



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Coronavirus Disease Pandemic Situation Report #57 (September 14th)

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Global Highlights:

- On September 14th, the World Health Organization (WHO) is reporting 28,918,900 cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and 922,252 deaths worldwide:
 - The Americas has consistently registered the greatest number of reported cases for many weeks. It continues to account for nearly half of the global total of cases even as cases have declined in this reporting week.
 - The African Region also showed a decline in reported cases this week and was the only region to report a decline in deaths.
 - The European region reported the third-highest number of new cases, amounting to 16% of the global total.
- The WHO Director-General has stressed that this pandemic has levied a terrible cost globally and that it is important to learn the lessons of this pandemic.
- WHO has helped establish a new COVID-19 testing molecular laboratory in Makeni City, Sierra Leone, to facilitate scaling up of testing capacity in the country.
- Working with WHO and other regional partners, Papua New Guinea now has adequate supplies to test for COVID-19 in all its provinces.
- The COVID-19 Solidarity Response [Fund](#) has raised \$234.5 Million from 568,000 donors from around the world.



United States of America Highlights:

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting 6,503,030 cases and 193,705 deaths:
 - In the past 24-hours there was 35,000+ new cases and over 510 new deaths.
 - As of September 11th, a total of 95 million people has been tested.
- The latest CDC models shows that the percentage of Emergency Room visits associated with COVID-19 has decreased nationally for eight consecutive weeks and is on the decline in all 10 regions.
- As of September 9th, COVID-19 was widespread particular in the upper Great Plains, Midwest, and South. Additionally, five states reported over 10,000 new cases in the last week.
- Today (September 14), the Federal government has removed requirements for directing all flights carrying airline passengers arriving from, or recently had a presence in, certain countries to land at one of 15 designated airports and halt enhanced entry health screening for these passengers:
 - This enhanced entry health screening was being conducted for those arriving from, or with recent presence in, China, Iran, the Schengen region of Europe, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Brazil.
 - These screenings are being stopped because they have limited effectiveness against individual that are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms.
- Instead, the Federal government is re-directing resources to focus more on the individual passenger, including:
 - Pre-departure, in-flight, and post-arrival health education for passengers
 - Robust illness response at airports
 - Voluntary collection of contact information from passengers using electronic means
 - Potential testing to reduce the risk of travel-related transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19 and movement of the virus from one location to another
 - Country-specific risk assessments to assist passengers in making informed decisions about travel-related risk
 - Enhancing training and education of partners in the transportation sector and at ports of entry to ensure recognition of illness and immediate notification to CDC
 - Post-arrival passenger recommendations for self-monitoring and precautions to protect others, with enhanced precautions, including staying home to the extent possible for 14 days for people arriving from high-risk destinations



Sources:

- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [Dashboard](#)
- World Health Organization, Weekly Epidemiological Update ([September 14](#))
- World Health Organization, Weekly Operational Update ([September 9](#))
- WHO [Twitter Page](#)
- CDC Novel Coronavirus [Website](#)
- CDC [Twitter Page](#)
- [Federal Government Adjusts COVID-19 Entry Strategy for International Air Passengers](#)
- FEMA Daily Operations Brief, [Sept 14](#)

Resources

Q&A: Children and masks related to COVID-19

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19>