

How many cases of COVID-19 have been reported?

As of Nov. 17, there were more than 55,204,949 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in over 180 countries, and more than 1,330,299 fatalities worldwide.

What countries/regions are experiencing the worst COVID-19 outbreak(s)?

North and South America (combined) have reported the greatest total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases since the start of the pandemic. However, Europe has seen the largest relative growth in COVID-19 infections over the past month – the total number of confirmed cases in the EU alone has increased by 134% since Oct. 17.

How deadly is COVID-19?

The worldwide COVID-19 infection fatality rate is estimated to be as high as 1.63%, according to the a study published in September; however, the individual risk of death depends heavily on one’s age, the presence of comorbidities, and access to adequate medical care. The WHO reports that 80% of those who contract the virus experience only mild symptoms.

Will a COVID-19 vaccine be available soon?

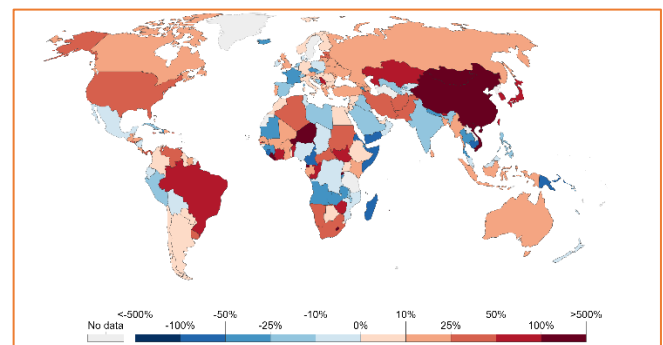
Despite promising developments, an effective COVID-19 vaccine is unlikely to be widely available until at least mid-2021. US-based Moderna announced on Nov. 16 that it will seek approval for one of its candidate vaccines that was more than 94% effective in a recent study. Another vaccine being developed by Pfizer and the German company BioNTech was shown to be more than 90% effective, according to a Nov. 9 press release. As of Nov. 12, there were 48 total “candidate vaccines” in Phase 1, 2, or 3 clinical trials, according to the WHO; an additional 164 are in “preclinical” phases.

How is COVID-19 affecting international travel?

International regulations continue to evolve, but travel options from areas with ongoing, widespread outbreaks are limited. Many countries require arriving travelers to undergo COVID-19 testing, sign documentation, and adhere to a 14-day quarantine period. Several governments that had previously loosened domestic movement restrictions have subsequently reinstated these measures in response to rising local infection rates.

Country	Daily New Cases (7-day avg.)	Total Cases	Total Deaths
US	156,419	11,234,341	247,468
India	40,365	8,874,290	130,519
Italy	35,072	1,238,072	46,464
Brazil	28,776	5,876,464	166,014
France	26,250	2,041,293	45,122
UK	25,331	1,394,308	52,241
Russia	24,983	1,954,912	33,619
Poland	23,664	752,940	10,848
Germany	18,363	832,025	12,903
Spain	16,520	1,510,023	41,668
Iran	11,738	788,473	42,461
Ukraine	10,953	573,758	10,168
Argentina	9,697	1,318,384	35,727
Romania	8,317	373,474	9,261
Colombia	8,022	1,205,217	34,223
Austria	7,083	214,597	1,945
Czechia	6,378	468,181	6,487
Portugal	6,036	230,124	3,553
Switzerland	5,794	274,534	3,608
Netherlands	5,415	464,141	8,689
Mexico	5,230	1,009,396	98,861
Morocco	5,176	296,189	4,850
Jordan	4,936	155,993	1,909
Hungary	4,820	152,659	3,281
Canada	4,779	305,609	11,081

Countries Averaging >4,000 New COVID-19 Cases Daily (Source: JHU & European CDC/Our World in Data)



Week-by-Week Change in Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (Source: European CDC/Our World in Data)