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[WHO Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak](#)

[WHO COVID-19 situation dashboard](#)

[Global research on coronavirus disease](#)

European Union

Council of the European Union - [COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak and the EU's response](#)

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European Medicines Agency [website on COVID-19](#)

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International Labour Organization

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International Monetary Fund

Policy responses to COVID-19: policy tracker summarizes the key economic responses governments are taking to limit the human and economic impact of the COVID-19

OECD

Policy responses to COVID-19 from OECD and Country Policy Tracker

United Nations

Coronavirus global health emergency - UN news

World Bank

World Bank Group and COVID-19 **(NEW)**

World Trade Organization

COVID-19 and world trade

2. Further reading

Specialised academic sources

Europe PMC - this is an open science platform that enables access to a worldwide collection of life science publications **(NEW)**

IEEE *Xplore* digital library - helps researchers understand and manage different aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic **(NEW)**

The National Center for Biotechnology Information - LitCovid is a curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the 2019 novel Coronavirus **(NEW)**

[medRxiv and bioRxiv](#) - COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 preprints **(NEW)**

[SIDOC et RNDH](#) - Les documentalistes des réseaux documentaires en santé se mobilisent pour regrouper les informations dédiées au Covid 19 **(NEW)**

[Access Science page on coronavirus](#) and [search results](#) (IP recognition)

[Accucoms](#) - COVID-19 content freely available: list of freely available resources from different publishers

[The BMJ](#) coverage of the coronavirus outbreak from across the BMJ's journals and learning resources

[Brill](#) - books and articles on topics such as public health, distance learning, crisis research

Cambrigde University Press - [Coronavirus Free Access Collection](#), and [Covid-19: a message to our customers](#)

[Cell Press](#) - Coronavirus Resource Hub

[Cochrane Library](#) - Special Collection: Coronavirus (COVID-19): infection control and prevention measures

[Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at John Hopkins University - COVID-19 tracking](#)

Digital Science - The file contains the details of (and links to) all relevant publications, data sets and clinical trials. The content has been exported from Dimensions using a query in the openly accessible Dimensions application, which you can access at https://covid-19.dimensions.ai.

EBSCO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [Healthcare Resource Cente](#)

[Elsevier](#) COVID-19 resources and [Coronavirus Research Repository](#)
[Novel Coronavirus Information Center](#)

[Eurosurveillance](#) - Europe's journal on infectious disease surveillance, epidemiology, prevention and control

[List of COVID-19 and temporarily free resources](#): Ex Libris Content Operations team

[Gale   databases,](#) provides credible information to aid global understanding around the coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic preparedness, public health and infectious disease, coronavirus infections:

- [Gale Health and Wellness – Coronavirus](#)
  Gale Health and Wellness is a comprehensive consumer health resource that provides authoritative information on the full range of health-related issues.

- [Gale In Context: Global Issues – Pandemic](#)
  Gale In Context: Global Issues supports global awareness and provides a global perspective empowering learners to critically analyze and understand the most important issues of the modern world.

- [Gale In Context: Science – Viruses](#)
  Gale In Context: Science provides contextual information on hundreds of todays most significant science topics.

- [Gale eBooks: Coronavirus & Global Pandemics Collection](#)
  The *Gale eBooks: Coronavirus & Global Pandemics Collection* helps learners better understand global viruses, pandemics, epidemics, outbreaks, and more.

[Infectious Diseases Hub](#) - updates on the ongoing novel coronavirus outbreak

JAMA Network [COVID-19 collection](#)

[The Lancet](#) - Coronavirus Resource Centre

The journals in the [Mary Ann Liebert](#), Inc - free online access

[Medline](#) and [Pubmed](#) - search in the subscribed resources
(Pubmed access to abstract; full text available on request)

[Nature journal page on coronavirus](#)

[NEJM](#) - the New England Journal of Medicine: A collection of articles and other resources on the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak, including clinical reports, management guidelines, and commentary

[Oxford University Press](#) - as part of the response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic across the world, Oxford University Press has made content from online resources and leading journals freely accessible to assist researchers, medical professionals, policy makers, and others who are working to address this health crisis

[ProQuest](#): Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - relevant resources

[Research Solutions Reprints Desk](#) - The COVID-19 Research Viewer Gadget and public page feature an up-to-date, PubMed-based search of COVID-19 related articles, accompanied by an Altmetric Attention Score, to help gauge a paper's popularity (please contact [the Library](#), if you need the full text article)

[The Royal Society](#) - the research findings and data relevant to the coronavirus (covid-19) outbreak

Free medical, social, and behavioral science articles from [SAGE Publishing](#)

ScienceDirect has made [almost 20,000 articles and book chapters including research on coronavirus and COVID-19](#) freely available to the public. Coronavirus: [Research, Commentary, and News](#)

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) - [The SIAM Epidemiology Collection](#), focused on disease modeling, pandemics, and vaccines, is freely available to all for one year

Spinger nature open access [page on SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19](#) and [Springer research results](#) (IP recognition).
The [central resource hub](#) contains links to relevant research from journals and books, as well as additional commentary on COVID19. Overall more than 12,000 pieces of journal and book content are free to access, and will continue to be so for as long as needed. [Nature](#) and [Scientific American](#) have also released podcasts from global experts on the pandemic and its development.

[SSRN's](#) Coronavirus and Infectious Disease Research page provides a curated view into the early-stage research

[Taylor & Francis](#) - links and references to all relevant COVID-19 research articles, book chapters and information

[Thieme coronavirus resources](#) : providing free access to specialist information on the coronavirus and other respiratory viruses

[UHCW Library & Knowledge Services](#)

[US National Library of Medicine's](#) - [LITCOVID](#)

[Wiley Online Library](#) - relevant research articles and book chapters on COVID-19

[Wolters Kluwer](#) - COVID-19 Resources & Tools

Other sources

German Press Agency DPA free real time news about the Corona crisis - register [here](#) (DPA Covid-19 database: access on demand)

European Parliament Research Service (EPRS) has a group subscription to EUobserver - please see the EUobserver focus on [coronavirus](#)

You can also [subscribe](#) (using your EP e-mail on the PC on the EP network) to **Financial Times Coronavirus business update**

Foreign Affairs [coronavirus coverage](#)

[Oxford Analytica](#) - Tracking developments and impacts emanating from the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) across the world

Thomson Reuters Practical Law editors's [Global Coronavirus Toolkit](#) collecting resources across jurisdictions focused on pandemics and business interruptions. The toolkit is linked from the Practical Law homepage or via searching "coronavirus toolkit" in Practical Law.

3. National information sources - EU Member States

Austria

Austria Ministry for Social and Health Affairs [page on coronavirus outbreak](#) (in German).

Here is [a link](#) where you can find regularly updated information on the situation in Austria.

Belgium

The official website for the corona response is www.info-coronavirus.be (in NL, FR, DE and EN, although not all content seems to be translated into English). The website contains information about the virus, about the actions that the government is taking (with a.o. the bios of the persons that are part of the Scientific Committee Coronavirus), a latest news section, FAQ and an 'About us' section. In the news section you can find daily updates on new infections and the numbers of Covid-19 related deceases. Up to now, the federal health minister has given a press conference at 11h30 to release new data and other important information.

- www.info-coronavirus.be
- Twitter SPF Santé publique: [@SanteBelgique](https://twitter.com/SanteBelgique)
- info-coronavirus@health.fgov.be
- Official free phone number: 0800 14 689 (8h00-18h00 Monday to Friday and 10h00-18h00 Saturday and Sunday)

Other sources:

- Information for travellers: website [FPS Foreign Affairs](#) | website [FPS Economy](#) (in French & Dutch)
- Information for healthcare workers: Website [Sciensano](#)
- Information for companies and consumer: [interesting links](#) (in French & Dutch)
- Information for the education sector: [Education Flanders](#) and [enseignement.be](#)

Regional sources:

- [Flanders](#)
- [Wallonia](#)

Bulgaria

Phone number for questions regarding COVID-19: [02 807 87 57](#)

Ministry of health

- Current information
https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/
Only in Bulgarian

- Information for citizens and professionals
https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/informaciya-za-grazhdani/informaciya-otnosno-noviya-koronavirus-2019-ncov/
Only in Bulgarian

National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases: [website](#)

- Current information
https://www.ncipd.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=546:ncov-012020&lang=bg
Only in Bulgarian

Croatia

Official government website for accurate and verified information on Coronavirus:
https://www.koronavirus.hr/

Cyprus

The most reliable source identified is that of the Cypriot Ministry of Health (in English and Greek):https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/en/index.html

The US Embassy in Cyprus is tracking the virus on a daily basis: https://cy.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/

Czech Republic

The Czech Ministry of Health has opened a new website with all centralised info (in Czech) and regularly updated graphics.
https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/ (Works in Firefox.)

Denmark

The Danish Health Authority (Sundhedsstyrelsen) provides advice and daily updated information in Danish and English

Danish authorities also have a common page, compiling information about the situation and rules in all public institutions.

There is also a Hotline number at 7020 0233 for all additional questions.

There is an alert system to get news about coronavirus in your inbox.

Estonia

Please find below the official national sources on Corona virus outbreak in Estonia:

Republic of Estonia **Health Board** – Information about Coronavirus disease COVID-19

Official information about coronavirus in Estonia can be found on the website of the Health Board.

[Republic of Estonia – Government](#) site

latest news: [The government declared an emergency situation in Estonia until 1 May](#)

[Coronavirus – what you need to know](#)

Republic of Estonia – [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#): [news](#)

Republic of Estonia – [Ministry of Social Affairs](#): [news](#)

[Estonian National Broadcasting](#): [news](#)

Finland

Finnish institute for health and welfare (THL):
[Coronavirus COVID-19 – Latest Updates](#)

THL is monitoring and assessing the situation together with the European Centre for Disease Prevention (ECDC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO). THL will provide information and instructions as the situation develops.

THL guidelines for health care (in Finnish):
[Instructions for the novel coronavirus incidents](#)
(THL)

[Laboratory studies of the novel coronavirus](#)
(THL)

Ministry of Social affairs and health:

[Preparedness for the novel coronavirus disease](#)

[Government decides on recommendations to curb the spread of coronavirus](#), press release 12 March 2020

[Recommendation to the employees and employers of healthcare and social welfare services and educational institutions in the coronavirus situation](#)

France

Pour disposer d'informations et de recommandations concernant le coronavirus Covid-19 :
[www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus](#)

Le ministre des Solidarités et de la Santé, tient un **point presse quotidien** pour informer les citoyens sur l'évolution de la situation en France ([dailymotion](#) ou [site du ministère](#)).

Le [Point épidémiologique international actualisé](#) sur le site de **Santé publique France** donne le nombre de cas rapportés par région au 11/03/2020 à 15h.

[DGS-urgent](#). Liste de diffusion DGS-Urgent - Service pour les professionels de la santé : le dernier message urgent date du 7 mars.

En **région** : voir les communiqués de presse des **Agences régionales de santé (ARS)** :

- [Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes](#)
- [Bourgogne Franche-Comté](#)
- [Bretagne](#)
- [Centre Val de Loire](#)
- [Corse](#)
- [Grand Est](#)
- [Hauts-de-France](#)
- [Île de France](#)
- [Normandie](#)
- [Nouvelle Aquitaine](#)
- [Occitanie](#)
- [Pays de Loire](#)
- [Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur](#)
- [Guadeloupe](#)
- [Guyane](#)
- [Martinique](#)
- [Mayotte](#)

Germany

In Germany, the [Robert Koch Institut](#) is the institute in charge of reporting on the coronavirus in Germany (a representative of it takes part in regular press conferences with the Federal Minister for Public Health presenting the state of play for the media and the general public).

Federal Ministry for Public Health:
https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/press/2020/coronavirus.html

Statistisches Bundesamt Wiesbaden:
https://de.statista.com/infografik/21005/fallzahlen-von-sars-cov-2-in-deutschland/

Ministries for Public Health of the 16 German Länder (regional states):

Baden-Württemberg:
https://sozialministerium.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/gesundheit-pflege/gesundheitsschutz/infektionsschutz-hygiene/informationen-zu-coronavirus/

Bayern:
https://www.stmgp.bayern.de/

Berlin:
https://www.berlin.de/sen/gpg/

Bremen:
https://www.gesundheit.bremen.de/

Hamburg:
https://www.hamburg.de/bgv/

Hessen:
https://soziales.hessen.de/

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern:
https://www.regierung-mv.de/Landesregierung/wm/

Niedersachsen:
https://www.ms.niedersachsen.de/startseite/

Nordrhein-Westfalen:
https://www.mags.nrw/

Rheinland-Pfalz:
https://msagd.rlp.de/de/startseite/

Saarland:
https://www.saarland.de/

Sachsen:
https://www.sms.sachsen.de/coronavirus.html

Sachsen-Anhalt:
https://ms.sachsen-anhalt.de/themen/gesundheit/aktuell/coronavirus/

Schleswig-Holstein:
https://www.schleswig-holstein.de/DE/Landesregierung/VIII/viii_node.html

Thüringen:
https://bildung.thueringen.de/ministerium/coronavirus/

Greece

National Organisation for Public Health
Http://eody.gov.gr/category/epikairotita

Hungary

The Hungarian government has an official information site on developments concerning the COVID19: https://koronavirus.gov.hu/ It is also available in English: http://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/coronavirus-heres-the-latest/

The government page on Facebook: https://m.facebook.com/koronavirus.gov.hu

Ireland

- Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus), **Department of Health**
- COVID-19 information website, **Department of Health**
- The **Health Service Executive (HSE) information website on coronavirus**, includes information about:
  - The risk of catching coronavirus
  - The symptoms
  - When to call a doctor
  - How to protect yourself from coronavirus
  - Infographic with some basic facts on COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and how to prevent it.
- The **Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC)** has information on coronavirus for health professionals and for non-health settings including education.
- COVID-19 (coronavirus), **Citizens Information*,** links to the government's information pages listed above and summarises measures taken in the education sector, for employers and employees, and provides information for travellers.

  *The Citizens Information Board is the statutory body which supports the provision of information, advice and advocacy on a broad range of public and social services. It provides the Citizens Information website, citizensinformation.ie, and supports the

  voluntary network of Citizens Information Centres and the Citizens Information Phone Service 0761 07 4000.

NB - The HSE is the equivalent of the NHS in the UK.

Italy

On the site of the Presidency of the council of ministers (Prime Minister office) there is a dedicate page where you can find the links to the most thrustworthy sources, which are:

- Health Ministry dedicated page, with a map frequently updated on the contagion situation in the country by region and provinces, as well as other info on the situation, press releases, measures adopted, advices to people, etc..
- Civil Protection dedicated page, where there is also a section in english, which features the same map as above (which is indeed managed by the Civil Protection) and again news, press releases, legal measures adopted and other information
- the National Epidemiologic Centre (also called EpiCentro) which is the dedicated Departement of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, the highest National Scientific Authority for Public Health, which advises the gorvernmento on Health issues and policies.
- a dedicated information page of the Istituto Nazionale Malattie Infettive Spallanzani (a specialized Hospital in Rome for infectious deaseaes) , but the page is currently down
- Foreign Affairs Ministry, information page for those who have to travel abroad

Each region has its own site, which provide more or less information, practical advices, green numbers, etc.. , but in general they do not provide scientifc/monitoring information.

see for example the three most affected regions below:

- https://www.regione.lombardia.it/
- https://www.regione.emilia-romagna.it/
- https://www.regione.veneto.it/

Latvia

The main source of information for Latvia is the website of the Latvian Centre for the Prevention and Control of Diseases, already mentioned in the list provided by the ECDC.

Here are the links: in Latvian: https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/ and in English: https://spkc.gov.lv/en.

They also have a twitter account (in Latvian): https://twitter.com/SPKCentrs

There is a page in English COVID-19 advice for the public.

On this page, links to more sources are provided, as follows.

Trustworthy sources

Official information about COVID-19 spread in Latvia

- Latvian Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (SPKC) daily updates about coronavirus (in Latvian): https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/757
- Ministry of Health daily updates about coronavirus (in Latvian): http://www.vm.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/koronavirusa_izraisita_slimiba_covid19/ - The ministry of Health also has a dedicated webpage in English: http://www.vm.gov.lv/en/ministry/novel_coronavirus_covid19_advice_for_the_public1/
- Current Travel Advice of the Latvian MFA for travellers from Latvia (in Latvian): https://www.mfa.gov.lv/konsulara-informacija/bridinajumi-celotajiem
General information: https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/component/content/article/426-visas-vestniecibas/spain-en/spain-news/65631-the-centre-s-for-disease-prevention-and-control-of-latvia-recommendations-for-a-person-who-visited-covid-19-affected-area-in-the-last-14-days?Itemid=353

There is also a list of affected areas (including Belgium and 10 other EU countries since 12/03/2020).

On 12/03/2020, Latvian government declared state of emergency to prevent COVID-19 spreading.

There are 16 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 12/03/2020.

There is also regularly updated information on the website lvportals.lv (in Latvian).

Lithuania

Official sources:

[Ministry of Health of The Republic of Lithuania](#) website

[National Public Health Center under the Ministry of Health](#) website, but updated information is published only in [Lithuanian version](#) of the website.

[Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health](#) – news are very often updated, but available only in Lithuanian language

[Website of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania](#) – English version is also updated slower than Lithuanian.

You also might be interested in checking Lithuanian online media, as they give very up-to-date information: [Delfi.lt](#) and [15min.lt](#) and national television [website](#).

Luxembourg

Ministry of Health:

[Coronavirus: COVID-19](#), webpage available in FR-DE-EN-LU, with situation update, Q&A, measures taken and travel information, among others. Hotline: 8002 8080

Health portal sante.public.lu, [recommendations for health professionals](#) (in French only)

Ministry of the Economy:
[Coronavirus – Information and recommendations for businesses](#), available in FR-DE-EN

Ministry of Education:
[Information and recommendations concerning schools](#), available in FR-DE-LU

Government's website

[Actualités sur le coronavirus au Luxembourg](#) (in French)

Malta

Ministry for Health: [Information about the new coronavirus](#)

More information on: [https://covid19malta.info/](#)

Netherlands

RIVM - rivm.nl

The first source to consult is the website of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (rivm.nl), as cited in the list attached to the request. The information provided is available in Dutch and in English and contains comprehensive information, notably sections:

- with the latest information about the novel Coronavirus (Covid 19) in the Netherlands, including a Coronavirus map of the Netherlands by municipality, indicating the number of patients per 100,000 inhabitants, as reported by GGD Municipal Health Service 'and municipalities to date.
- Q&As on the novel coronavirus COVID-19

There is also a public information number: 0800-1351 or +31 (0)20 205 1351 (this number can be reached from abroad) for questions.

Dutch government public information - rijksoverheid.nl / government.nl

Frequently asked questions about the impact of the novel coronavirus on education, childcare, employees, employers and entrepreneurs, travellers and public transport can be found on the Dutch government public information website: in Dutch Rijksoverheid.nl and in English government.nl.

Rivm and Dutch government are the main information sources. Other government levels (provinces, municipalities) and organisations (hospitals, universities, ...) refer on their websites systematically to the cited RIVM website and the Dutch government guidelines and instructions for information on the situation of the Covid 19 virus in the Netherlands. E.g.:

- The Royal Dutch Medical Association (knmg.nl) has a Referral page and sources of information for doctors and patients about the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- The Royal Dutch Society for Veterinary Medicine (knmvd.nl) also collects on its website all Covid-19 related information and how to care for pets.
- Security regions websites, e.g. for South-Limburg (https://www.vrzl.nl/calamiteit/) provide information for where to go for further information:

Additional sources

In addition, the following sources provide additional information, context and analysis:

The Dutch National Broadcasting Company (nos.nl) has a dedicated webpage collecting all the News, questions and facts about the coronavirus, a live blog and a Q&A section revolving around daily life and measures that are taken.

In addition, NOS programme Nieuwsuur provides more or less on a daily basis information and backgrounds on the situation of Coronavirus in the Netherlands in its 1 hour broadcastings (see website).

National and regional newspapers also have dedicated Coronavirus files, e.g. NRC.nl - Coronavirus, Volkskrant.nl - Coronavirus, Tubantia.nl – Coronavirus , Limburger.nl – Coronavirus which are regularly updated.

Poland

The cases of corona virus in Poland are reported by the state`s **Chief Sanitary Inspector** at the website : https://www.gov.pl/web/koronawirus/wykaz-zarazen-koronawirusem-sars-cov-2

This website opens a map of Poland. Powiats (groups of communes) or bigger cities which are marked in blue, have registered cases of corona virus.

Medycyna Praktyczna - a health portal with two sections (in Polish) dedicated to medicine professionals (not only doctors) and to patients.

Patients: https://www.mp.pl/pacjent/choroby-zakazne/koronawirus/

Medicine professionals: https://www.mp.pl/covid19/

Portugal

Portuguese sources (national and official) are in Portuguese only.

Direção-Geral de Saúde DGS (Health Directorate-General) has micro site on COVID-19.

Romania

Coronavirus COVID-19 persons in isolation at home / quarantine in Romania / National Institute of Public Health - continuosly updated, includes information by counties - information is in Romanian language only, as below:

Coronavirus COVID-19 persoane aflate în izolare la domiciliu/carantină în România / Institutul National de Sanatate Publica

Ministry of Health - press releases and website - Romanian language only

Government of Romania - press releases in Romanian (and in English language)

President of Romania - Presidency.ro -press statements

Declarațiile de presă susținute de Președintele României, domnul Klaus Iohannis, înaintea reuniunii Grupului de Lucru Interinstituțional pentru evaluarea impactului economic, financiar și bugetar asupra României, generat de efectele epidemiei COVID-19 (GLI-ECOROM) / Presedintele Romaniei, 11 Martie 2020.

Slovakia

Public Health Office (Urad verejneho zdravia) : extensive information (in Slovak language)

Ministry of Interior (Ministerstvo vnutra): news and information (in Slovak)

From media, you can consult [dennikN](#) (in Slovak); or [Slovak Spectator](#) (in EN)

Slovenia

Government pages (the same one from the WHO website, but in English): https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/koronavirus-preparedness-and-measures-in-slovenia/

National Health Institute – they publish the official numbers on the coronavirus here, but only in Slovenian: https://www.nijz.si/sl/pojav-novega-koronavirusa-2019-ncov

More details on the age and geographic spread of the infected persons here: https://www.nijz.si/sl/dnevno-spremljanje-okuzb-s-sars-cov-2-covid-19

The Tourism Board also publishes regular updates for tourists (in English): https://www.slovenia.info/en/plan-your-trip/all-you-need-to-know-about-coronavirus

Spain

In SPAIN the Ministry of Health, Consumer and Social Welfare (Ministerio de Sanidad, Consumo y Bienestar Social) is the coordinating competent body. The Ministry maintains the following page with the current situation update [Información Coronavirus](#).

It also sends Twitter messages through
@SaludPublicaEs
@sanidadgob

Please note also that at EU level the [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)](#) is responsible for the surveillance, response and preparedness against infectious diseases at EU level. This is the list of [coordinating competent bodies](#) for Member States cooperating with the ECDC.

Sweden

[Public Health Agency of Sweden](#), Folkhälsomyndigheten

The Public Health Agency of Sweden has a national responsibility for public health issues and works to ensure good public health. The agency also works to ensure that the population is protected against communicable diseases and other health threats.

Updates on the Coronavirus can be found [here](#) (in Swedish)

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Sweden

UK

National level
The **Department of Health and Social Care** publishes daily [UK figures](#) on behalf of all UK Chief Medical Officers.

Public Health England publishes a dashboard, with more detailed data on reported cases, new cases confirmed each day and the number of UK deaths: see [Public Health England - COVID-19: track coronavirus cases](#). There is detailed data for regional and local authorities in England. Data from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland is represented on the charts, total indicators and on the country level map layer.

England and its regions
The **Department of Health and Social Care** publishes [figures for England](#).

As of 12 March, the total number of confirmed cases in England is 491. If you need it, there is a breakdown for individual regions of the country.

See also the [NHS England Regions cases table](#) and [Upper Tier Local Authority cases table](#).

Scotland and its regions
[Scottish Government Covid-19 Webpage](#), with breakdown of cases across Scotland. Updated every day at 2 p.m.

Wales and its regions
NHS Wales publishes daily updates on its [Covid-19 Webpage](#).

As of 12 March, the total number of confirmed cases in Wales is 25.

Northern Ireland and its regions
Northern Ireland's **Public Health Agency** publishes figures on its [Corona-19 Webpage](#).

Public Service Broadcaster

The BBC news has a [live news page](#) including announcements by official sources such as the Chief Medical Officers and Government Ministers.

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