

As per the WHO Situation Report – 59 on Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) with the data reported by 12:00 AM CET 19 March 2020, transmission classification is described which is based on the WHO analysis of available official country data.

- “Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths” has been simplified and includes transmission classification.
- Local transmission indicates locations where the source of infection is within the reporting location and it can be observed in 93 countries, territories\*\* as follows:

Country	Transmission classification
<b>Western Pacific Region</b>	
1. China	Local Transmission
2. Republic of Korea	Local Transmission
3. Japan	Local Transmission
4. Malaysia	Local Transmission
5. Australia	Local Transmission
6. Singapore	Local Transmission
7. Philippines	Local Transmission
8. Viet Nam	Local Transmission
9. Brunei Darussalam	Local Transmission
10. Cambodia	Local Transmission
11. New Zealand	Local Transmission
<b>Territories**</b>	
12. Guam	Local Transmission
<b>European Region</b>	
13. Italy	Local Transmission
14. Spain	Local Transmission
15. France	Local Transmission
16. Germany	Local Transmission
17. Switzerland	Local Transmission
18. The United Kingdom	Local Transmission
19. Netherlands	Local Transmission
20. Norway	Local Transmission
21. Austria	Local Transmission
22. Belgium	Local Transmission
23. Sweden	Local Transmission
24. Denmark	Local Transmission
25. Greece	Local Transmission
26. Czech Republic	Local Transmission
27. Finland	Local Transmission
28. Portugal	Local Transmission
29. Slovenia	Local Transmission
30. Estonia	Local Transmission
31. Israel	Local Transmission
32. Ireland	Local Transmission
33. Romania	Local Transmission
34. Poland	Local Transmission
35. Iceland	Local Transmission

36. San Marino	Local Transmission
37. Slovakia	Local Transmission
38. Bulgaria	Local Transmission
39. Croatia	Local Transmission
40. Albania	Local Transmission
41. Serbia	Local Transmission
42. Hungary	Local Transmission
43. Luxembourg	Local Transmission
44. Turkey	Local Transmission
45. Cyprus	Local Transmission
46. Belarus	Local Transmission
47. Republic of Moldova	Local Transmission
48. Armenia	Local Transmission
49. Bosnia and Herzegovina	Local Transmission
50. North Macedonia	Local Transmission
51. Ukraine	Local Transmission
<b>South-East Asia Region</b>	
52. Indonesia	Local Transmission
53. India	Local Transmission
54. Thailand	Local Transmission
55. Sri Lanka	Local Transmission
56. Maldives	Local Transmission
57. Bangladesh	Local Transmission
<b>Eastern Mediterranean Region</b>	
58. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Local Transmission
59. Qatar	Local Transmission
60. Bahrain	Local Transmission
61. Egypt	Local Transmission
62. Iraq	Local Transmission
63. Kuwait	Local Transmission
64. Saudi Arabia	Local Transmission
65. Lebanon	Local Transmission
66. United Arab Emirates	Local Transmission
67. Morocco	Local Transmission
68. Tunisia	Local Transmission
<b>Territories**</b>	
69. Occupied Palestinian Territory	Local Transmission
<b>Region of the Americas</b>	
70. The United States of America	Local Transmission
71. Canada	Local Transmission
72. Brazil	Local Transmission
73. Chile	Local Transmission
74. Cuba	Local Transmission
75. Peru	Local Transmission
76. Argentina	Local Transmission
77. Panama	Local Transmission
78. Ecuador	Local Transmission
79. Colombia	Local Transmission
80. Costa Rica	Local Transmission
81. Jamaica	Local Transmission
82. Paraguay	Local Transmission
83. Guyana	Local Transmission
84. Dominican Republic	Local Transmission

85. Bahamas	Local Transmission
African Region	
86. South Africa	Local Transmission
87. Algeria	Local Transmission
88. Senegal	Local Transmission
89. Rwanda	Local Transmission
90. Cameroon	Local Transmission
91. Kenya	Local Transmission
92. Democratic Republic of the Congo	Local Transmission
93. Liberia	Local Transmission

For more information, please refer to the link [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200319-sitrep-59-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=c3dcdef9\\_2](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200319-sitrep-59-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=c3dcdef9_2)

According to the 27th February, 2020 dated interim guidance from WHO on the global surveillance for COVID-19 disease caused by human infection with novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the case definitions for surveillance have changed as follows:

#### Suspect case

A. A patient with acute respiratory illness (fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease (e.g., cough, shortness of breath), AND with no other aetiology that fully explains the clinical presentation AND a history of travel to or residence in a country/area or territory reporting local transmission of COVID-19 disease during the 14 days prior to symptom onset.

OR

B. A patient with any acute respiratory illness AND having been in contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case in the last 14 days prior to onset of symptoms;

OR

C. A patient with severe acute respiratory infection (fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease (e.g., cough, shortness breath) AND requiring hospitalization AND with no other aetiology that fully explains the clinical presentation.

#### Probable case

A suspect case for whom testing for COVID-19 is inconclusive.

-Inconclusive being the result of the test reported by the laboratory

#### Confirmed case

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

#### Contact

A contact is a person that is involved in any of the following:

- Providing direct care without proper personal protective equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 patients
- Staying in the same close environment of a COVID-19 patient (including workplace, classroom, household, gatherings)
- Traveling together in close proximity (1 m) with a COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance within a 14-day period after the onset of symptoms in the case under consideration

For further information, please refer to the link [https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov))