

# UZBEKISTAN COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

**16 SEPTEMBER 2020**  
(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 national response effort.*

Total Cases: **48,565**

Total Recovered: **45,058**

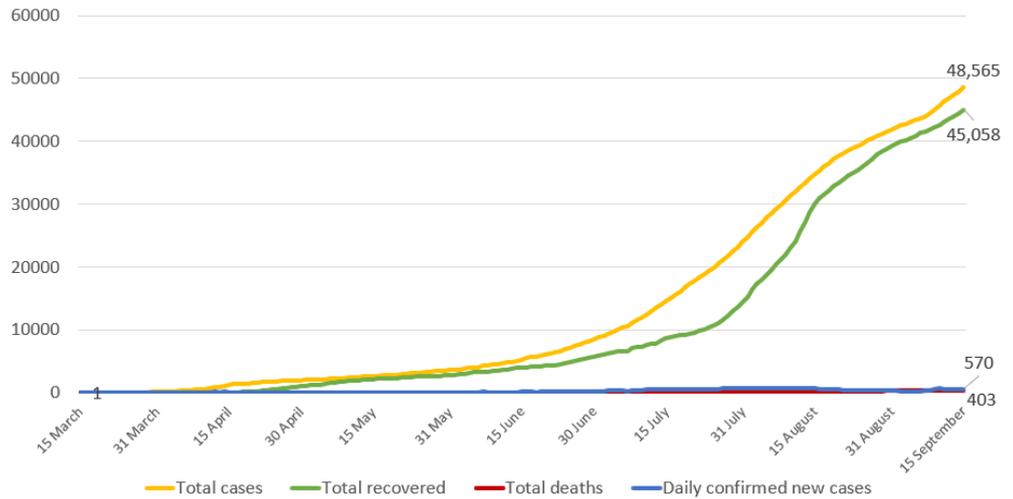
Daily new cases: **570**

Total Deaths: **403**

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**National Hotline:** 1003 / 103

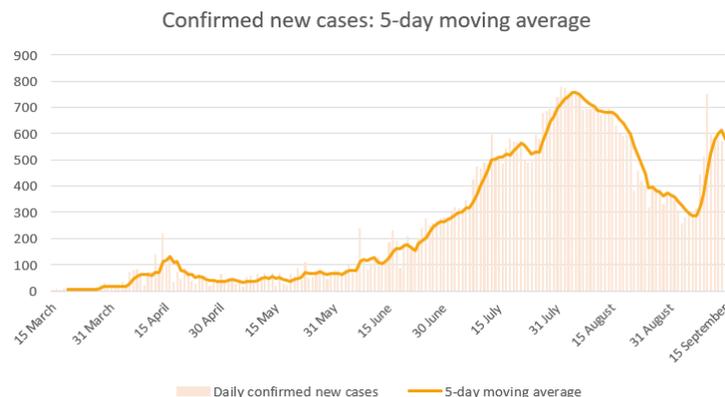
COVID-19 cases in Uzbekistan



## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pedestrian disinfection tunnels officially banned**

## 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 15 September:

Tashkent City: 29,539 (+366)	Syrdarya: 763
Tashkent region: 9013 (+128)	Surkhandarya: 659
Samarkand: 1969 (+12)	Khorezm: 533 (+10)
Andijan: 1358 (+16)	Navoiy: 517
Bukhara: 1090	Karakalpakstan: 477 (+1)
Namangan: 1069 (+30)	Fergana: 365 (+2)
Kashkadarya: 1039 (+5)	Jizzakh: 174

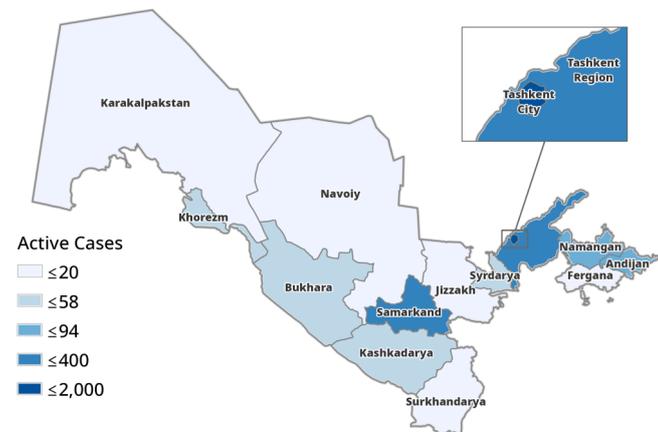
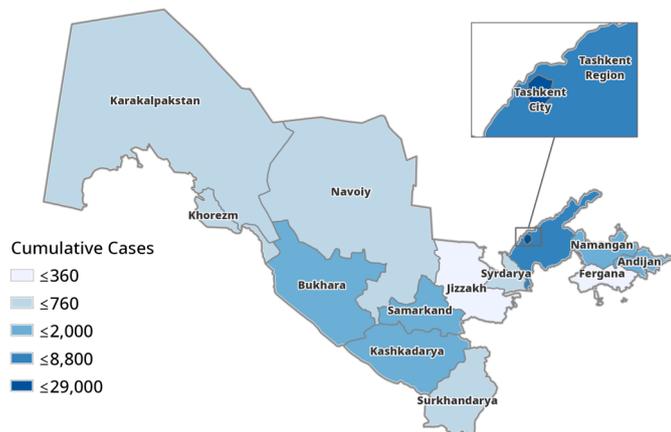
Number of active cases by regions as of 15 September (cumulative cases minus recoveries and deceased):

Tashkent City: 2111 (↑)	Khorezm: 38 (↓)
Tashkent region: 417 (↑)	Syrdarya: 33 (=)
Samarkand: 120 (↓)	Surkhandarya: 22 (↑)
Andijan: 110 (↑)	Karakalpakstan: 18 (=)
Namangan: 91 (↑)	Jizzakh: 21 (↑)
Kashkadarya: 63 (↑)	Fergana: 10 (↑)
Bukhara: 40 (↑)	Navoiy: 10 (=)

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Epidemiological update (cont'd)

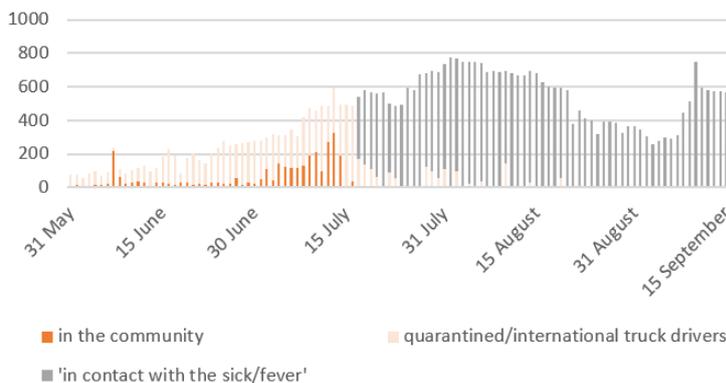


These maps, designed by UN online volunteers, visualize data as of 13 September 2020.

- Of the 570 new cases confirmed on 15 September, **366 were detected in Tashkent City, 128 in Tashkent region, 30 in Namangan, 21 in Kashkadarya, 12 in Samarkand, 10 in Khorezm, two in Fergana and one in Karakalpakstan** (MoH on coronavirus.uz).
- Of the 572 new cases confirmed on 14 September, **377 were detected in Tashkent City, 130 in Tashkent region, 17 in Andijan, 11 in Jizzakh, 10 in Namangan, eight in Surkhandarya, seven in Bukhara, seven in Fergana and five in Kashkadarya** (MoH on coronavirus.uz).

The following chart displays the total number of daily new cases, disaggregated by cases reported among the population or (since 17 July) 'in contact with the sick or had a fever', and those reported in quarantine zones or incoming truck drivers, as reported by Ministry of Health on coronavirus.uz from 31 May.

Reported origin of new confirmed cases



Latest National COVID-19 Response News

- As of 15 September at 10:00, 3,266 patients are being treated in medical institutions, of whom **451 are in serious condition and 243 are in extremely serious condition** ([gazeta.uz](http://gazeta.uz)).
- **Pedestrian disinfection tunnels officially prohibited.** By decision of the Special Republican Commission for the Fight against COVID-19. Instead of disinfection tunnels at the entrances of companies, organizations, institutions, public places and other objects, devices for non-contact body temperature measurement and antiseptic dispensers will be installed. Face masks will also be issued where applicable. ([gazeta.uz](http://gazeta.uz)).
- **1,700 Uzbeks repatriated by train from Russia.** The citizens were transported home from near Samara and from Yekaterinburg ([gazeta.uz](http://gazeta.uz)).
- **855 teachers have been infected with COVID-19.** Earlier, it was reported that 100 teachers in different districts of Samarkand region, a total of 239 teachers in Bukhara region, and 52 teachers from Andijan had tested positive for the virus ([kun.uz](http://kun.uz)).

HEALTH RESPONSE

Health Capacity-Building

- From 15 to 17 September, **WHO** conducted a training on **laboratory quality management**. Experts from the WHO Regional Office and international consultants facilitated the training for **national specialists from public health laboratories** on how to implement the

quality management system.

development (for UZS 75 million).

- **UNICEF procured 45 sets of web-conferencing equipment** for national and regional perinatal and pediatric and sanitary-epidemiological service centers. Upon delivery and installation of the equipment, all facilities will be connected to a **network for online cooperation and virtual learning**. At least **1,500 health professionals** across the country will be able to access online training for free by the end of 2020.
- **UNICEF** also equipped **training rooms** with web-conferencing equipment and broadband internet in **Kungrad, Beruniy, Nukus city, and in Karakalpak Republican Perinatal Centers and Karakalpak Medical Institute**. This will enhance these institutions' capacity for uninterrupted in-service professional development and for online cooperation with other medical facilities. It is expected that at least **200 health professionals** will benefit from these training resources by the end of 2020. The first two webinars are planned in September and October for 80 participants on **Supportive Supervision of Perinatal Services and Perinatal Audit**.

## ADDITIONAL RESPONSE PRIORITIES

### Socio-Economic Mitigation

- The **UNDP-supported 'Startup-initiatives' competition has received 250 applications**. The contest was broadcast across social media and institutional platforms surpassing 50,000 views. The 20 most promising and innovative startups will receive USD 5,000 of seed funding.
- The **UNDP-supported Business Clinic initiative** held three webinars, during which the 100 participants prepared over 40 posts, including five videos of webinars and 10 infographics. The Business Clinic's Telegram channel subscription **increased by 800 people**.
- Under the **UNDP-supported online contest for solutions to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, contracts for five selected projects have been signed**, four of them with UNDP (for **USD 40,000**) and one with the 'Youth is our future' Foundation and the Ministry of Innovative