

**2,475,723**  
confirmed cases

**169,151**  
deaths

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): 2020 PANDEMIC

highest cases  
by country

**776,907**  
united states

**204,178**  
spain

**183,957**  
italy

**145,694**  
germany

**129,048**  
united kingdom

**116,151**  
france

**95,591**  
turkey

**85,996**  
iran

**84,288**  
china

**57,999**  
russia

**40,956**  
belgium

**40,581**  
brazil

cases by region

**1,219,486**  
european

**143,258**  
eastern mediterranean

**925,291**  
americas

**136,273**  
western pacific

**34,588**  
south-east asian

**16,115**  
african

In **COVID-19**, **CO** stands for corona, **VI** for virus, and **D** for disease.

Formerly, this disease was referred to as “2019 novel coronavirus” or “2019-nCoV.”

Official names have been announced for the virus responsible for **COVID-19** (previously known as “2019 novel coronavirus”) and the disease it causes.

The official names are:

**DISEASE:** coronavirus disease, **COVID-19**

**VIRUS:** severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus, 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses.

World Health Organization (WHO) announced **COVID-19** as the name of this new disease on 11 February 2020.