million new cases and 36 000 new deaths reported, which is similar to the numbers reported the previous week. Cumulative deaths are expected to exceed one million in the coming week.

Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, 30 December 2019 through 27 September 2020**



**See [data table and figure notes](#).

The Region of the Americas continues to carry the highest incidence of COVID-19 globally (Table 1), reporting similar numbers of new cases and deaths as the previous week. The Region accounts for 38% of all new cases and 52% of all new deaths reported in the past seven days. The Eastern Mediterranean Region showed the greatest increase (9%) in cases in the past week, while the European Region reported a substantial rise in deaths, with a 9% increase compared to the previous week. The WHO African,

Western Pacific and South-East Asia Regions reported decreases in the new case and deaths over the past week.

Additional region-specific information can be found below: [African Region](#), [Region of the Americas](#), [Eastern Mediterranean Region](#), [European Region](#), [South-East Asia Region](#), and [Western-Pacific Region](#).

Table 1. Newly reported and cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths, by WHO Region, as of 27 September 2020**

WHO Region	New cases in last 7 days (%)	Change in new cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases (%)	New deaths in last 7 days (%)	Change in new deaths in last 7 days*	Cumulative deaths (%)
Americas	766 526 (38%)	<1%	16 233 110 (50%)	19 027 (52%)	-1%	546 864 (55%)
South-East Asia	647 309 (32%)	-7%	6 720 771 (21%)	9 011 (25%)	-3%	110 711 (11%)
Europe	418 719 (21%)	5%	5 662 875 (17%)	4 547 (12%)	9%	234 681 (24%)
Eastern Mediterranean	124 482 (6%)	9%	2 340 215 (7%)	2 704 (7%)	3%	60 345 (6%)
Africa	26 945 (1%)	-7%	1 172 342 (4%)	724 (2%)	-14%	25 481 (3%)
Western Pacific	22 986 (1%)	-27%	600 891 (2%)	462 (1%)	-41%	13 129 (1%)
[†] Other	-	-	741 (<1%)	-	-	13 (<1%)
Global	2 006 967 (100%)	-1%	32 730 945 (100%)	36 475 (100%)	-1%	991 224 (100%)

*Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior. Regional percentages rounded to the nearest whole number, global totals may not equal 100%.

**See

Table 2. Number of COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, as of 27 September 2020**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 1 million population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths:	Cumulative deaths per 1 million population	Transmission classification
Africa	26945	1172342	177	724	25481	4	
South Africa	9 842	669 498	11 288	436	16 376	276	Community transmission
Ethiopia	4 569	72 700	632	76	1 165	10	Community transmission
Uganda	1 347	7 364	161	8	71	2	Community transmission
Algeria	1 291	50 914	1 161	46	1 711	39	Community transmission
Mozambique	1 220	7 757	248	13	54	2	Community transmission
Nigeria	1 053	58 198	282	11	1 106	5	Community transmission
Kenya	1 042	37 871	704	43	689	13	Community transmission
Angola	771	4 672	142	24	171	5	Community transmission
Namibia	626	10 918	4 297	9	120	47	Community transmission
Zambia	588	14 612	795	3	332	18	Community transmission
Cabo Verde	515	5 701	10 254	6	56	101	Community transmission
Côte d'Ivoire	356	19 556	741	0	120	5	Community transmission
Botswana	354	2 921	1 242	0	13	6	Community transmission
Ghana	345	46 222	1 488	2	299	10	Community transmission
Cameroon	304	20 735	781	2	418	16	Community transmission
Guinea	262	10 548	803	3	66	5	Community transmission
Madagascar	237	16 257	587	10	229	8	Community transmission
Senegal	181	14 869	888	4	306	18	Community transmission
Eswatini	174	5 419	4 671	4	108	93	Community transmission
Lesotho	168	1 558	727	2	35	16	Clusters of cases

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Rwanda	140	4 811	371	4	29	2	Clusters of cases
Burkina Faso	132	1 929	92	0	56	3	Community transmission
Zimbabwe	131	7 803	525	2	227	15	Community transmission
Democratic Republic of The Congo	105	10 592	118	3	271	3	Community transmission
Mauritania	97	7 462	1 605	0	161	35	Community transmission
Togo	96	1 736	210	5	46	6	Community transmission
Mali	74	3 080	152	2	130	6	Community transmission
Gambia	60	3 564	1 475	2	110	46	Community transmission
Sierra Leone	49	2 208	277	0	72	9	Community transmission
Malawi	48	5 766	301	0	179	9	Community transmission
Benin	45	2 325	192	0	40	3	Community transmission
South Sudan	44	2 686	240	0	49	4	Community transmission
Gabon	32	8 728	3 921	1	54	24	Community transmission
Chad	28	1 177	72	2	83	5	Community transmission
Equatorial Guinea	26	5 028	3 584	0	83	59	Community transmission
Congo	22	5 008	908	0	89	16	Community transmission
Guinea-Bissau	21	2 324	1 181	0	39	20	Community transmission
Central African Republic	13	4 806	995	0	62	13	Community transmission
Niger	12	1 194	49	0	69	3	Clusters of cases
Burundi	11	484	41	0	1	<1	Clusters of cases
Eritrea	11	375	106	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases