Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report – 66

Data as reported by national authorities by 10:00 CET 26 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

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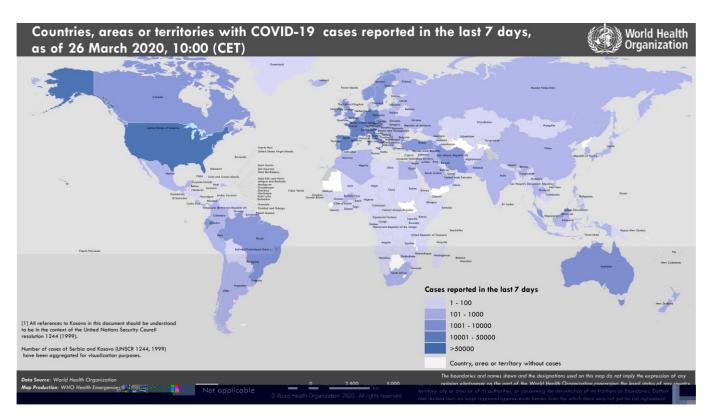
• <u>COVID-19: Operational guidance for maintaining essential</u>
<u>health services during an outbreak</u> <u>Handbook for public health</u>
capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration

SITUATION IN NUMBERS total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

Western Pacific Region

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 26 March 2020



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SURVEILLANCE

Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths. Data as of 26 March 2020*

Reporting Country/	Total	Total	Total	Total	Transmission	Days since last reported case
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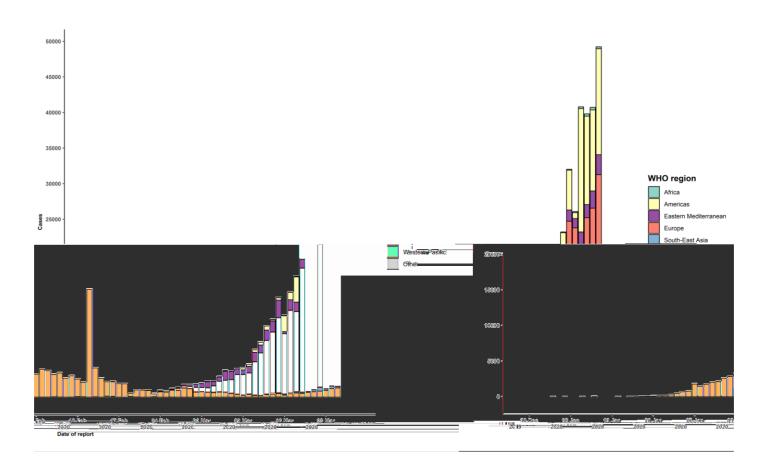
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Subtotal for all regions	461972	49219	20827	2401	
Grand total	462684	49219	20834	2401	

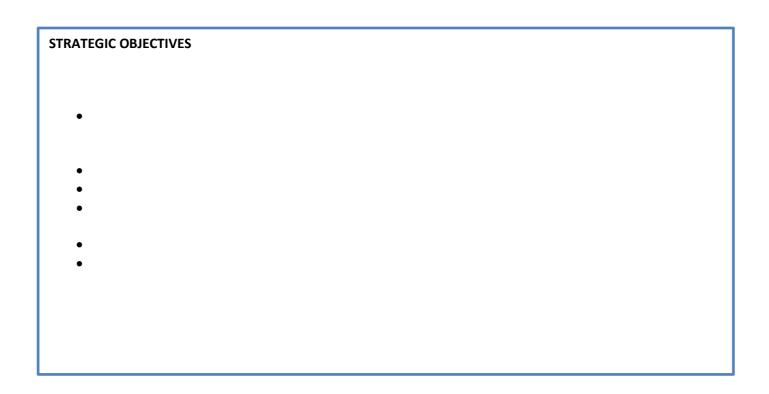
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Community transmission

- Local transmission
- Imported cases only
- Under investigation
- Interrupted transmission

Figure 2. Epidemic curve of confirmed COVID-19, by date of report and WHO region through 26 March 2020





PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

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CASE DEFINITIONS Suspect case OR OR **Probable case** OR **Confirmed case**

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

Definition of contact

