

COVID-19
IFRC Global Response

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Situation Update
- IFRC Response Actions
- Discussion



Current COVID-19 Situation

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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

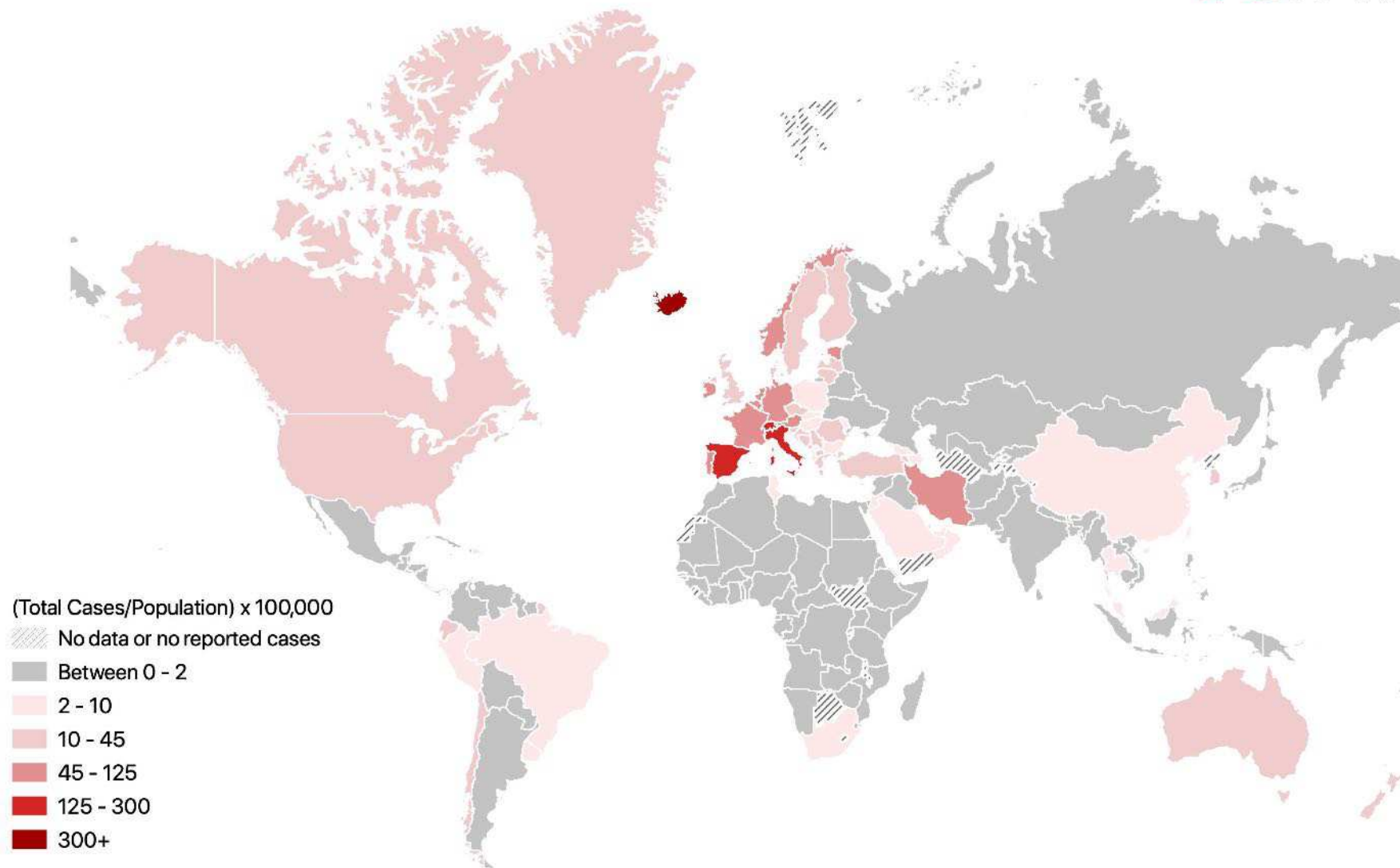
- Exponential growth in cases

1 st 100,000 cases: ~ 3 months	2 nd 100,000 cases: 12 days
3 rd 100,000 cases: 4 days	4 th 100,000 cases: 2 days
5 th 100,000 cases: 1 day	

- **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

COVID-19 Global View

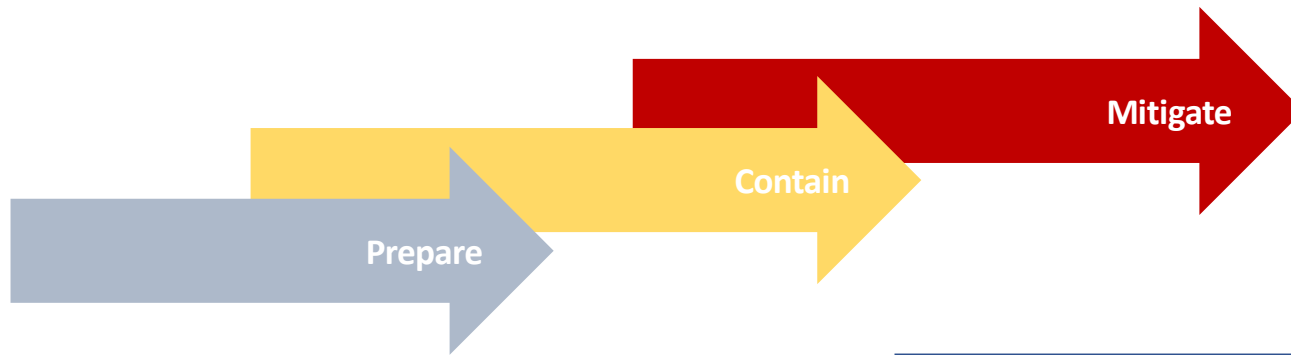
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OPERATIONAL STRATEGY :

- 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

National Society
institutional preparedness

Risk communication and
community engagement

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

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

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Global Response Summary

149 National Societies reporting as engaged:

119 in Health

128 in Risk Communications & Community Engagement (RCCE)

124 in Institutional Readiness

Americas

(Total NS reporting as engaged: 35)



Health: 31, RCCE: 31, Institutional Readiness: 30

Europe

(Total NS reporting as engaged: 44)



Health: 39, RCCE: 39, Institutional Readiness: 39

Asia Pacific

(Total NS reporting as engaged: 27)



Health: 24, RCCE: 24, Institutional Readiness: 22

Africa

(Total NS reporting as engaged: 30)



Health: 17, RCCE: 22, Institutional Readiness: 24

Middle East & North Africa

(Total NS reporting as engaged: 13)



Health: 8, RCCE: 12, Institutional Readiness: 9

- Health**
- 👤 Screening & contact tracing
 - 🧠 Psychosocial support
 - 🏠 Clinical, paramedical, or homecare services
 - 🏠 Emergency social services for quarantined individuals

- RCCE**
- 📣 Misinformation Management
 - 🗨️ Community feedback mechanism
 - 🗨️ Stigma prevention messaging

- Institutional Readiness**
- 📋 Contingency planning
 - 📄 Business continuity planning
 - ⚠️ Internal risk communications

Questions & Discussion



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