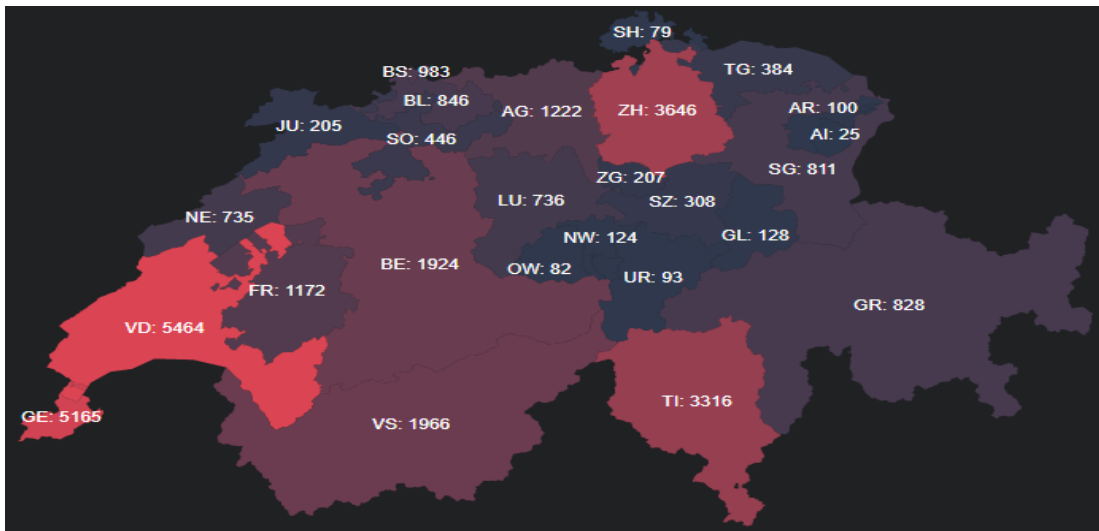# Coronavirus Disease – COVID-19
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- The death toll from the coronavirus outbreak is over 420,490 worldwide, with the highest number of deaths in USA (115,290) and UK (41,279). There have been more than 7,515 ,330 global cases in 210 countries and territories.

- The number of Covid-19 cases in Africa has doubled in less than 20 days and the WHO is warning of a shortage of test kits. "It took 98 days to reach the first 100,000 cases and only 19 days to move to 200,000 cases, so even though these cases in Africa account for less than 3% of the global total, it's clear that the pandemic is accelerating," WHO Africa director Matshidiso Moeti said Thursday during a press briefing. Moeti added that until a vaccine is developed, he expects a "steady increase" of coronavirus cases in the region, "with some hotspots having to be managed in a number of countries, as is happening now in South Africa, in Algeria, in Cameroon for example, which really require very strong measures, public health measures, social distancing measures to take place.'' According to Moeti, in most African countries coronavirus entered through the capital cities with travelers.

- Nearly three-quarters of new cases of coronavirus are coming from 10 countries, mostly concentrated in the Americas and south Asia, the director general of the WHO has said. Speaking at the UN health agency's member state briefing today, Dr. Tedros said that the global situation was deteriorating, even as Europe appeared to be over the worst of the outbreak. The biggest threat was complacency, he warned, as he called on countries to continue with "active surveillance" to ensure there was no rebound in infections in those countries past the peak of transmission.

- New cases of coronavirus have spiked in the Balkans, leading officials in Bosnia, North Macedonia and Albania to appeal to citizens to respect public health advice and Serbia's president to campaign campaign rallies. Epidemiologists across the region, where many restrictions were lifted last month, have said that new clusters are appearing following events such as celebrations, family gatherings or funerals. In Serbia, clusters also have appeared on university campuses in bigger cities. Serbia reported 71 new confirmed cases of infections on Thursday, compared to 18 new cases on 1 June. In neighbouring Bosnia, nearly 60 new cases were reported. Authorities in Albania reported 44 new cases, the highest daily number so far and the third consecutive day with an increase. The country has been in a relaxed mode for more than two weeks. North Macedonia recorded 174 new cases and seven deaths on Wednesday, its highest number of Covid -19 deaths in more than a month.

- Hundreds of Indonesian children have died from coronavirus, giving the south-east Asian country one of the world's highest child mortality rates from a disease that experts say poses little danger to the young. Achmad Yurianto, a senior health ministry official, as saying that Indonesian children were caught in a "devil's circle" of malnutrition and anaemia making them particularly vulnerable to Covid-19. The country's official figures suggest that 28 of the 2,000 people to die from Covid-19 up to 22 May were under 18, equating 2.1% of its total – still a high rate compared to other countries. However, Reuters reports that Indonesia has also recorded more than 380 deaths among 7,152 children classified as "patients under monitoring", meaning people with severe coronavirus symptoms for which there is no other explanation but whose tests have not confirmed the infection. So the true death toll among children is much higher than the official figure of 28 given on the 22 May.

Countries	Deaths	Cases	Recovered
USA	115,291	2,071,491	808,556
UK	41,279	291,409	N/A
Brazil	39,803	775,581	396,692
Italy	34,114	235,763	169,939
France	29,319	155,136	71,832
Spain	27,136	289,360	N/A
Mexico	15,357	129,184	93,930
Belgium	9,636	59,711	16,453
Germany	8,845	186,600	171,200
Iran	8,584	180,156	142,663
India	8,473	297,001	146,074
Canada	7,972	97,328	57,144
Russia	6,532	502,436	261,150
Netherlands	6,044	48,251	N/A
Peru	5,903	208,823	98,031
Sweden	4,814	48,288	N/A
Turkey	4,746	173,036	146,839
China	4,634	83,057	78,361
Ecuador	3,720	44,440	21,862
Chile	2,648	154,092	126,444
Pakistan	2,356	119,536	38,391
Indonesia	2,000	35,295	12,636
Switzerland	1,937	31,044	28,700
Ireland	1,695	25,231	22,698
Portugal	1,504	35,910	22,002
Colombia	1,433	43,682	17,333
Romania	1,369	21,182	15,283
Egypt	1,342	38,284	10,289
Poland	1,215	28,201	13,696
South Africa	1,210	55,421	31,505
Bangladesh	1,049	78,052	16,747
Philippines	1,036	24,175	5,165
Japan	919	17,251	15,298
Saudi Arabia	857	116,021	80,019
Ukraine	854	29,070	13,141
Argentina	741	25,987	8,332
Algeria	732	10,484	7,074
Austria	674	17,034	15,949
Denmark	593	12,035	10,955
Dominican Republic	561	21,437	12,541
Hungary	553	4,039	2,391
Bolivia	512	15,281	2,261
Iraq	457	16,675	6,568
Afghanistan	426	22,890	3,326
Panama	413	17,889	10,977
Sudan	401	6,582	2,202
Nigeria	382	13,873	4,351
Moldova	375	10,727	6,072
Czechia	328	9,826	7,124
Finland	325	7,064	6,200
Guatemala	316	8,221	1,504
Israel	300	18,461	15,214
Belarus	293	51,816	26,643
Honduras	290	7,360	809
UAE	286	40,986	25,234
Kuwait	279	34,432	24,137
S. Korea	276	11,947	10,654
Serbia	252	12,102	11,348
Armenia	245	14,669	5,466
Norway	242	8,600	8,138
Cameroon	212	8,681	4,836
Morocco	211	8,533	7,570
Greece	183	3,088	1,374
North Macedonia	169	3,538	1,682
Bulgaria	167	2,993	1,664
Bosnia and Herzegovina	161	2,832	2,100
Yemen	129	560	23
Malaysia	118	8,369	7,065
Luxembourg	110	4,052	3,910
Slovenia	109	1,488	1,359
Azerbaijan	108	8,882	4,930
Croatia	106	2,249	2,132
Australia	102	7,285	6,761
DRC	98	4,515	567
Mali	96	1,667	948
Kenya	92	3,215	1,092
Oman	89	19,954	6,623

Somalia	85	2,513	532
Cuba	84	2,219	1,893
Lithuania	74	1,752	1,372
Chad	72	846	706
Mauritania	71	1,283	142
Qatar	69	75,071	51,331
Estonia	69	1,965	1,697
Kazakhstan	67	13,558	8,531
Niger	65	974	876
El Salvador	64	3,373	1,497
Haiti	58	3,796	24
Thailand	58	3,125	2,987
Senegal	55	4,759	2,994
Nicaragua	55	1,464	953
Burkina Faso	53	891	790
Andorra	51	852	759
Sierra Leone	50	1,062	637
Tajikistan	49	4,834	3,062
Tunisia	49	1,087	989
Ghana	48	10,358	3,824
Channel Islands	48	565	512
San Marino	42	691	496
Ivory Coast	41	4,181	2,174
Ethiopia	40	2,670	434
Djibouti	37	4,398	2,519
Albania	35	1,385	1,001
Bahrain	34	16,667	11,487
Lebanon	31	1,402	845
Liberia	31	410	206
Mayotte	28	2,240	1,654
Slovakia	28	1,541	1,409
Kyrgyzstan	26	2,129	1,630
Latvia	26	1,094	818
Singapore	25	39,387	27,286
Congo	24	728	221
Isle of Man	24	336	312
Guinea	23	4,258	2,942
Venezuela	23	2,738	487
Uruguay	23	847	758
Gabon	22	3,375	978
New Zealand	22	1,504	1,482
Tanzania	21	509	183
Uzbekistan	19	4,717	3,623
South Sudan	19	1,604	15
Cyprus	18	974	807
Nepal	15	4,614	861
Sint Maarten	15	77	61
Martinique	14	202	98
Guadeloupe	14	164	144
Georgia	13	831	694
Diamond Princess	13	712	651
Togo	13	522	265
Costa Rica	12	1,461	722
Guinea-Bissau	12	1,389	153
Equatorial Guinea	12	1,306	200
Sao Tome and Principe	12	632	146
Guyana	12	156	92
Sri Lanka	11	1,876	1,150
Paraguay	11	1,202	619
Bahamas	11	103	67
Iceland	10	1,807	1,794
Madagascar	10	1,203	312
Zambia	10	1,200	912
Jamaica	10	605	407
Mauritius	10	337	325
Jordan	9	890	670
Malta	9	640	600
Montenegro	9	324	315

- A US woman who survived Covid-19 has received a double lung transplant, making her the first in the country known to have a received a transplant after her lungs were badly damaged by the disease. *"She's awake, she's smiling, she FaceTimed with her family,"* Dr Ankit Bharat, chief of thoracic surgery and surgical director of the lung transplant program at Northwestern Medicine, said today.
- One month after France ended its strict eight-week lockdown, there has been no spike in coronavirus cases as life returns towards normality. The number of new Covid-19 cases continued to drop even as most of France reopened for business while maintaining distancing and protection measures. France's health authorities say there are now only 933 patients in intensive care with the virus across the country, having fallen from a peak of 7,148 in April, and the number of new admissions to emergency units is now at 20 in the last 24 hours.

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    - https://fastgrants.org/
  The US Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program - a call for proposals on COVID-19
    - https://ebrap.org/eBRAP/public/ProgramFY.htm?programFYId=256400

  A new COVID-19 calls
    - https://intern.unibe.ch/dienstleistungen/forschung/covid/open/

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