

COVID-19: Global death toll nears 10,000

According to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), since 31 December 2019 and as of 20 March 2020, 242 488 cases of COVID-19 have been reported, including 9 885 deaths.

The deaths have been reported from Italy (3 407), China (3 254), Iran (1 284), Spain (767), France (372), United States (150), United Kingdom (144), South Korea (100), Netherlands (76), Germany (43), Japan (33), Switzerland (33), Belgium (21), Indonesia (19), Philippines (18), San Marino (14), Iraq (12), Canada (10), Sweden (10), Algeria (7), International conveyance in Japan (7), Australia (6), Austria (6), Brazil (6), Denmark (6), Egypt (6), Norway (6), Greece (5), Poland (5), India (4), Lebanon (4), Luxembourg (4), Turkey (4), Argentina (3), Bulgaria (3), Ecuador (3), Ireland (3), Portugal (3), Albania (2), Malaysia (2), Morocco (2), Pakistan (2), Peru (2), Ukraine (2), Bahrain (1), Burkina Faso (1), Costa Rica (1), Croatia (1), Cuba (1), Guatemala (1), Guyana (1), Hungary (1), Iceland (1), Moldova (1), Panama (1), Slovenia (1), Sudan (1), Taiwan (1) and Thailand (1).

Cases have been reported on the following continents:

Africa: Egypt (210), South Africa (150), Algeria (82), Morocco (63), Tunisia (39), Senegal (36), Burkina Faso (33), Cameroon (14), Democratic Republic of the Congo (14), Ghana (11), Rwanda (11), Côte d'Ivoire (9), Nigeria (8), Ethiopia (7), Kenya (7), Seychelles (6), Equatorial Guinea (4), Congo (3), Gabon (3), United Republic Of Tanzania (3), Benin (2), Liberia (2), Mauritania (2), Namibia (2), Sudan (2), Zambia (2), Central African Republic (1), Chad (1), Djibouti (1), Eswatini (1), Gambia (1), Guinea (1), Somalia (1) and Togo (1).

Asia: China (81 337), Iran (18 407), South Korea (8 652), Japan (950), Malaysia (900), Israel (677), Pakistan (478), Qatar (460), Singapore (345), Bahrain (269), Saudi Arabia (238), Philippines (230), Indonesia (227), Thailand (212), India (191), Iraq (177), Lebanon (149), Kuwait (148), United Arab Emirates (140), Taiwan (108), Vietnam (85), Brunei Darussalam (73), Jordan (56), Sri Lanka (53), Kazakhstan (49), Palestine* (47), Oman (39), Cambodia (24), Uzbekistan (23), Afghanistan (22), Maldives (13), Bangladesh (10), Kyrgyzstan (6), Mongolia (5), Mauritius (3), Bhutan (1), Nepal (1) and Myanmar (0).

America: United States (14 250), Canada (846), Brazil (621), Chile (342), Peru (234), Ecuador (199), Mexico (164), Panama (137), Argentina (128), Colombia (128), Uruguay (94), Costa Rica (87), Venezuela (33), Honduras (24), Dominican Republic (21), Cuba (16), Jamaica (16), Bolivia (15), Paraguay (13), Guatemala (9), Netherlands Antilles (9), Trinidad and Tobago (9), Guyana (5), Bahamas (3), Barbados (2), Bermuda (2), Greenland (2), Haiti (2), Saint Lucia (2), Antigua and Barbuda (1), Cayman Islands (1), El Salvador (1), Nicaragua (1), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1) and Suriname (1).

Europe: Italy (41 035), Spain (17 147), Germany (14 138), France (10 995), Switzerland (3 888), United Kingdom (3 277), Netherlands (2 460), Austria (2 196), Belgium (1 795), Norway (1 552), Sweden (1 423), Denmark (1 151), Portugal (785), Czech Republic (694), Ireland (557), Greece (464), Finland (400), Turkey (359), Poland (355), Luxembourg (345), Iceland (330), Slovenia (319), Romania (277), Estonia (267), Russia

(199), San Marino (126), Serbia (126), Slovakia (123), Armenia (122), Bulgaria (105), Croatia (104), Latvia (86), Hungary (85), Andorra (75), Faroe Islands (72), Albania (70), Cyprus (58), Belarus (57), Malta (53), Moldova (49), Lithuania (48), North Macedonia (48), Azerbaijan (44), Bosnia and Herzegovina (44), Georgia (40), Ukraine (26), Liechtenstein (25), Kosovo** (21), Holy See (13), Montenegro (13), Monaco (11), Gibraltar (10), Jersey (5) and Guernsey (1).

Oceania: Australia (709), New Zealand (39), Guam (15), French Polynesia (3) and Fiji (1).

Other: International conveyance in Japan (696).

Update from Ministry of Health Italy

According to the latest update at 18:00, March 20, the total number of COVID-19 cases in Italy were at 47,021, including 4,032 deaths (however, according to the Ministry of Health, this number can be confirmed only after the Istituto Superiore di Sanità has established the actual cause of the death).

Reference: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases>