

Organizatia Mondiala a Sanatatii



HIGHLIGHTS

- Five new countries/territories/areas (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Hungary, Slovenia, and occupied Palestinian territory) have reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
- In anticipation for an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, the South-East Asia Region is preparing to roll out rapid response activities by engaging with communities, procuring personal protective equipment (PPE), and ensuring laboratories have the capacity to test for COVID-19 or ship samples to global referral laboratories. More information can be found [here](#).

- The WHO Director-General emphasized the importance of implementing a comprehensive approach to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Educating the population, expanding surveillance, caring for patients, and strengthening preparedness systems are key to interrupting transmission. The WHO Director-General's remarks can be found [here](#).

•WHO's initiative called the WHO Network for Information in Epidemics (EPI-WIN) leverages all communications platforms to amplify evidence-based information. EPI-WIN has identified trusted sources and engaged with these "trust chains". More information can be found in the Subject in Focus

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

total and new cases in last 24 hours

Globally 95 333 confirmed (2241 new)

China 80 565 confirmed (143 new) 3015 deaths (31 new)

Outside of China 14 768 confirmed (2098 new)

85 Countries/territories/ areas (5 new) 267 deaths (53 new)

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT

China Very High

Regional Level Very High

Global Level Very High

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RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

If you are not in an area where COVID-19 is spreading, or have not travelled from an area where COVID-19 is spreading, or have not been in contact with an infected patient, your risk of

infection is low. It is understandable that you may feel anxious about the outbreak.

Get the facts from reliable sources to help you accurately determine your risks so that you can take reasonable precautions (See Frequently Asked Questions).

Seek guidance from WHO, your healthcare provider, your national public health authority or your employer for accurate information on COVID-19 and whether COVID-19 is circulating where you live. It is important to be informed of the situation and take appropriate measures to protect yourself and your family (see Protection measures for everyone).

□ If you are in an area where there are cases of COVID-19 you need to take the risk of infection seriously.

Follow the advice of WHO and guidance issued by national and local health authorities. For most people, COVID-19 infection will cause mild illness however, it can make some people very ill and, in some people, it can be fatal.

Older people, and those with pre-existing medical conditions (such as cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease or diabetes) are at risk for severe disease

(See Protection measures for persons who are in or have recently visited (past 14 days) areas where COVID-19 is spreading

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