

# UZBEKISTAN COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

**21 JANUARY 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 national*

Total Cases: **78,219**

Total Recovered: **76,655**

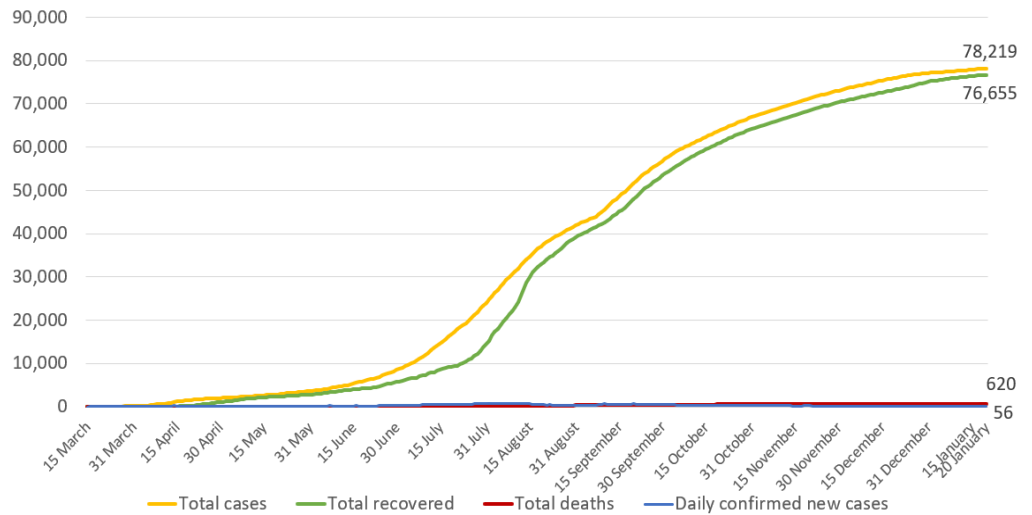
Total Deaths: **620**

Daily new cases: **56**

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

**National Hotline:** 1003 / 103

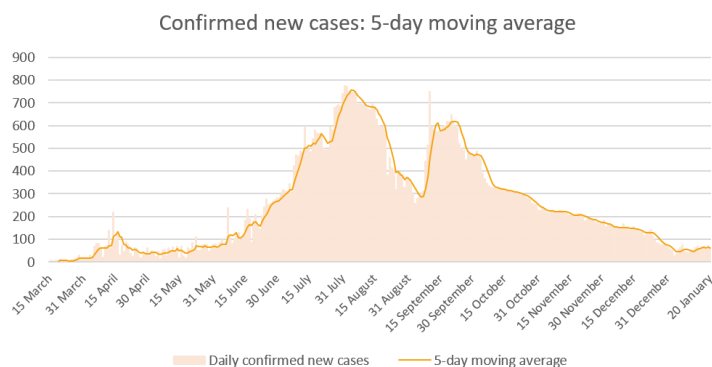
COVID-19 cases in Uzbekistan



## HIGHLIGHTS

- State Statistics Committee numbers show 13.5% increase in yearly deaths in 2020

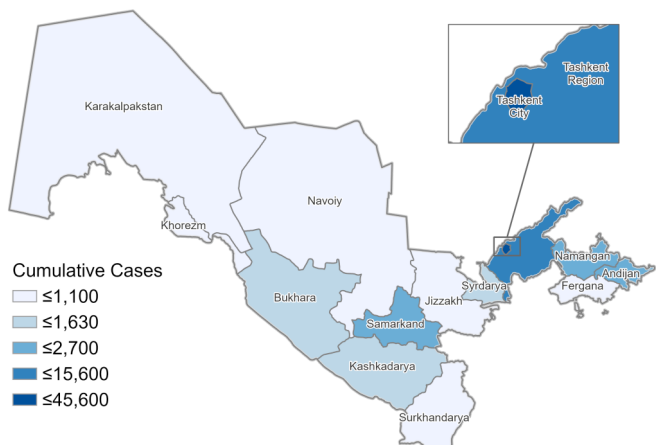
## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE



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 20 January:

Tashkent City: 45,577 (+33)	Syrdarya: 1291
Tashkent region: 15,550 (+8)	Surkhandarya: 1099 (+2)
Namangan: 2699 (+3)	Karakalpakstan: 867 (+1)
Samarkand: 2514 (+2)	Khorezm: 860
Andijan: 2281 (+2)	Fergana: 853
Kashkadarya: 1628	Jizzakh: 830 (+2)
Bukhara: 1468 (+2)	Navoiy: 702 (+1)



This map visualizes data as of 20 January 2021.

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

- 14 January: +68. **Tashkent City +20; Tashkent region +10; Andijan +9; Fergana +9; Jizzakh +6; Samarkand +3; Kashkadarya +2; Khorezm +2; Navoiy +2; Surkhandarya +2; Karakalpakstan +1; Namangan +1; Syrdarya +1**
- 15 January: +59. **Tashkent City +24; Samarkand +8; Andijan +6; Khorezm +5; Tashkent region +5; Jizzakh +3; Karakalpakstan +3; Surkhandarya +2; Syrdarya +2; Namangan +1.**
- 16 January: +64. **Tashkent City +32; Andijan +6; Khorezm +6; Jizzakh +4; Surkhandarya +4; Samarkand +3; Karakalpakstan +2; Namangan +2; Tashkent region +2; Bukhara +1; Kashkadarya +1; Navoiy +1.**
- 17 January: +68. **Tashkent City +38; Tashkent region +15; Andijan +5; Samarkand +5; Namangan +2; Jizzakh +1; Karakalpakstan +1; Khorezm +1.**
- 18 January: +55. **Tashkent City +23; Tashkent region +7; Andijan +5; Syrdarya +5; Namangan +4; Khorezm +3; Samarkand +3; Bukhara +2; Surkhandarya +2; Jizzakh +1.**
- 19 January: +72. **Tashkent City +36; Tashkent region +9; Samarkand +6; Fergana +5; Andijan +4; Namangan +3; Bukhara +2; Jizzakh +2; Khorezm +2; Surkhandarya +2; Syrdarya +1.**
- 20 January: +56. **Tashkent City +33; Tashkent region +8; Namangan +3; Andijan +2; Bukhara +2; Jizzakh +2; Samarkand +2; Surkhandarya +2; Karakalpakstan +1; Navoiy +1.**

(MoH on [coronavirus.uz](https://coronavirus.uz) and via Public Relations Dept).

## Latest National COVID-19 Response News

- As of 20 January, **944 patients are being treated** in medical institutions, of whom **156 are in serious condition and 30 are in critical condition** (MoH on [coronavirus.uz](https://coronavirus.uz) and via Public Relations Dept).
- **State Statistics Committee publishes statistics of yearly deaths.** In 2020, the amount of deaths in Uzbekistan was 13.5% higher than the previous year, with over 20,200 additional deaths. Particularly, the number of deaths due to respiratory diseases and infectious diseases has increased ([gazeta.uz](https://gazeta.uz)).

## HEALTH RESPONSE

### Health Capacity-Building

- On 19 January, **WHO** Regional Office conducted a global **webinar on COVID-19 vaccination**. The UK, Israel and Croatia presented findings on their national vaccination campaigns.
- On 21 January, a webinar as part of the global series on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) took place, organized by the University of New Mexico, the CDC and **WHO**. The webinar focused on **'Delivery Strategies and IPC Procedures for COVID-19 Vaccination'**.
- **WHO** Regional Office and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) organized an online conference of the **'Laboratory Network'**. The conference gave an overview of **SARS-CoV-2 variants**, presented an update on ECDC rapid **risk assessment and sequencing guidance**, and discussed variant viruses in circulation in the UK.
- On 25 January, **WHO** Regional Office and ECDC will conduct a regional webinar on **'Monitoring uptake and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccine in the WHO European Region'**. The webinar will provide an overview of regional efforts to **coordinate reporting of data on COVID-19 vaccine** uptake and effectiveness, provide **guidelines on standardized vaccine effectiveness studies**, and **share early experiences** from countries on monitoring the COVID-19 vaccine uptake and effectiveness.

### Vaccination

- Last week, the National Technical Working Group (NATAG) for COVID-19 vaccine introduction met to **discuss WHO tools to estimate target populations**. Furthermore, the meeting addressed the **country readiness assessment** using VIFAT (vaccine introduction readiness assessment tool).

## ADDITIONAL RESPONSE PRIORITIES

### Protection and Key Populations

- Within the joint programme on social protection, **UNDP** organized a **weekly awareness-raising radio programme** to promote the **rights of people with disabilities** during the pandemic.

### Socio-Economic Mitigation

- In view of the growing importance of digitalization, including due to the pandemic, **UNDP** and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have launched a new project to **develop digital economic diplomacy**. The project will aim to:
  - Develop the **concept of Economic Diplomacy**;
  - Introduce **innovative approaches and modern information and communication technologies** at the Ministry;
  - Increase the **potential and qualifications of Ministry staff**.