

UZBEKISTAN COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

21 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: **51,640**

Total Recovered: **47,932**

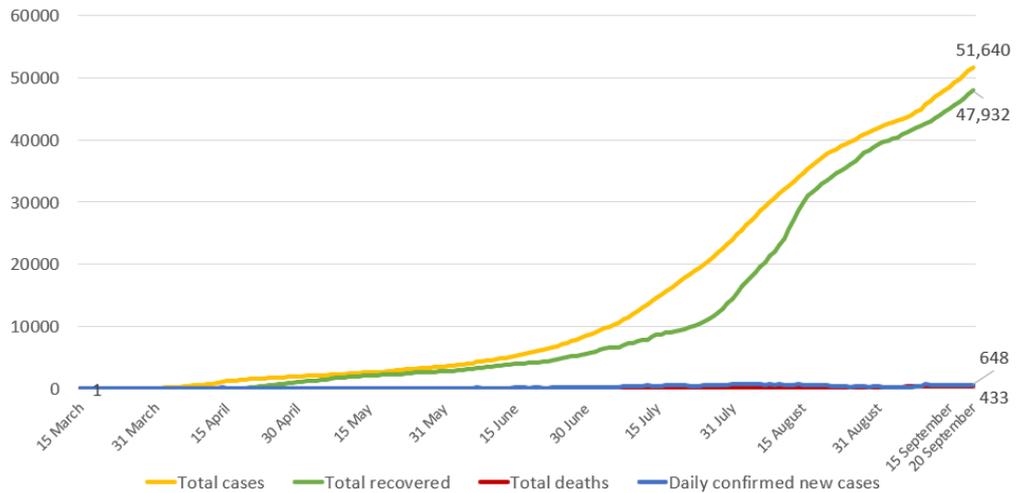
Daily new cases: **648**

Total Deaths: **433**

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National Hotline: 1003 / 103

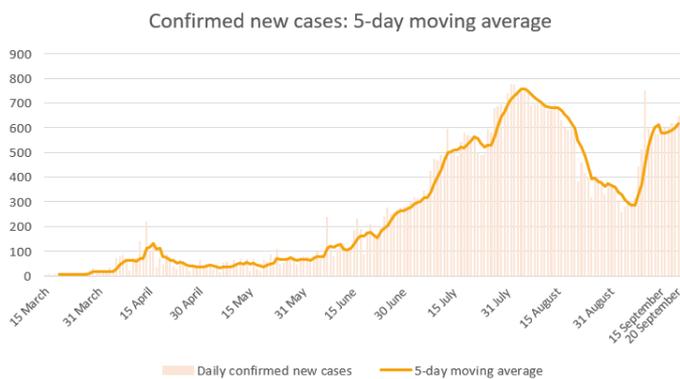
COVID-19 cases in Uzbekistan



HIGHLIGHTS

- Quarantine for incoming travelers from 'green' countries no longer required

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 September:

Tashkent City: 31,395 (+429)	Syrdarya: 796 (+5)
Tashkent region: 9630 (+121)	Surkhondarya: 679
Samarkand: 2026 (+13)	Khorezm: 559 (+7)
Andijan: 1426 (+18)	Navoiy: 530
Namangan: 1345 (+45)	Karakalpakstan: 489 (+4)
Bukhara: 1125	Fergana: 375
Kashkadarya: 1076 (+6)	Jizzakh: 189

Number of active cases by regions as of 20 September (cumulative cases minus recoveries and deceased):

Tashkent City: 2123 (↑)	Khorezm: 40 (↑)
Tashkent region: 484 (↓)	Bukhara: 36 (↓)
Samarkand: 139 (↑)	Jizzakh: 36 (↑)
Namangan: 128 (↓)	Surkhondarya: 29 (↑)
Andijan: 108 (↓)	Karakalpakstan: 22 (↑)
Kashkadarya: 58 (↓)	Navoiy: 16 (↑)
Syrdarya: 44 (↓)	Fergana: 12 (=)

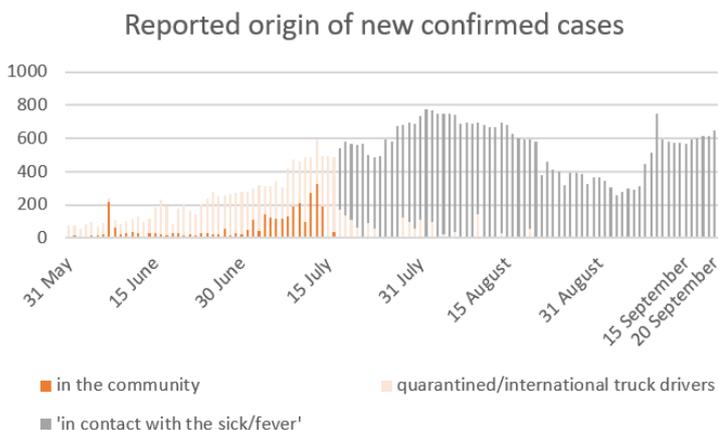
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Epidemiological update (cont'd)

- Of the 648 new cases confirmed on 20 September, **429 were detected in Tashkent City, 121 in Tashkent region, 45 in Namangan, 18 in Andijan, 13 in Samarkand, seven in Khorezm, six in Kashkadarya, five in Syrdarya and four in Karakalpakstan** (MoH on coronavirus.uz).
- Of the 614 new cases confirmed on 19 September, **374 were detected in Tashkent City, 122 in Tashkent region, 33 in Namangan, 21 in Andijan, 16 in Khorezm, 15 in Jizzakh, 10 in Samarkand, eight in Kashkadarya, seven in Surkhandarya, five in Karakalpakstan and three in Fergana** (MoH on coronavirus.uz).
- Of the 617 new cases confirmed on 18 September, **420 were detected in Tashkent City, 123 in Tashkent region, 21 in Bukhara, 14 in Samarkand, 12 in Namangan, 11 in Navoiy, 10 in Andijan and six 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.



currently there is no reason for reintroduction of lockdown measures and that the health care system has sufficient stocks of drugs, tests, hospital beds, oxygen concentration and other necessary equipment (podrobno.uz).

- **Deputy Prime Minister passes away from COVID-19.** DPM for the development of agrarian and food spheres Uktam Barnoev has passed away in a hospital in Germany after being diagnosed with COVID-19 (gazeta.uz).
- **Rules for incoming international travelers to Uzbekistan from 1 October.** The Special Republican Commission has announced that arrivals from 'green' countries (China, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea, Georgia, Hungary, Finland, Latvia, Austria and Japan) are exempt from the 14-day quarantine period. Arrivals from other countries (yellow and red zones) are obliged to undergo a 14-day self-isolation period (gazeta.uz).

HEALTH RESPONSE

Health Capacity-Building

- **WHO Regional Office** experts visited a number of laboratories, including labs that conduct COVID-19 testing, as part of an **assessment of the sample referral system in Tashkent City, Tashkent Region and Bukhara Region** between 17 and 23 September.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE PRIORITIES

Socio-Economic Mitigation

- With Japanese funding, **UNDP** is supporting the Ministry for **Mahalla and Family Affairs to develop its official website**. The Ministry will use the website to provide information on its **social services, new laws and new activities**. The website is currently in its test phase.

Latest National COVID-19 Response News

- As of 20 September, 3275 patients are being treated in medical institutions, of whom **557 are in a serious condition and 245 are in a very serious condition** (gazeta.uz).
- **Headquarters for the fight against COVID-19 on status of health care system.** Nurmat Otabekov stated that