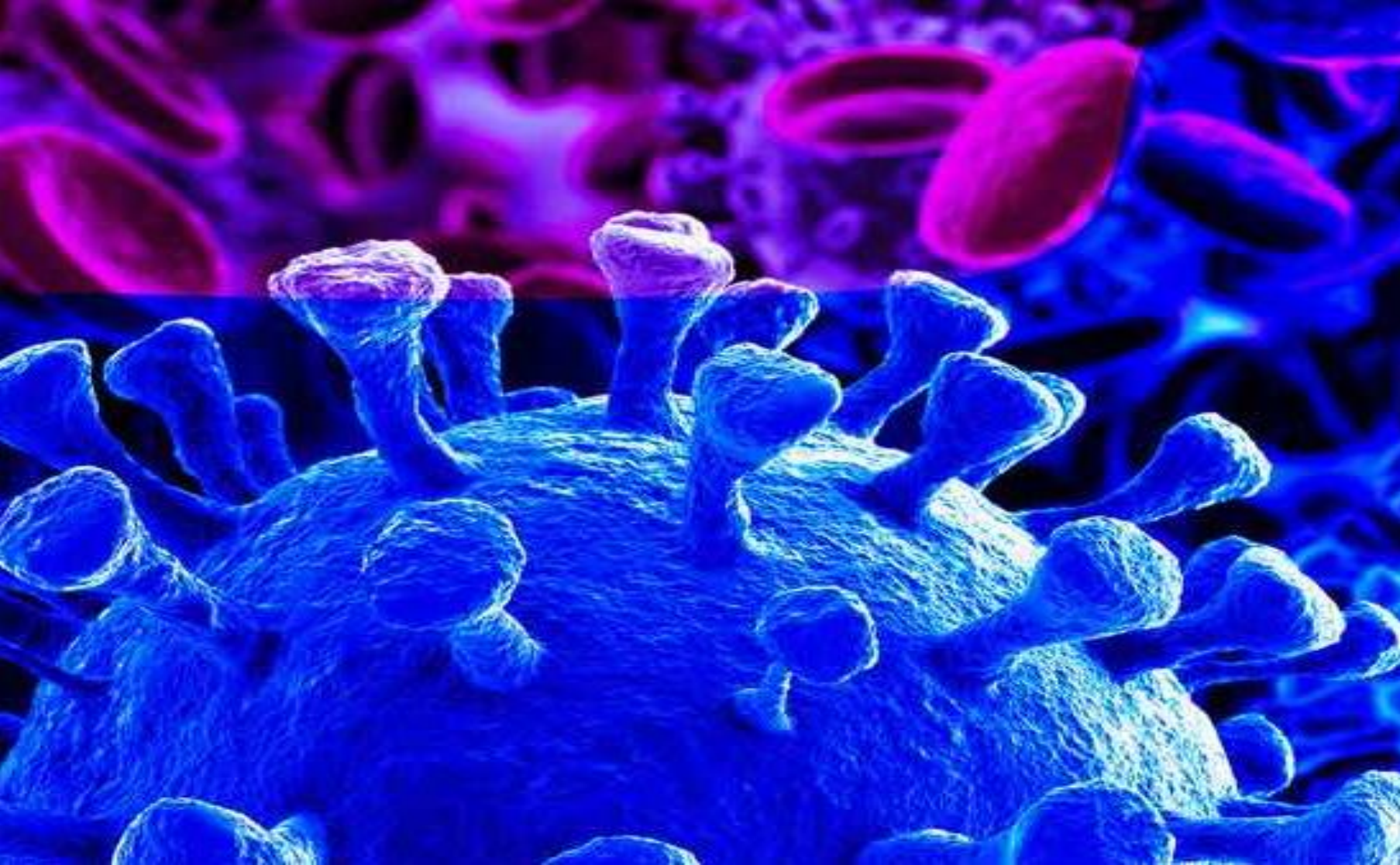


Pacific Heads of Health

Réunion des directeurs de la santé du Pacifique

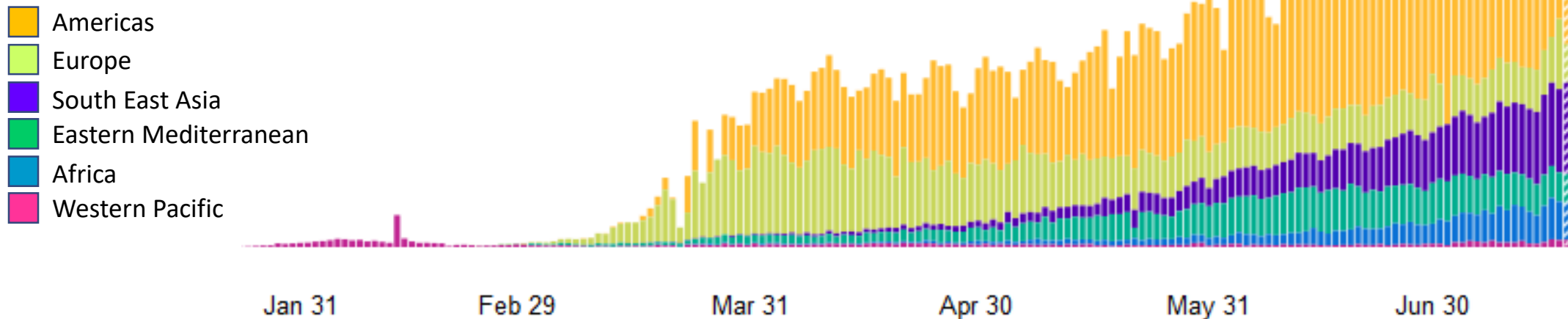


COVID-19 Update
from Pacific
COVID-19 Joint
Incident
Management Team
including Phase I
and II Health
Sector Support
Plans

14.36 million confirmed cases

603,378 deaths

59% recovered



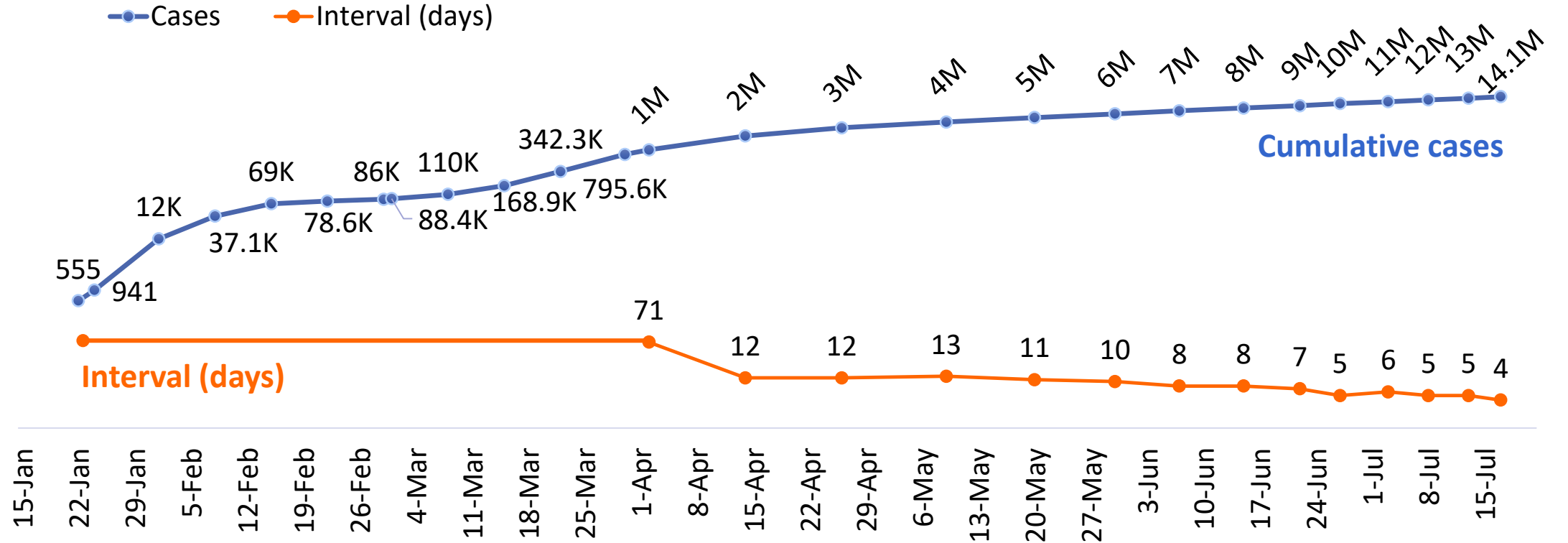
COVID-19 global trends

4.4% Case Fatality Proportion

5 of the 10 countries with the largest outbreaks are in the Americas (USA, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Mexico)

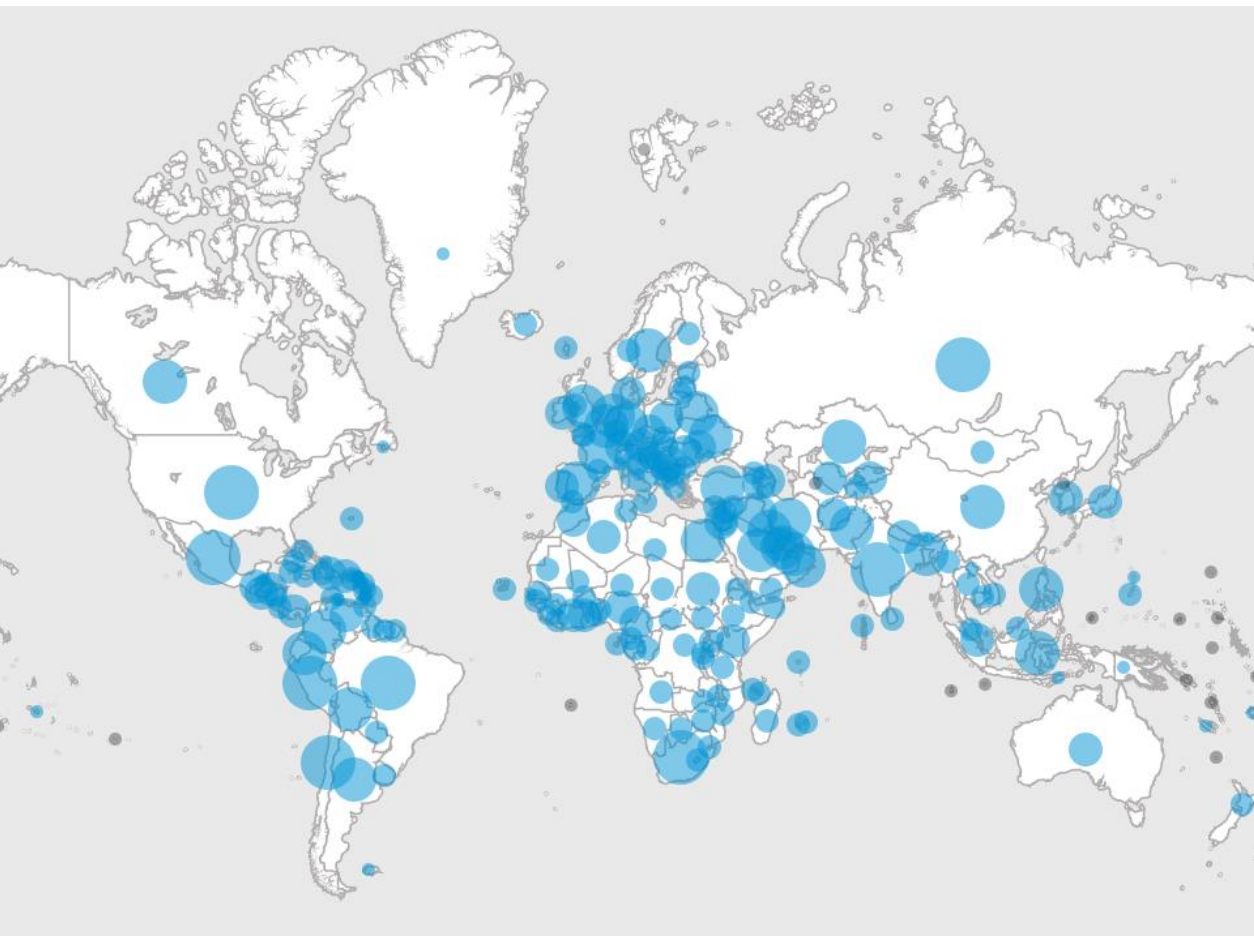
Outbreak epicentres are USA, Brazil and India

Cumulative cases (log scale) and interval (days) between increase in millions



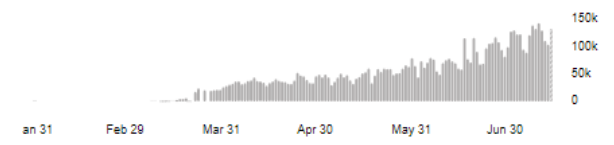
Accelerating growth in cases

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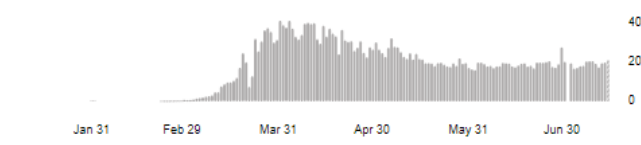
Americas

1,851
1 cases



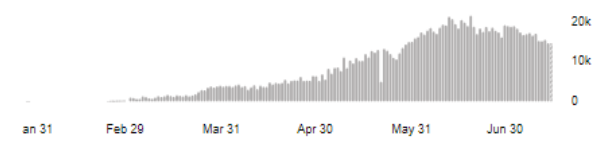
Europe

2,987,256
confirmed cases



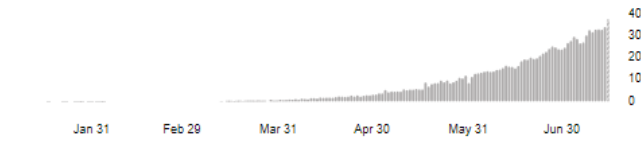
Eastern Mediterranean

1,893
1 cases



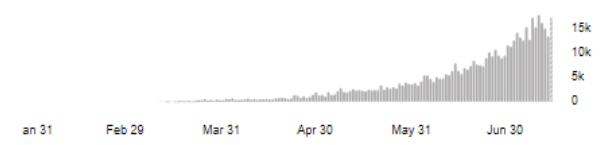
South-East Asia

1,268,923
confirmed cases



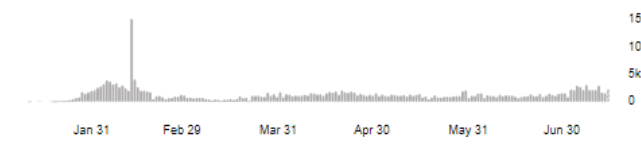
Oceania

103
1 cases



Western Pacific

249,786
confirmed cases



Trends by region



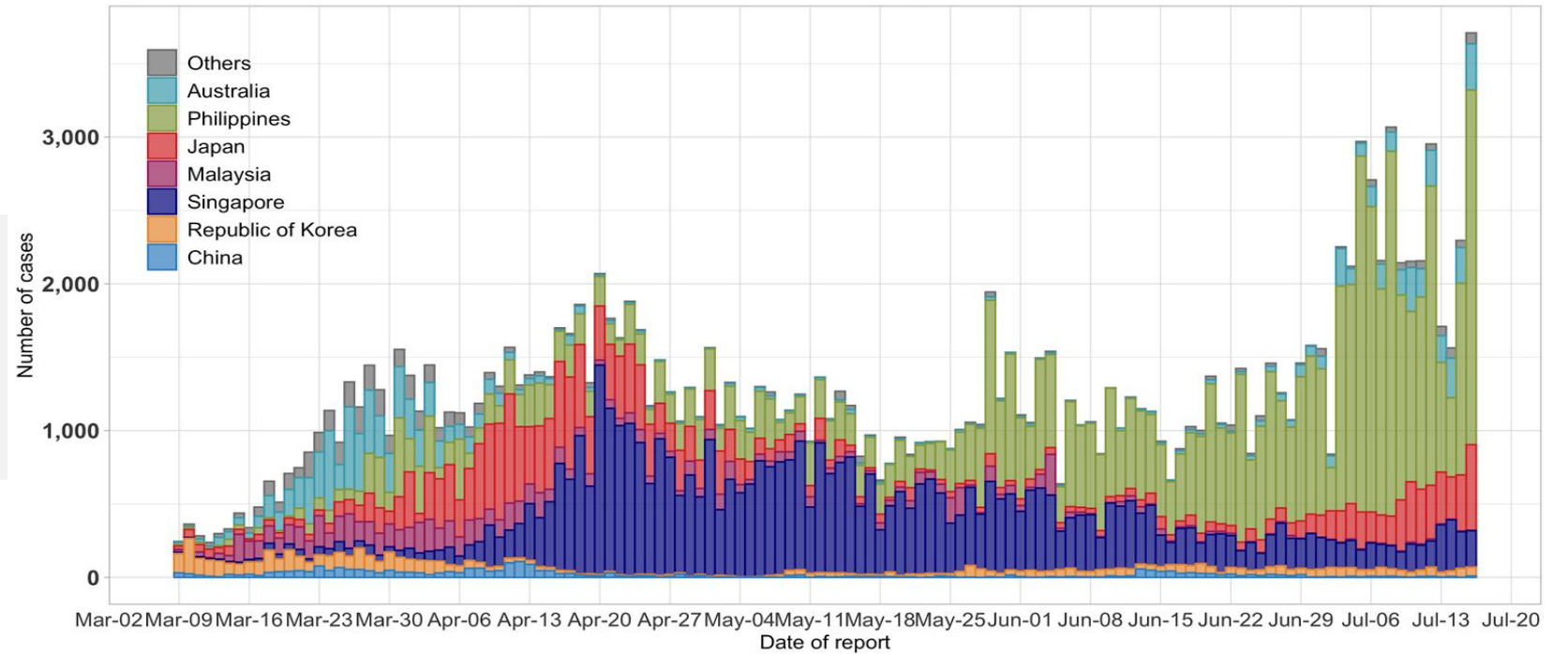
COVID-19 in the Western Pacific Region

Western Pacific

260,161
confirmed cases



Epidemic curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Western Pacific Region



Pacific Update



PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES – STATUS OF OUTBREAK

Country/Territory	Reported Cases	Deaths	Days Since Last Reported Imported Case	Days Since Last Reported Locally Acquired Case
Fiji	26		9	94
French Polynesia	62		23	77
Guam	315	5	2	1
New Caledonia	22		5	117
Northern Mariana Islands	37	2	2	60
Papua New Guinea	17	(1)		

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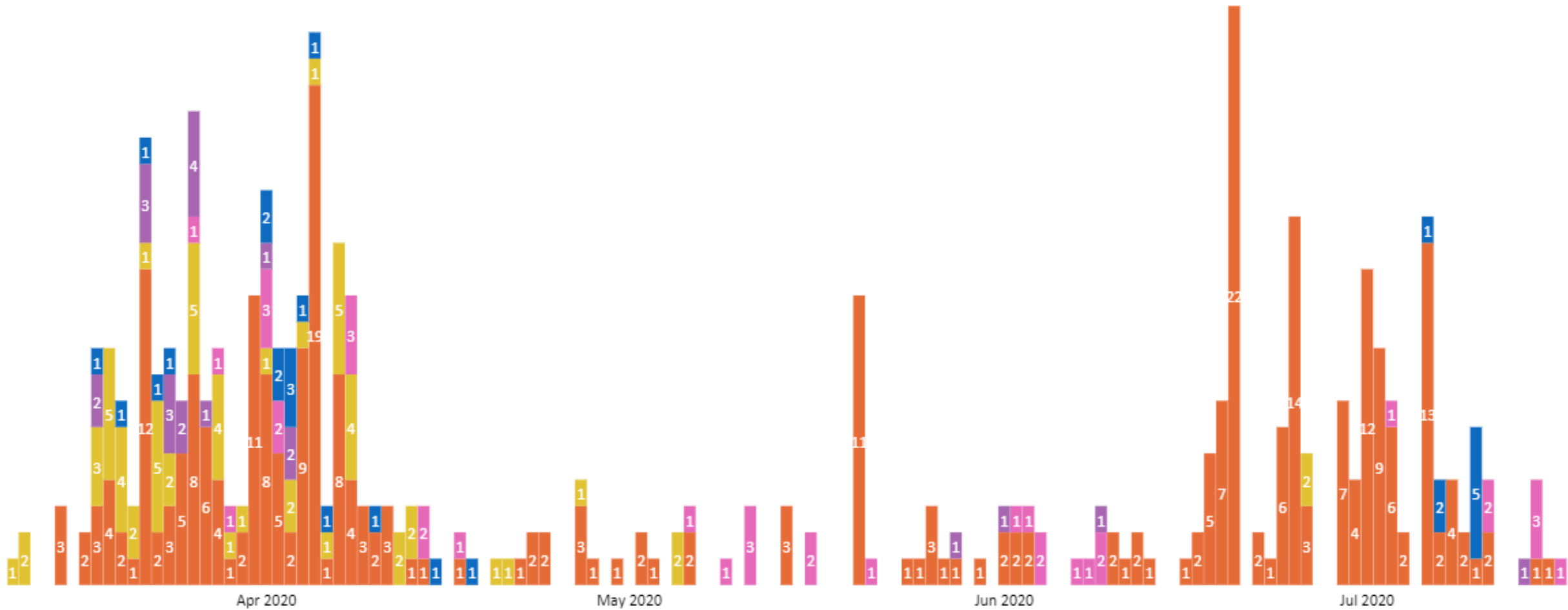
Total 479 (+1)

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COVID-19 Pacific epidemic curve

Cases by Date of Notification

● Guam ● French Polynesia ● Northern Mariana Islands ● New Caledonia ● Fiji





COVID-19 Preparedness and Response in the Pacific



Country Support Strategy Phase I: Preparedness objectives

1. Ensure a coordinated approach to COVID-19 preparedness and response across the PICs
2. Ensure effective COVID-19 early detection and surveillance at all levels
3. Strengthen preparedness and response capacities for the management of COVID-19 cases
4. Minimise preventable morbidity and mortality
5. Strengthen risk communications and manage the info-demic



Country Support Strategy Phase I: Approach taken



- “Push and pull” approach to addressing requests and PIC support needs
- Proactively reached out to PICs to anticipate needs
- Received requests from PICs governments
- Pushed out PPE and laboratory supplies to ensure an initial package of supplies were available
- Formation of the Joint Incident Management Team

Phase I and II – Key achievements



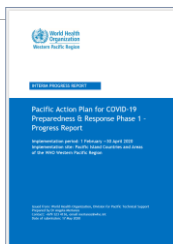
Joint Incident Management Team (JIMT)

established and led by WHO with **19** humanitarian and development partners in the Pacific actively participating **299** requests for support to the JIMT from 20 PICs addressed



11 consultations conducted with the Pacific Heads of Health and the Regional Director for the WHO Western Pacific Region Dr Takeshi Kasai, and **3** COVID-19 Pacific Technical Forums

Phase I Interim Report shared and informed Phase II planning



40 technical experts deployed to **14** PICs to support COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts across various technical areas.



78 Shipments of PPE despatched to 17 PICs



7 batches of GeneXpert cartridges totalling 19,200 cartridges despatched

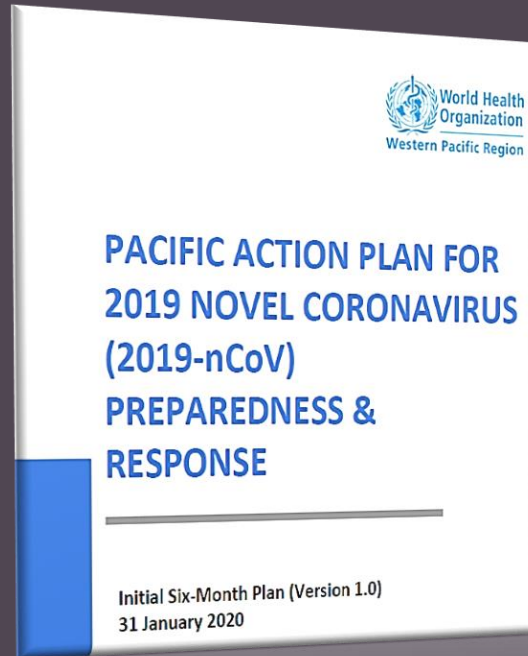


76 Pacific adapted guidance documents, technical briefs, risk communications materials, and operational checklists developed and distributed to PICs

31 training webinars delivered to PICs

COVID-19 Pacific Health Sector Support Plans

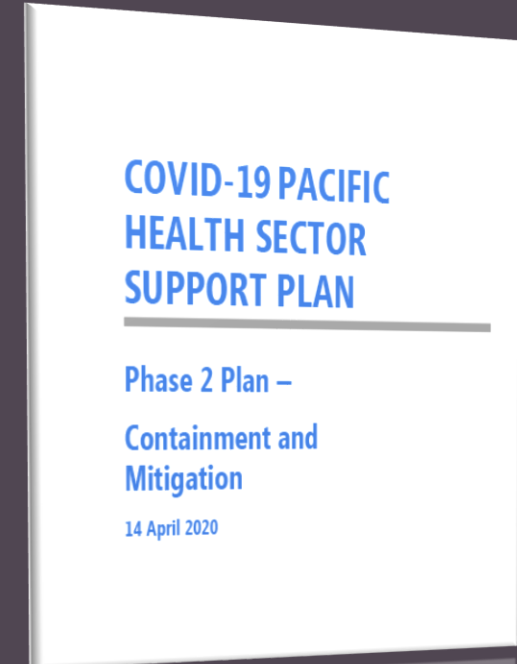
Phase I Preparedness and Prevention



- Early detection through effective surveillance
- Strengthen coordination, preparedness & response
- Minimise morbidity and mortality



Phase II Containment and Mitigation



- Contain outbreaks by breaking chains of transmission
- Mitigate the negative health, social, and economic impacts, and facilitate early recovery

Country Support Strategy Phase II: Containment and Mitigation objectives

1. Country readiness and response operations for COVID-19 scaled up for containment and mitigation
2. All PICs have access to the latest science, technical guidance, clinical care, equipment & supplies to reduce preventable morbidity, mortality and the adverse social and economic impacts of COVID-19
3. Health care workers are kept safe through access to the knowledge, skills and resources needs for safe practice
4. COVID-19 transmission reduced through non-pharmaceutical interventions, risk communication and community engagement



Phase II Health Sector Support Plan (Implementation)

- Builds upon the Phase 2 Strategic Plan for COVID-19
- Detailed procurement plan validated with countries
- Represents the coordinated efforts of IOM, SPC, UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO to address health needs in PICs in support of national governments
- Common monitoring and evaluation framework based on WHO Global COVID-19 M&E indicators
- Dashboards under development
- Main risks to implementation
 - Closing funding gaps
 - Travel restrictions and virtual vs. in-country support
 - Global supply chain challenges





JIMT partners

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Pacific Community (SPC)

Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS)

Pacific Island Health Officers' Association (PIHOA)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

United Nations Resident Coordinators' Offices in Fiji and Samoa (UNRSCO)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

United States Embassy in Fiji

World Bank

World Food Programme (WFP)

World Health Organization (WHO)

Vinaka

