

UZBEKISTAN COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

11 MARCH 2021
(DATA AS AT 11PM, PREVIOUS DAY)

This Sitrep outlines current information on the COVID-19 outbreak in Uzbekistan, and summarizes international partners' support to the nation-

Total Cases: **80,347**

Total Recovered: **79,051**

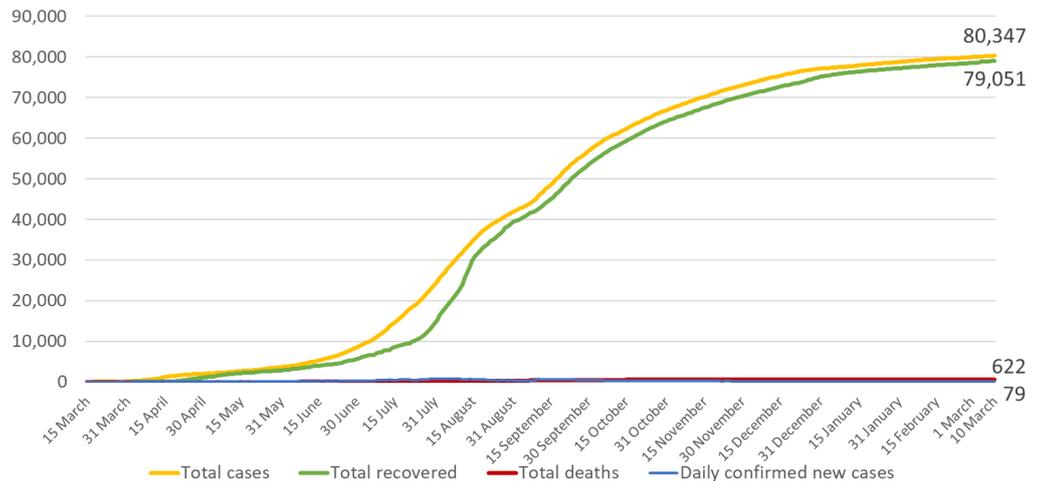
Total Deaths: **622**

Daily new cases: **79**

Global Info: Text "Hi" to +41 79 893 18 92 (WhatsApp) for the latest WHO global updates and statistics.

National Hotline: 1003 / 103

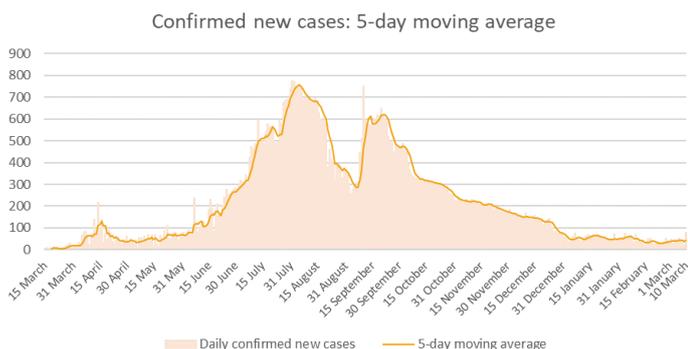
COVID-19 cases in Uzbekistan



HIGHLIGHTS

- **COVID-19 vaccination certificates will be introduced in Uzbekistan**

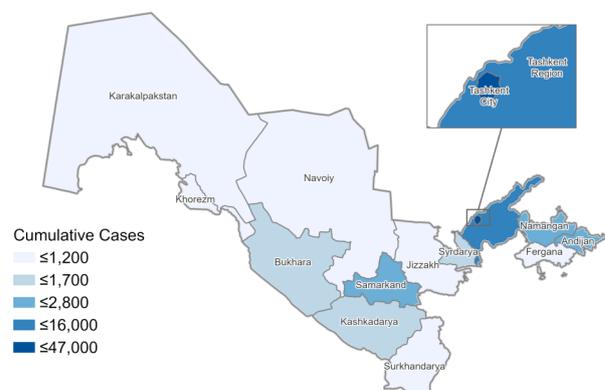
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE



This chart shows the daily increase in confirmed new cases, as well as a 5-day moving average which helps smooth out the 'noise' from short-term fluctuations by averaging the data from the last five days reported.

Cumulative cases by regions as of 10 March:

Tashkent City: 46,917 (+71)	Syrdarya: 1303
Tashkent region: 15,867 (+5)	Surkhandarya: 1140
Namangan: 2736	Karakalpakstan: 878
Samarkand: 2584	Khorezm: 983
Andijan: 2343 (+2)	Fergana: 892 (+1)
Kashkadarya: 1639	Jizzakh: 862
Bukhara: 1486	Navoiy: 717



This map visualizes data as of 10 March 2021.

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Epidemiological update (cont'd): New cases by region

- 4 March: +46. Tashkent City +36; Tashkent region +8; Andijan +2.
- 5 March: +44. Tashkent City +41; Andijan +2; Bukhara +1.
- 6 March: +51. Tashkent City +44; Tashkent region +4; Andijan +2; Khorezm +1.
- 7 March: +43. Tashkent City +37; Tashkent region +3; Andijan +2; Surkhandarya +1.
- 8 March: +28. Tashkent City +23; Andijan +2; Samarkand +2; Tashkent region +1.
- 9 March: +21. Tashkent City +11; Tashkent region +5; Khorezm +3; Andijan +2.
- 10 March: +79. Tashkent City +71; Tashkent region +5; Andijan +2; Fergana +1.

(MoH on coronavirus.uz and via Public Relations Dept).

Latest National COVID-19 Response News

- As of 10 March, **674 patients are being treated** in medical institutions, of whom **148 are in serious condition and 27 are in critical condition** (MoH on coronavirus.uz and via Public Relations Dept).
- **COVID-19 vaccination certificates will be introduced in Uzbekistan.** Deputy Minister of Health, Bakhodir Yusupaliev, announced that vaccination process organization, vaccine purchase and creation of the electronic register of people for priority vaccination is underway (gazeta.uz).
- **The Government announced categories of citizens not recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccine.** Among them are people with HIV, autoimmune diseases, history of severe allergic reactions, pregnant women, nursing mothers and under the age of 18 (podrobno.uz).
- Following negotiations between the Ministers of Health of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, the latter has **offered Uzbekistan to launch joint production of Kazakhstani COVID-19 vaccine QazCovid-in** (podrobno.uz).
- **Russian Government transferred a mobile and diagnostic treatment clinic to the Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan.** It is designed to provide primary health care, including testing for HIV and COVID-19 (gazeta.uz).

HEALTH RESPONSE

Health Capacity-Building

- **The next regular Working Group on self-assessment in preparation of the Health Regulations Joint External Evaluation (IHR JEE) is scheduled for 12 March.** Preliminary results of the self-assessment on food safety and zoonotic diseases will be presented.
- **Faculty staff of medical institutes and private clinics participated in the Global webinar on Infection prevention control (IPC)** organized by Project ECHO of University of New Mexico and CDC in collaboration with WHO.
- **Uzbekistan's readiness for deployment and introduction of COVID-19 vaccination** was discussed during the third meeting of the National Technical working group for introduction of the vaccine against COVID-19 on 10 March. The overall conclusion of the meeting was that country is well prepared for the upcoming deployment of the vaccine which is expected to arrive on 19 March.

Health Other

- **The official handover ceremony of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the Service of Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare and Public Health took place on 5 March.** PPE's for the primary healthcare facilities in the amount of 2.2 million euro will be procured through the project funded by the EU.
- **UNFPA delivered 279,400 ampoules of injectable contraceptives "Noristerat" and 279,400 syringes (valued at USD 362,464) to the Republican Center for Reproductive Health of the Population on 9 March.** The Main Directorate of Maternal and Child Health Protection of the Ministry of Health noted that "the help of UNFPA to the Center is invaluable and the assistance was very timely and necessary, especially now, during the pandemic".
- **UNFPA together with the Ministry of Health organized a conference on "Reproductive health and women rights, forming the healthy family, adolescents' health, HIV, and reproductive system cancers" on 19 February.** Over a hundred participants discussed the impact of COVID-19 on women, especially their access to Sexual

Reproductive Health services.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE PRIORITIES

Protection and Key Populations

- **On 3-4 March UNDP together with the EU, UNECE and the Government of Uzbekistan hosted an online Green Recovery international forum.** This forum was an opportunity to discuss where Uzbekistan stands in its process of recovering from COVID-19 and gave a chance to explore how government, business and society can come together and put in place new policies and incentives for Uzbekistan's green recovery.
- With funding from Canada Fund for Local Initiatives **UNDP has completed setting up the infrastructure needed to deliver clean and potable water in the Republic of Karakalpakstan**, which will impact over 40,000 people.
- **Recent data published on the “No to Violence” Telegram channel**, launched by UNFPA and the Gender Commission of the Senate, indicates the following:
 - In January Law enforcement agencies received **3143 complaints on cases of harassment and violence against women.**
 - Among them **2,862 cases were committed in the family** with 2,386 protection orders issued after the investigation.
 - In the rest of the cases, women and girls were harassed and abused on the street (184), in public places (72), at work (24) and in an educational institutions (1).
 - Out of all the complaints, 112 were received via the hotline of the Ministry of Internal Affairs “1002”.
- **With funding from the Government of Japan, UNDP has provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Mahalla and Family support in establishing the electronic document management system** aimed to streamline information exchange between the ministry and citizens' self-government bodies. The new system will also help reducing the time needed to process data and thereby improving the delivery of public services. It is being piloted in 100 mahallas nationwide.

Socio-Economic Mitigation

- **UNDP and the Ministry of Mahalla and Family support delivered trainings on entrepreneurial skills for unemployed women in the region of Syrdarya thanks to the funding from the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives.** As a result, 60 women have been trained in garment design and 170 have learned sewing, baking and other crafts, and 100 women launched their businesses. This project has been implemented within the framework of promoting women-led businesses and sustainable self-employment opportunities.