

How many cases of COVID-19 have been reported?

As of Oct. 13, there were more than 38,006,121 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in over 180 countries, and more than 1,083,875 fatalities worldwide.

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

With more than 50% of all reported cases worldwide, the World Health Organization (WHO) has deemed the Americas the “epicenter” of the global pandemic. However, the distribution of new cases remains heavily concentrated in a handful of highly impacted countries, particularly India, the US, and Brazil.

How deadly is COVID-19?

The worldwide COVID-19 infection fatality rate is estimated between 0.3% and 1%; 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 approved soon?

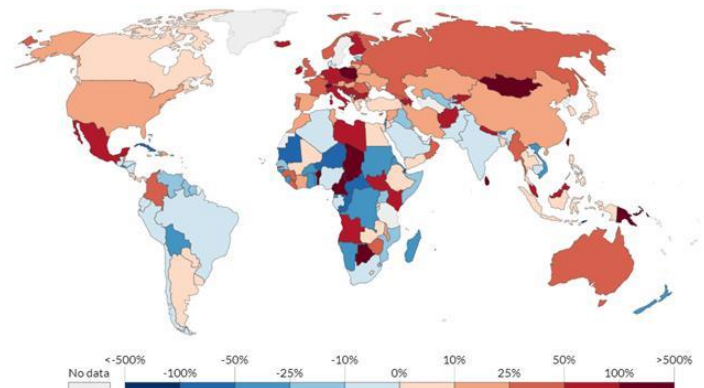
An effective COVID-19 vaccine is unlikely to be widely available until at least mid-2021. As of Oct. 2, there were 42 “candidate vaccines” in Phase 1, 2, or 3 clinical trials, according to the WHO; an additional 151 are in “preclinical” phases. While Russian officials approved a vaccine in August, many foreign scientists have expressed skepticism regarding its effectiveness and safety.

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
India	70,114	7,175,880	109,856
US	49,378	7,829,476	215,476
Brazil	25,168	5,103,408	150,689
France	17,029	797,426	32,961
UK	14,588	637,707	43,108
Argentina	13,429	903,730	24,186
Russia	12,346	1,318,783	22,186
Spain	10,794	896,086	33,204
Colombia	8,132	919,084	27,985
Mexico	7,995	821,045	83,945
Netherlands	5,853	194,550	6,689
Czechia	5,122	125,328	1,097
Ukraine	5,031	277,982	5,254
Italy	4,569	365,467	36,246
Indonesia	4,228	340,622	12,027
Iran	4,087	508,389	29,070
Poland	4,019	135,278	3,101
Germany	3,742	334,011	9,655
Belgium	3,640	165,880	10,211
Israel	3,247	296,215	2,040
Nepal	3,220	115,358	663
Iraq	3,213	409,358	9,970
Peru	3,025	851,171	33,357
Romania	2,837	160,461	5,535
Morocco	2,724	156,946	2,685
Philippines	2,579	344,713	6,372

Countries Averaging >2,500 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)