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- Situation Update
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Current COVID-19 Situation
(April 2, 2020)

Western Pacific Region
• 106 422 confirmed (1554)
  3701 deaths (30)

European Region
• 464 212 confirmed (40 266)
  30 089 deaths (3395)

South-East Asia Region
• 5175 confirmed (960)
  195 deaths (29)

Eastern Mediterranean Region
• 54 281 confirmed (3932)
  3115 deaths (161)

Region of the Americas
• 188 751 confirmed (25 737)
  3400 deaths (564)

Africa Region
• 4073 confirmed (287)
  91 deaths (14)

Global
823 626 confirmed cases (72 736); 40 598 deaths (4193)

WHO Risk Assessment
Global Level Very High
Situation Update

• Exponential growth in cases

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• **205 countries/territories affected.** The United States now has the largest number of cases in the world surpassing Italy.

• Doubling time ranges from ~ 10 days in Singapore and Japan, less than 2 days in Turkey and Ecuador

• Even the strongest health systems cannot handle the patient loads

• Potential for catastrophic impacts in lower-resource settings
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY:

• Contribute to **reducing direct and indirect morbidity and mortality and secondary health impacts** caused by COVID-19 by preventing or slowing transmission.

• Support the **mitigation of the socio-economic impact** of the outbreak during and after the pandemic by ensuring affected communities maintain access to basic services.

• **Adapt operations** to respond optimally to the direct and indirect needs created by the impact of the pandemic on people and systems, while **maintaining duty of care** towards staff and volunteers.

• The approaches employed by National Societies will vary depending on the status of the outbreak in their country and their mandate and capacity.
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY: Response Phases

Prepare:
No cases

Contain:
Initial outbreak: containment measures like quarantine, contact tracing, point of entry screening, isolation for treatment, etc.

Mitigate:
Containment measures no longer possible or social burden is too high. End or scale down containment activities; shift to management and mitigation of sustained community transmission.

No Cases ➔ Sporadic Cases ➔ Clusters of Cases ➔ Community Transmission
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY: Prepare

- No cases or sporadic cases
- Prepare communities and National Societies for imported cases (e.g. institutional preparedness, risk communication and community engagement)
- Rapid and effective response to first imported cases
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY: Contain

• Sporadic cases, clusters of cases
• Support government efforts to reduce transmission and contain the virus
• Support community acceptance of and contribution to containment measures (isolation, no gatherings, quarantine)
• Ensure dignity, humanity and access to basic necessities and services during containment measures

Case detection (screening + surveillance) | Risk communication and community engagement | Quarantine
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Community acceptance | Isolation and treatment | Psychosocial support
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY: Mitigate

- Clusters of cases, community transmission
- Reduce primary and secondary impacts of the pandemic and resulting systems overload
- Support community-level health activities, prehospital care, clinical treatment and support for overburdened health and emergency social services

- Community-level health activities
- Treatment and support for overburdened health services
- Continuity of emergency social services
- Risk communication and community engagement
- Psychosocial support
- Livelihoods
Global Response Summary
149 National Societies reporting as engaged:
119 in Health
128 in Risk Communications & Community Engagement (RCCE)
124 in Institutional Readiness

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Questions & Discussion

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