

Global & Regional Update. 2 PM WDC.

21 March 2020

Global	267,346 (+49,484) cases	11,185 (+2,338) deaths	175 (+7) countries/territories/areas
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HIGHLIGHTS

- **In the Region of the Americas, no new country/area/territory** reported COVID-19 cases.
 - **The United States of America** which represents over 80% of the cases and 86% of the deaths in region did not update their case numbers in the past 24 hours. The State of New York which contributes to 50% of the total cases in the US declared a complete lock down as of 20 March banning all non-essential work commute among other measures.
 - Four (4) countries/territories with previously confirmed COVID-19 cases reported their first COVID-19 related deaths – one death each was reported in **Chile, Curacao, Paraguay, and Puerto Rico**. Brazil, Ecuador and Canada all reported additional deaths.
 - **Turks and Caicos** which has not reported any confirmed cases reported five (5) suspected cases of COVID-19 – a mix of potential local (1) and imported (4) cases.
 - **Trinidad and Tobago** is quarantining 40 positive cases among 68 individuals who were on a cruise ship and were flown in from Guadeloupe.
- **Globally**, an additional 49,484 cases of COVID-19 and 2,337 related deaths were reported in the past 48 hours from 175 countries/areas/territories of which, 15,149 cases and 826 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours.
- **In the past 24 hours, Italy reported their highest number of COVID-19 deaths** reported in one day – 793 new deaths between 20 – 21 March, for a total of 4,825 deaths. This is higher than the previous record – also set by Italy on 20 March with 627 new deaths between 19 and 20 March.
- **In China**, there were 0 confirmed local cases for a third consecutive day since the outbreak began. Seven (7) new deaths were reported from Hubei (6 in Wuhan). A total of 41 new imported cases were reported.
- **Top 10 countries with the highest number of cumulative cases:** China (81300), Italy (41035), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (19644), Spain (17147), Germany (10999), France(10877), United States of America (15,219), Republic of Korea (8652), Switzerland (3863), The United Kingdom (3277)

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19,685 (+1,273)
Confirmed cases

44
Countries/areas/territories

252 (+19)
Deaths

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas. As of 20 March 2020



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Cumulative suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 21 March 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases		Deaths	Transmission Type
		Confirmed	Suspected		
North America	Canada	1048		13	Local transmission
	Mexico	164	448	1	Local transmission
	United States of America (the)	15219		201	Local transmission
	Subtotal	16,431	448	215	
Central America	Belize				
	Costa Rica	113	34	2	Local transmission
	El Salvador	1			Imported cases only
	Guatemala	12		1	Local transmission
	Honduras	24			Imported cases only
	Nicaragua	2			Imported cases only
	Panama	137		1	Local transmission
	Subtotal	289	34	4	
Latin Caribbean	Cuba	16	523	1	Imported cases only
	Dominican Republic (the)	72		2	Local transmission
	Puerto Rico	21	71	1	Imported cases only
	Subtotal	109	594	4	
Andean	Bolivia	19	168	0	Local transmission
	Colombia	196	184	0	Local transmission
	Ecuador	506	857	7	Local transmission
	Peru	318		2	Local transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	36		0	Local transmission
	Subtotal	1,075	1,209	9	
South Cone	Argentina	158	2	3	Local transmission
	Brazil	904	11,278	11	Community transmission
	Chile	434		1	Local transmission
	Paraguay	18		1	Local transmission
	Uruguay	94	392		Local transmission
	Subtotal	1,608	11,672	16	
Non-Latin Caribbean	Anguilla				
	Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	0	Imported cases only
	Aruba	5			Local Transmission
	Bahamas (the)	4			Local Transmission
	Barbados	5			Imported cases only
	Bermuda	2			Imported cases only
	Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba				
	Cayman Islands	3		1	Imported cases only
	Curacao	3		1	Imported cases only
	Dominica				
	French Guiana	15			?
	Grenada				
	Guadeloupe	51			Local transmission
	Guyana	5		1	Local transmission
	Haiti	2	0	0	Imported cases only
	Jamaica	16	3	1	Local transmission
	Martinique	32			Local transmission
	Montserrat	1			Imported cases only
	Saint Barthelemy	3			Local transmission
	Saint Kitts and Nevis				
	Saint Lucia	2			Imported cases only
	Saint Martin	4			Local transmission
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1			Imported cases only
	Sint Maarten	1			Imported cases only
	Suriname	2			Imported cases only
	Trinidad and Tobago	9			Imported cases only
	Turks and Caicos	0	5	0	NA
	Virgin Islands (UK)				
	Virgin Islands (US)	6			Local transmission
	Subtotal	173	8	4	
Total		19,685	13,965	252	

13 Data Updated

Note: Transmission classification is based on WHO's analysis of available official data and may be subject to reclassification as additional **Local transmission** indicates locations where the source of infection is within the reporting location.

Imported cases only indicates locations where all cases have been acquired outside the location of reporting.

Community transmission is evidenced by the inability to relate confirmed cases through chains of transmission for a large number of cases, or by increasing positive tests through sentinel samples (routine systematic testing of respiratory samples from established laboratories)