

UZBEKISTAN COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

31 DECEMBER 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: **77,060**

Total Recovered: **74,943**

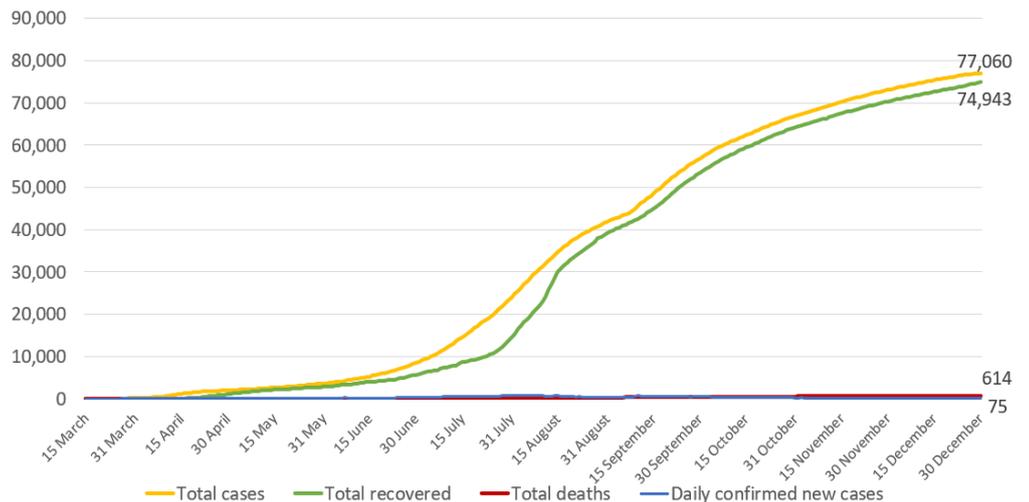
Total Deaths: **614**

Daily new cases: **75**

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

National Hotline: 1003 / 103

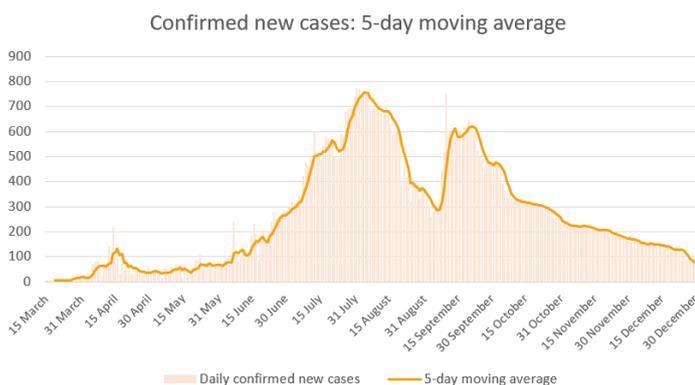
COVID-19 cases in Uzbekistan



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2021 state budget foresees 3 trillion soums for fight against COVID-19

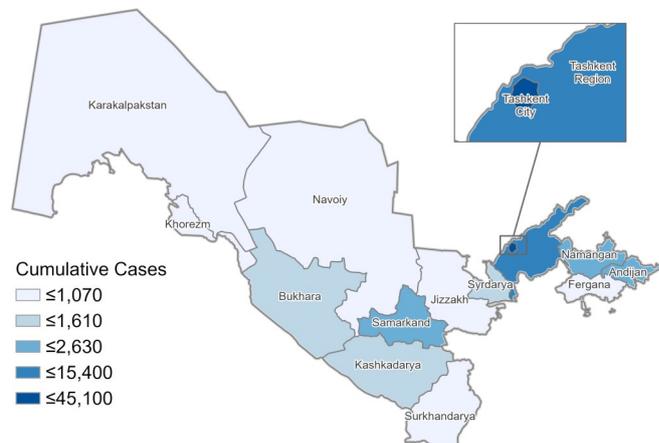
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE



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 30 December:

Tashkent City: 45,124 (+43)	Syrdarya: 1270 (+3)
Tashkent region: 15,421 (+6)	Surkhandarya: 1072
Namangan: 2632 (+13)	Karakalpakstan: 850
Samarkand: 2445	Khorezm: 809 (+4)
Andijan: 2156 (+3)	Jizzakh: 785 (+3)
Kashkadarya: 1606	Fergana: 782
Bukhara: 1439	Navoiy: 669



This map visualizes data as of 30 December 2020.

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

- 24 December: +112. Tashkent City +84; Tashkent region +9; Surkhandarya +6; Andijan +4; Kashkadarya +4; Namangan +3; Jizzakh +1; Karakalpakstan +1.
- 25 December: +98. Tashkent City +65; Tashkent region +10; Kashkadarya +6; Fergana +5; Namangan +5; Khorezm +3; Andijan +2; Jizzakh +1; Karakalpakstan +1.
- 26 December: +85. Tashkent City +61; Tashkent region +11; Kashkadarya +5; Namangan +3; Andijan +2; Jizzakh +2; Karakalpakstan +1.
- 27 December: +81. Tashkent City +53; Tashkent region +13; Kashkadarya +6; Khorezm +4; Navoiy +2; Surkhandarya +2; Karakalpakstan +1.
- 28 December: +75. Tashkent City +46; Fergana +13; Tashkent region +8; Andijan +5; Kashkadarya +2; Namangan +1.
- 29 December: +78. Tashkent City +57; Tashkent region +7; Andijan +4; Kashkadarya +4; Khorezm +3; Karakalpakstan +2; Jizzakh +1.
- 30 December: +75. Tashkent City +43; Namangan +13; Tashkent region +6; Khorezm +4; Andijan +3; Jizzakh +3; Syrdarya +3.

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

Latest National COVID-19 Response News

- As of 30 December, **1,503 patients are being treated** in medical institutions, of whom **161 are in serious condition and 32 are in critical condition** (MoH on coronavirus.uz and via Public Relations Dept).
- **State support for mitigation of COVID-19 reaches 82 trillion soums** (approx. USD 7.8 billion). This includes the creation of the Anti-Crisis Fund (USD 1.6 billion), as well as tax breaks or deferred loans for 500,000 businesses and 8 million citizens amounting to USD 6.3 billion. 800,000 families in need received material support of about USD 120 per family (podrobno.uz).
- **COVID-19 Anti-Crisis Fund to be liquidated.** The funds, created under the Ministry of Finance in March for the mitigation of effects of COVID-19, will be transferred to the state budget (gazeta.uz).
- **State budget for 2021 foresees reserve of 3 trillion soums for the fight against COVID-19.** According to

President Mirziyoyev, the funds will be used for vaccination, to improve the sanitary and epidemiological service, to create modern laboratories, as well as to expand the digitalization of the medical sector (kun.uz).

- **Uzbek-funded modular hospitals open in Kyrgyzstan.** In Bishkek and in the Chui region, the hospitals with 176 and 24 beds respectively, were built in less than a month and are fully equipped with medical equipment and furniture (gazeta.uz).

HEALTH RESPONSE

Health Procurement & Supply Chain

- **UNFPA** purchased 600,000 disposable three-layer masks and handed them over to the maternity hospitals in Tashkent City, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE PRIORITIES

Protection and Key Populations

- Data published on the [No To Violence Telegram channel](https://no-to-violence-telegram-channel), launched by **UNFPA** and the Gender Commission of the Senate, indicates the following:
 - Based on statistics of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, from **January to November 2020, 11,138 Protection Orders** were issued, with the highest number from Tashkent City and Tashkent, Samarkand and Fergana Regions. The most cited reason for issuance of the Protection Orders was **physical and psychological violence**.
 - Based on the latest report of the Republican Center of Rehabilitation and Adaptation for GBV survivors, as of 20 December, **112 women and children are temporarily hosted in shelters** across the country and receive food and hygiene products.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- On 22 and 23 December, the **UN Youth Advisory Board** met to discuss achievements and plans for 2021, while also taking into account the COVID-19 situation in the upcoming year.