

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS (GMP) COVID UPDATE¹ 65 OCT 6 2021

These updates incorporate all nations where GMP programs (COCOA, ICP and IMA) operate. GMP programs operate independently of one another, and adhere to their own processes and practices in line with the relevant oversight bodies.

Green = Significant downward trend indicating cases are under control or very few/no cases per capita.

Yellow = Cases growing or stable (but high) or cases potentially getting out of control.

Red = Situation out of control and/or official figures cannot be trusted.

An * indicates that that nation has risen in the total deaths column since the last report.

Global cases sit at 236.6m and lives lost at 4.83m.

Partner	Cases Total/Day	Lives Lost Total/Day	Ranking ²	Vacc. Rate ³	Commentary
India	33,871,881/19,380	449,568/285	3	18.2%/48.5%	Active cases fell to 246,000, down from 288,00. All the numbers are moving in the right direction. Tuesday was a new low in daily cases in over 200 days.
Indonesia	4,221,610/1,404	142,338/77	7	19.6%/34.8 %	A drop from 38,000 to 29,000 active cases. Vaccinations increasing at a good rate. Epidemiologists warn of a 3 rd wave in Dec/Jan with greater public mobility.
The Philippines	2,613,070/9,055	38,828/61	20	11.8%/14.4% ⁴	Active cases plummeted by 68,000 to 103,000. Greater Manila has reopened gyms and allowed greater capacity at restaurants as the city eases restrictions.
Bangladesh	1,559,452/694	27,614/23	28	10.6%/20.9%	Active cases fell 11,500. Vaccinations beginning to lift - but Bangladesh vulnerable still while vaccine rates are so low.
Vietnam	818,324/4,363	19,979/134	34	11.3%/35.9%	An improvement in all figures this week, with active cases again dropping significantly to 51,000. Vaccine rate improving. Ho Chi Minh City has eased some restrictions.

¹ Obviously, these numbers change rapidly. This is current as of 4.30pm on 6/10/21, according to <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

² This number indicates – in terms of fatalities – where a nation is ranked of the 223 nations/territories/international conveyances that recorded cases of COVID-19.

³ The 1st figure refers to fully vaccinated people; and the 2nd to those who have received one dose. <https://graphics.reuters.com/world-coronavirus-tracker-and-maps/vaccination-rollout-and-access/>

⁴ The Philippines vaccination figures are not being shared.

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Thailand	1,667,097/9,866	17,305/102	41	22.8%/42.4%	Active cases fell marginally to 108,000. Vaccine rate not updated this past week. Vaccine passports approved.
Zimbabwe	131,205/76	4,627/0	78	15.9%/21.3%	Active cases fell back to 2,630. The vaccination rate is still slow, but good by African rates.
Australia	117,826/2,026	1,379/22	112	46.8%/67.4% ⁵	NSW cases have peaked and settling around 600. Vic recorded the highest number of daily cases for Australia (1700+) this week, and the ACT its highest numbers (52). Openings all on track.
Fiji	51,273/49	638/0	132	47.9%/66.4%	Active cases fell under 10,000 (9,300) for the first time in many months. Methodist pastors warned that they will face disciplinary measures if they take an anti-vaccine stance with church members.
Papua New Guinea	21,365/333	234/0	149	0.5%/1.4%	Active cases rose from 943 to 2,449. PNG continues to cause concern; Port Moresby General Hospital has stopped non-essential services as it prepares for a 3 rd wave.
South Sudan	12,080/16	130/0	171	0.3%/0.7%	Active cases rose from 283 to 333. The vaccination rate not updated.
Vanuatu	4/-	1/-	212	4.8%/14.3%	Vaccination rates not updated.

⁵ The official Australian figures are higher than the Reuters page.