

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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- [COVID-19: Operational guidance for maintaining essential health services during an outbreak](#) [Handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration](#)
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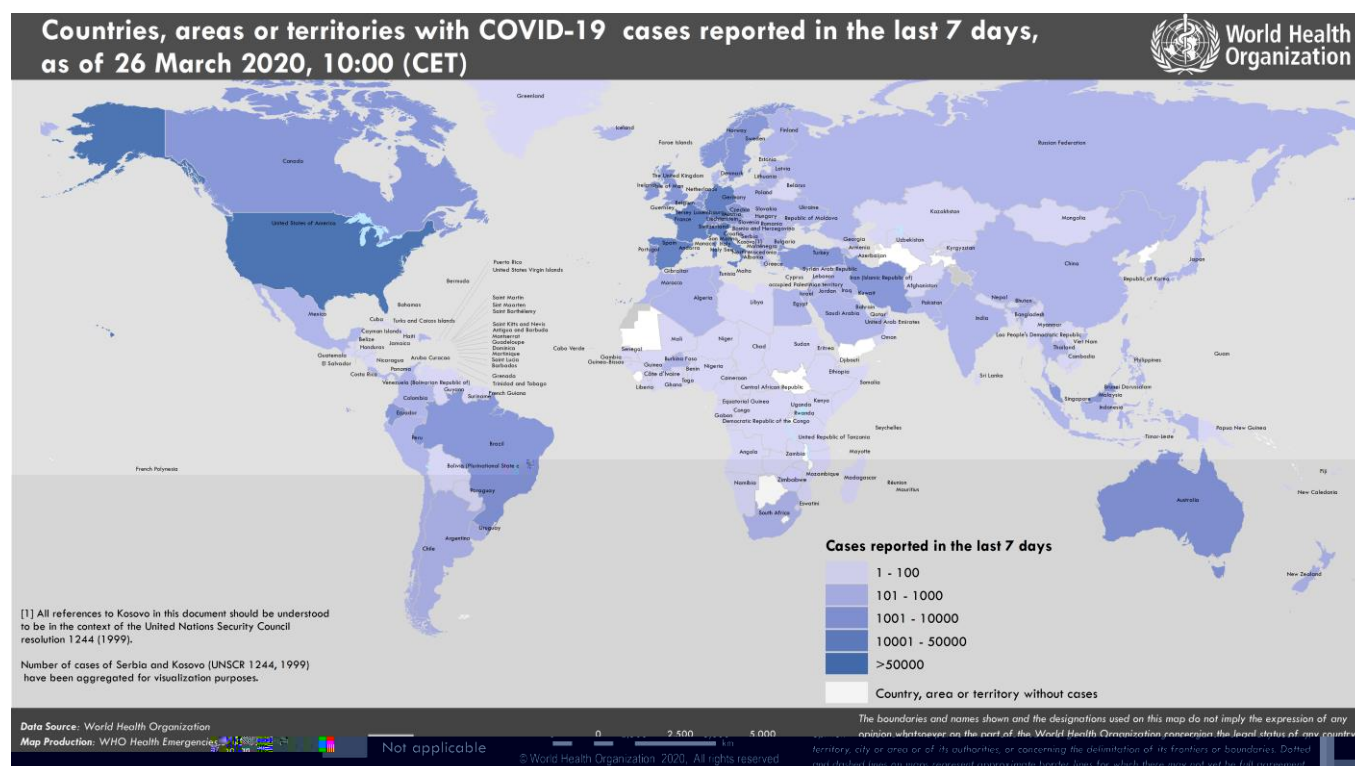
SITUATION IN NUMBERS

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



SUBJECT IN FOCUS: COVID-19 virus persistence: Implications for transmission and precaution recommendations

References

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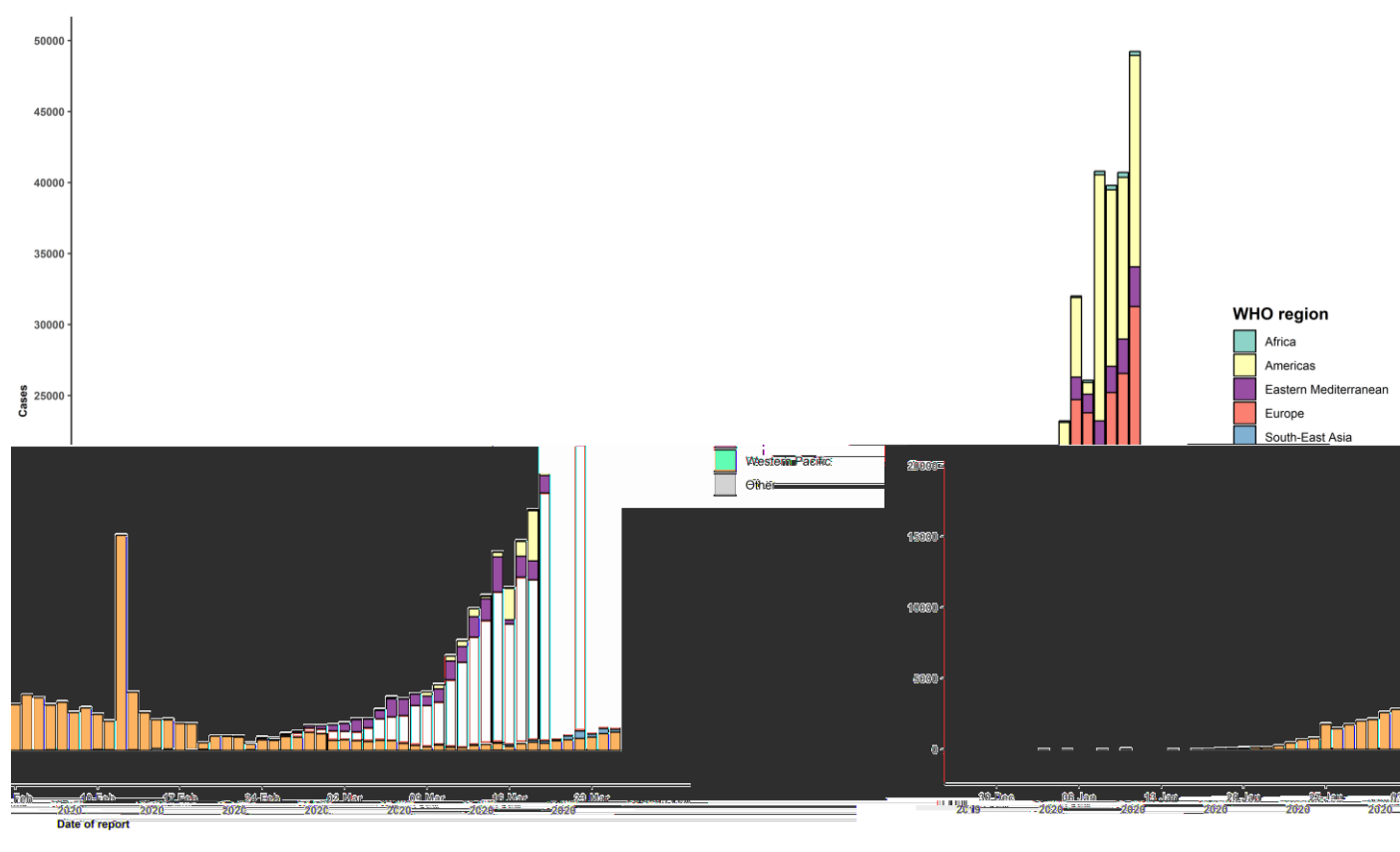
Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths. Data as of 26 March 2020*

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



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

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PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

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RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

CASE DEFINITIONS

Suspect case

OR

OR

Probable case

OR

Confirmed case

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Definition of contact

after the date on which the sample was taken
