

COVID-19 Mexico Government Actions Brief Summary

New Coronavirus Mexico Government Technical Communication

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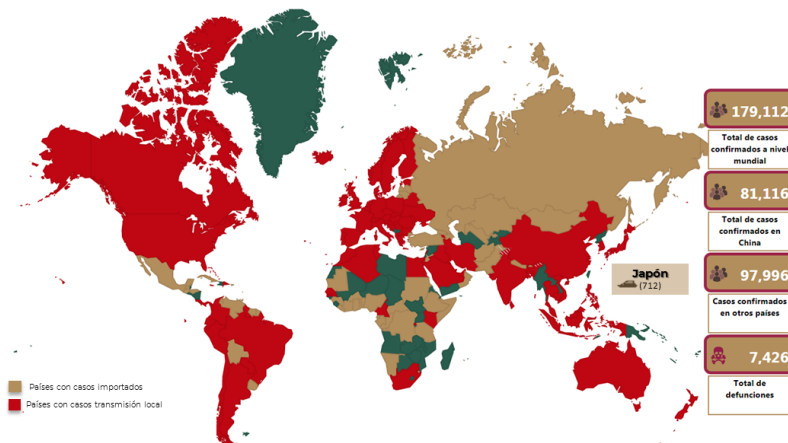
• As of March 17, 2020, 179,112 confirmed cases (11,526 new cases) of SARS-CoV-2 and 7,426 deaths (475 new deaths. *) Have been reported worldwide. Global case fatality rate: 4.15%. (See, Graph of global case fatality rate of new cases of COVID-19 by SARS-CoV-2).

• Starting today, WHO classifies its distribution of cases and deaths by WHO region.

• Up-to-date, cases have been reported in 159 countries, cases have been reported in the six WHO regions (America, Europe, South-East Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, Western Pacific and Africa).

Distribución global de casos confirmados de COVID-19 por SARS-CoV-2 por laboratorio al día 17 de marzo de 2020.

Región	Casos Acumulados	Casos en las últimas 24 hrs
Pacífico Occidental	92,491	289
Europa	64,189	8,507
Mediterráneo Oriental	16,786	330
Américas	4,910	2,234
Asia Sudoriental	508	124
África	228	42



Fuente: SALUD/SPPS/DGE/DIOE/UIES/IEIX: Informe técnico: Situación de neumonía por COVID-19 en China, 17 de marzo de 2020 (Datos de la OMS).
*Se reportan 712 casos identificados en un crucero internacional en aguas territoriales japonesas.

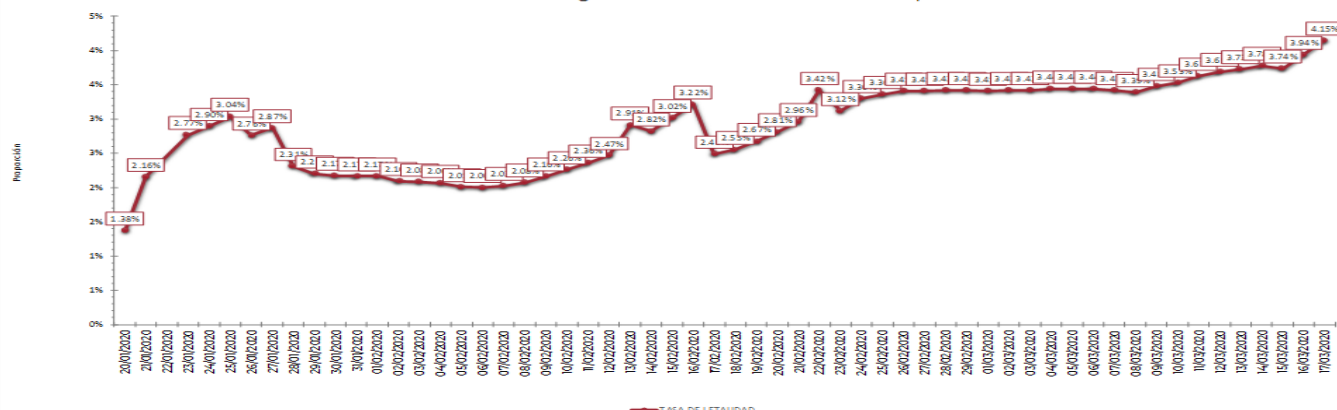
Region	Number of countries with cases	Cases accumulated by region	Accumulated deaths by region
Western pacific *	14	92,491	3,364
Europe	55	64,189	3,108
Eastern Mediterranean	18	16,786	873
Américas	37	4,910	68
Southeast Asia	8	508	9
Africa	27	228	4
Total	159	179,112	7,426

• Eight new countries, territories, or areas reported cases in the last 24 hours: Aruba, Benin, Bahamas, Guam, Virgin Islands of the United States of America, Liberia, Tanzania, Somalia.

* Includes confirmed cases and deaths on the Diamond Princess cruise.

Source: WHO. Situation Report-57 to March 17, 2020. Available at: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200317-sitrep-57-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=a26922f2_2

Gráfico 1. Tasa de letalidad global de casos nuevos de COVID-19 por SARS-CoV-2



*Tasa de letalidad: Personas que enfermaron y murieron por COVID-19 a nivel global.
Fuente: OMS Información actualizada 17/03/2020.

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- At UIES (Epidemiological and Health Intelligence Unit), a toll free number 800 0044800 was enabled to attend to the issue of COVID-19, a total of 4,109 calls have been received; of which, in the last 24 hours 211 calls have been answered (cut 17:00 hours). Calls to request information about COVID-19 represented 98.59% (4,051).

- In Mexico up to date, 93 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed.
- The entities are: State of Mexico (1), Puebla (1) and Jalisco (2) had a POSITIVE finding of SARS-CoV-2, so they are considered CARRIERS to continue without developing signs and symptoms of the disease.
- The positive cases of: Sinaloa (1), Coahuila (1) and the State of Mexico (1) in their follow-up they were negative in their second sample taking, so they are considered RECOVERED
- Currently there are suspicious cases under investigation in different entities of the Republic.

Mapa de México con los casos confirmados, negativos y sospechosos a COVID-19



Fuente: SSA(SPPS/DGE/DIE/IndRE/Informatécnico.COVID-19/México-17 de marzo 2020 (corte 13:00hrs)

In follow-up to the intentional search for possible circulation of SARS-CoV-2 in the country, 182 samples of SARI negative for influenza and other respiratory viruses, from the Epidemiological Influenza Surveillance System, whose result was negative for SARS, have been analyzed. -CoV-2.

Prevention measures recommended by the General Directorate for Health Promotion *:

It is important to strengthen the practice of actions for health care and thus avoid the spread of

respiratory diseases, such as those listed below:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use 70% alcohol-based gel.
- When coughing or sneezing, use the label sneeze, which consists of covering the nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or with the internal corner of the arm.
- Do not touch your face, nose, mouth and eyes with dirty hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects of common use in: houses, offices, closed places, transport, meeting centers, etc.
- Stay home when you have respiratory ailments and go to the doctor if any of the symptoms appear (fever higher than 38 ° C, headache, sore throat, runny nose, etc..)



* For more information about the new Coronavirus (COVID-19) you can consult the electronic page of the Secretary of Health: <https://www.gob.mx/salud/documentos/nuevo-coronavirus>

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