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COVID-19 Situation Worldwide

COVID-19 situation update worldwide, as of week 38, updated 30 September 2021

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ECDC switched to a weekly reporting schedule for the COVID-19 situation worldwide and in the EU/EEA and the UK on 17 December 2020. Hence, all daily updates have been discontinued from 14 December. ECDC will publish updates on the number of cases and deaths reported worldwide and aggregated by week every Thursday. The weekly data will be available as downloadable files in the following formats: XLSX, CSV, JSON and XML.

With the switch from daily to weekly reporting, ECDC will shift its Epidemic Intelligence (EI) resources from case counting to signal/event detection and resume its regular EI activities, which will include COVID-19 signal and event detection and analysis but also other potential threats.

Data presented on this page are collected between Monday and Wednesday for the preceding week and published on Thursdays.

Disclaimer: *National updates are published at different times and in different time zones. This, and the time ECDC needs to process these data, may lead to discrepancies between the national numbers and the numbers published by ECDC. Users are advised to use all data with caution and awareness of their limitations. Data are subject to retrospective corrections; corrected datasets are released as soon as processing of updated national data has been completed.*

Since 31 December 2019 and as of week 2021-38, 232,483,182 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 4,753,363 deaths.

Cases have been reported from:

Africa: 8,275,096 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are South Africa (2,896,943), Morocco (929,699), Tunisia (705,295), Ethiopia (341,714) and Libya (337,890).

Asia: 66,883,277 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are India (33,678,786), Iran (5,519,728), Indonesia (4,208,013), Philippines (2,490,858) and Malaysia (2,198,235).

America: 89,562,546 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United States (42,931,410), Brazil (21,351,972), Argentina (5,251,873), Colombia (4,952,690) and Mexico (3,635,807).

Europe: 67,523,445 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are United Kingdom (7,664,230), Russia (7,420,913), Turkey (7,013,639), France (6,994,319) and Spain (4,951,640).

Oceania: 238,113 cases; the five countries reporting most cases are Australia (97,540), Fiji (50,685), French Polynesia (44,942), Papua New Guinea (19,523) and Guam (14,536).

Other: 705 cases have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

Deaths have been reported from:

Africa: 209,784 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are South Africa (87,052), Tunisia (24,788), Egypt (17,187), Morocco (14,199) and Algeria (5,777).

Asia: 1,034,271 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are India (447,194), Indonesia (141,467), Iran (119,072), Philippines (37,405) and Pakistan (27,597).

America: 2,203,816 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are United States (688,033), Brazil (594,443), Mexico (275,676), Peru (199,314) and Colombia (126,178).

Europe: 1,302,506 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Russia (203,900), United Kingdom (136,168), Italy (130,697), France (116,463) and Germany (93,403).

Oceania: 2,980 deaths; the five countries reporting most deaths are Australia (1,231), French Polynesia (611), Fiji (590), Papua New Guinea (226) and Guam (192).

Other: 6 deaths have been reported from an international conveyance in Japan.

Data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths

These files contain data on the 14-day notification rate of newly reported COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population and 14-day notification rate of reported deaths per million population by week and country, in EU/EEA and the UK. Each row contains the corresponding data for a given indicator, week and country. The files are updated weekly. You may use the data in accordance to ECDC's copyright policy.
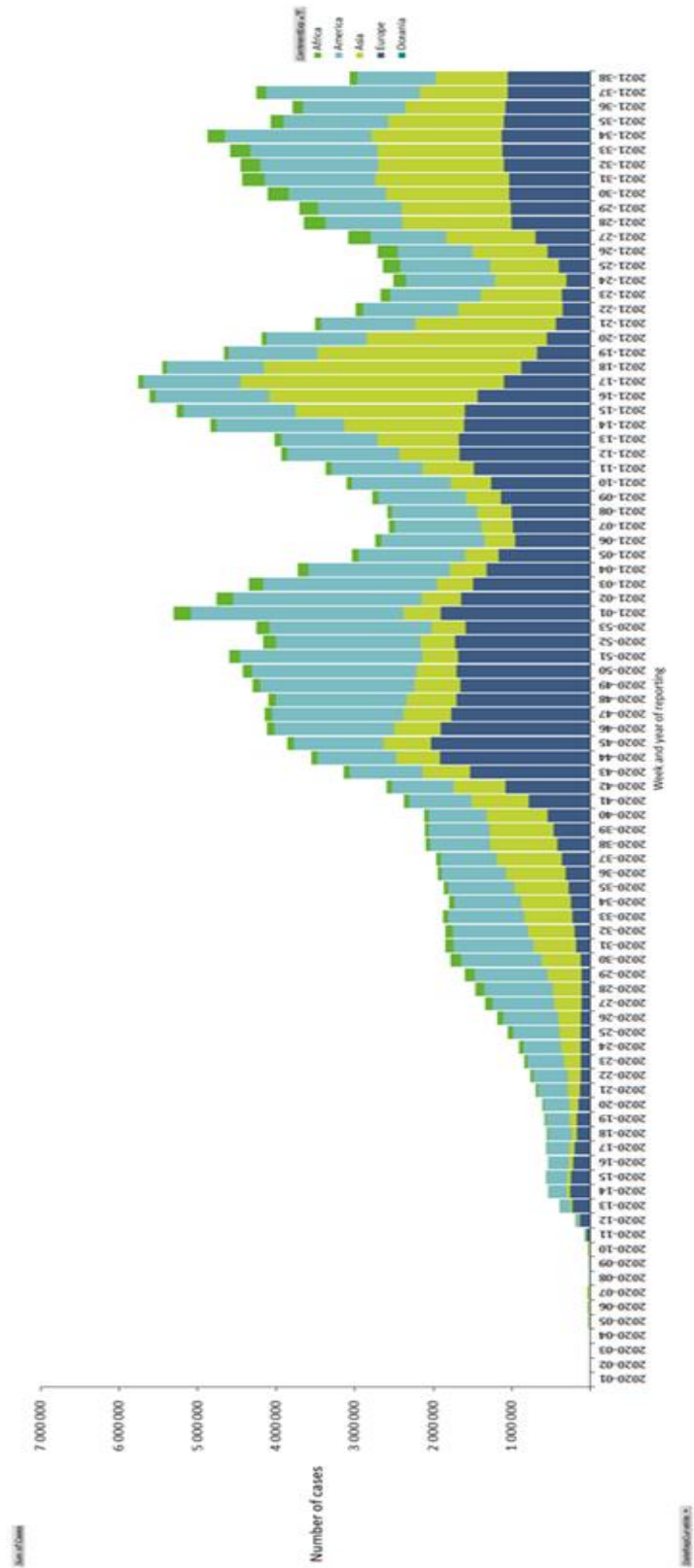
Epidemiological curves

These histograms are based on the available information at the time of publication, originating from several sources. Data completeness depends on the availability of information from the affected areas. All data should be interpreted with caution as the outbreak is evolving rapidly. In addition, due to the unavailability of date-of-onset data and different testing policies per country, this figure might not be reflective of the evolution of the epidemic.

Distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide, as of week 38 2021
Distribution of cases of COVID-19 by continent (according to the applied case definition and testing strategies in the affected countries)
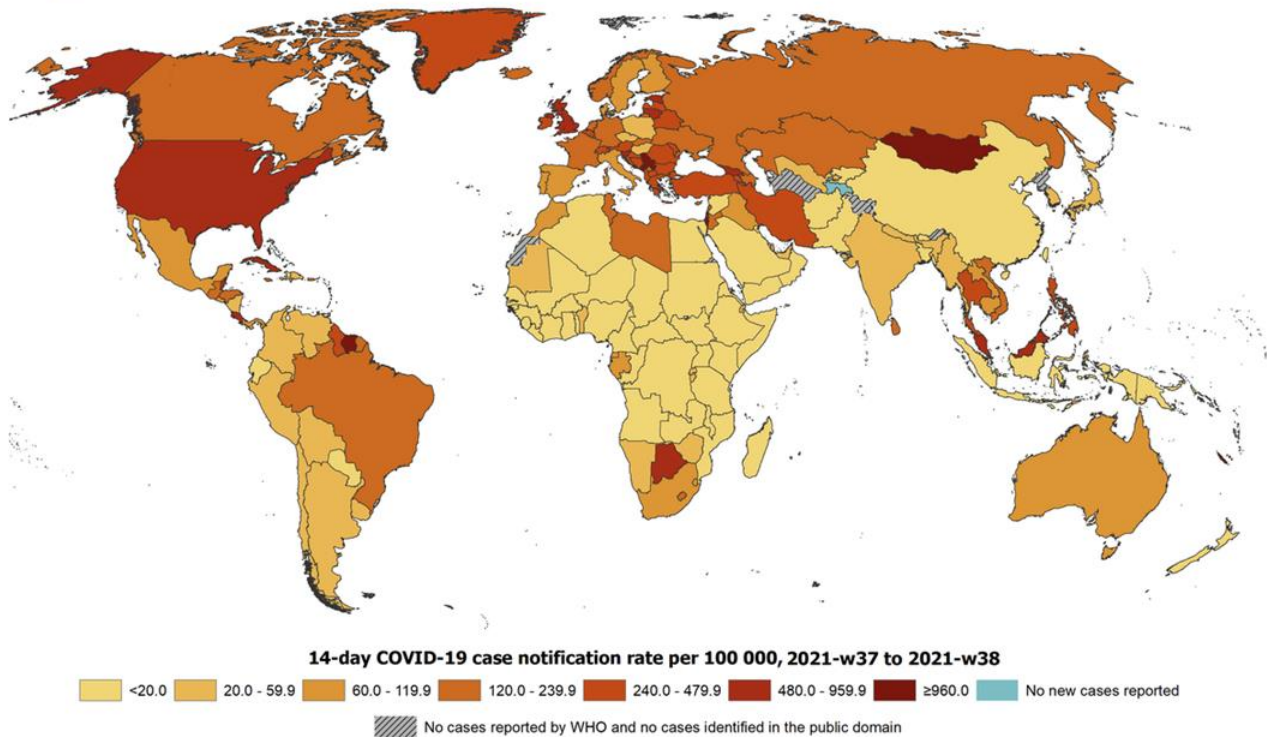
Cases reported in accordance with the applied case definition and testing strategies in the affected countries.

Distribution of COVID-19 deaths, worldwide, as of week 38 2021

Distribution of cases of COVID-19 deaths worldwide, by continent

Geographic distribution of COVID-19

14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100 000, 2021-w37 to 2021-w38

Legend: <20.0 | 20.0 - 59.9 | 60.0 - 119.9 | 120.0 - 239.9 | 240.0 - 479.9 | 480.0 - 959.9 | ≥960.0 | No new cases reported

No cases reported by WHO and no cases identified in the public domain

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14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100,000, weeks 37-38
14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100,000

NOTE: On 2 September 2021, Ireland recommenced their COVID-19 reporting through the Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) system, after a major cyberattack on 14 May 2021. Data validation of interim reporting for this period has resulted in a decrease of approximately 1 700 cases. Historic corrections for the worldwide weekly data update published Thursday's will be available in the next update, however, the daily EU/EEA database might be updated earlier if available.