



# Global cases of coronavirus exceed 10 million

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*The number of reported cases of COVID-19 passed the 10 million milestone on Sunday, according to a Reuters tally.*

1-1. Global cases of coronavirus exceeded 10 million on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_

1-2. as the number of deaths from the respiratory illness \_\_\_\_\_

2-1. The grim milestone comes as many hard-hit countries \_\_\_\_\_

2-2. while making extensive alterations \_\_\_\_\_

3-1 North America, Latin America and Europe \_\_\_\_\_

3-2. while Asia and the Middle East \_\_\_\_\_

4. That's according to the Reuters tally \_\_\_\_\_

5. Just two countries \_\_\_\_\_

6-1. They're both \_\_\_\_\_

6-2. and Brazil reported \_\_\_\_\_

7. Some researchers say the death toll in Latin America \_\_\_\_\_

8. As of Sunday morning there had been \_\_\_\_\_

9-1. Some countries are also experiencing \_\_\_\_\_

9-2. leading authorities to partially reinstate lockdown measures, in what experts say \_\_\_\_\_

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10. That's true in the United States, which saw \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Several states at the center of a new surge in infections \_\_\_\_\_

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12-1. Countries including China, New Zealand and Australia \_\_\_\_\_

12-2. despite \_\_\_\_\_

### [Vocabulary]

**tally**: a record of the number of things that someone has done, won, or achieved

- *They do not keep a tally of visitors to the palace, but it is very popular.*
- *The final tally was 817 votes for her and 731 for him.*

**respiratory**: relating to the process of breathing air in and out

- *The patient died of respiratory failure.*
- *the department of respiratory medicine*
- respiratory illness

**hard-hit**: seriously affected or hurt

- *hard-hit by taxation*

**ease**: to become more relaxed or less tight, or to make something do this

- *Colleagues are trying to ease the pressure she is under at work.*
- *In the following two weeks tensions eased somewhat.*

**extensive**: very large in amount or degree

- *The accident caused extensive damage to both cars.*
- *the restaurant's extensive wine list*

**alteration**: the process of making a change in the appearance or form of something

- *Alteration of the apartment without the landlord's permission is forbidden.*
- *Making some simple alterations to your diet will make you feel fitter.*

**account for**: to form some proportion or amount of a larger whole or group

- *These useless catalogs account for at least half the mail we get every day.*
- *Computers account for 5% of the country's commercial electricity consumption.*

**respectively**: used for saying that something happens separately to each of the people or things mentioned in the order in which they were mentioned

- *Their sons, Ben and Jonathan, were three and six respectively.*

- *Walsh and O'Neill were jailed for 12 and 11 years respectively.*

□ **outbreak:** the sudden start of war, disease, violence, etc.

- *The cholera outbreak continued to spread.*

- *An outbreak of food poisoning led to the deaths of five people.*

□ **death toll:** the number of deaths resulting from some particular cause such as an accident or a battle or a natural disaster

- *The death toll is expected to rise to over 500.*

- *Without action, the death toll is predicted to climb steeply.*

□ **fatalities:** a death resulting from an accident or a disaster

- *And, so long as this inhumane practice is allowed to continue, so too will tragedies and fatalities like this.*

- *Drink-drive deaths represented 17 per cent of road fatalities last year.*

□ **resurgence:** the start of something again that quickly increases in influence, effect, etc.; If there is a resurgence of an attitude or activity, it reappears and grows.

- *evidence of a resurgence in spending just before Christmas*

- *Police say criminals are behind the resurgence of violence.*

□ **reinstate:** to start using or having something such as a law or benefit again; to bring back into original existence, use, function, or position

- *He was fired and then reinstated three days later.*

- *The government voted against reinstating the death penalty.*

□ **recur:** to happen again

- *We must make sure that the problem does not recur.*

- *...a recurring nightmare she has had since childhood.*

- *recurring pattern*

□ **surge:** a sudden increase in something such as price, value, or interest; A surge is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.

- *Forecasters are predicting a pre-Christmas surge in spending.*

- *Specialists see various reasons for the recent surge in inflation.*

□ **quash:** to stop something from continuing; to quash a rebellion or protest means to stop it, often in a violent way.

- *They acted quickly to the quash rumors.*

- *Troops were displaying an obvious reluctance to get involved in quashing demonstrations.*

□ **transmission:** a process by which a disease spreads from one person to another

- *Doctors are working to prevent the transmission of the virus.*

- *...the possible risk for blood-borne disease transmission.*

• *local transmission*

**[参照辞書: Merriam-Webster, Oxford English Dictionary, America Heritage of the English language, Collins English Dictionary, Macmillan Dictionary, the Free Dictionary, Wikipedia]**