

## IIMHL & IIDL Leadership Briefing XXXVIII

### Covid-19 World Health Organisation: Update on all data and resources

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#### Introduction

This Briefing gives a summary of WHO information to date on COVID-19 globally as at 11th October 2020. The information and data comes from countries who report it to WHO. In addition key links to helpful information are given; for example; a timeline of WHO's response since January 2020, media resources, and technical guidance.

#### Global Situation

For the latest data and information on COVID-19, from national authorities please see:

- WHO COVID-19 Dashboard as at 16/10/20

<https://covid19.who.int/>

- WHO COVID-19 Weekly Operational Update

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/strategies-and-plans>

Since the last Weekly Epidemiological Update issued on 5 October, over 2.2 million new cases and 39,000 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported across all six WHO regions.

This is the highest number of reported cases so far in a single week.

Overall, during the reporting period, all the Regions showed an increase in cases except the South-East Asia Region. Countries reporting the highest number of cases in the past seven days include; India, the United States of America, Brazil, the United Kingdom and France.

<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20201012-weekly-epi-update-9.pdf>

**Globally**, as of **10:33am CEST, 17 October 2020**, there have been **39,023,292 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **1,099,586 deaths**, reported to WHO.

<https://covid19.who.int/>

## Key WHO COVID-19 documents

Technical guidance for countries.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>

Mental Health information about COVID-19

<https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/covid-19/information/covid-19-mental-health>

Strategic preparedness and response plan – updated as at 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/updated-country-preparedness-and-response-status-for-covid-19-as-of-9-june-2020>

Timeline of WHO's response starting from January 2020.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/interactive-timeline>

Advice for the public: “Myth-busters”

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

Travel advice

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/travel-advice>

## The COVID-19 Partners Platform

This Platform was developed by WHO and launched with the UN Development Coordination Office as a companion tool to the Operational Planning Guidelines. The Platform offers three main features:

1. Action Checklist to review and monitor the status of public health actions in each of the 9 Public Health Pillars – read more about each Pillar on the right
2. Resource Needs Tracker to highlight country resource needs (financial, supplies and personnel) to deliver the necessary public health response
3. Resource Tracking Database to provide a transparent overview of donor contributions to the COVID-19 response.

<https://covid19partnersplatform.who.int/>