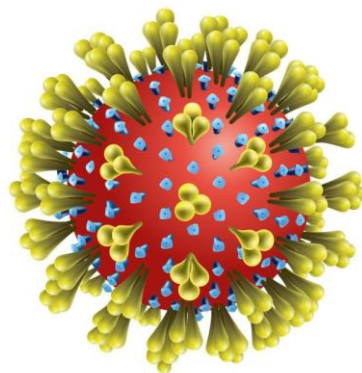


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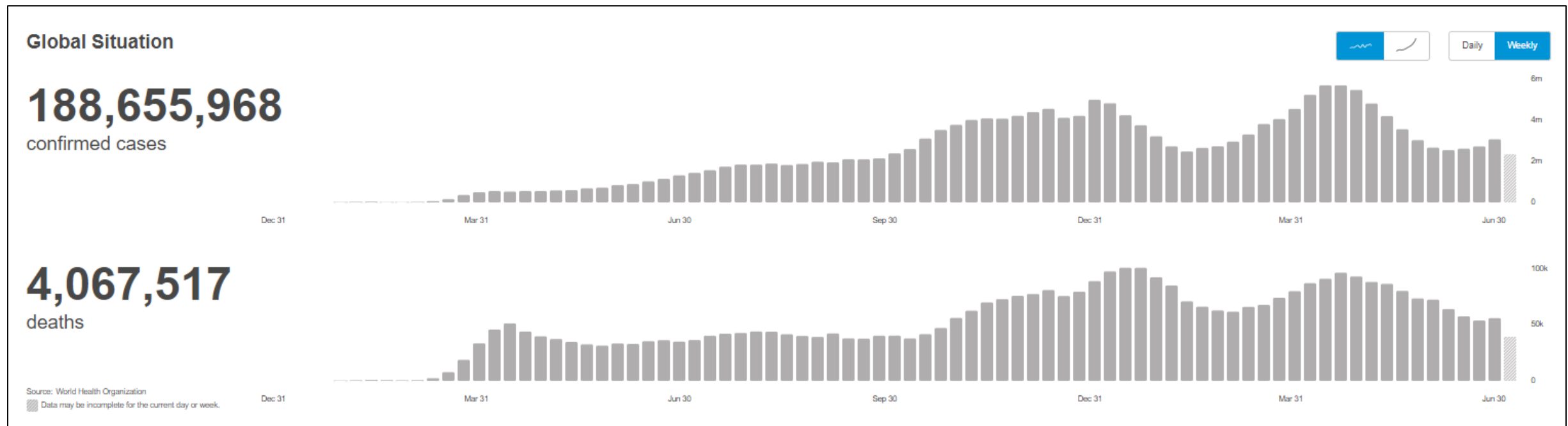


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Global COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

- Globally, as of 7:21pm CEST, 16 July 2021, there have been **188,655,968 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **4,067,517 deaths**, reported to WHO.

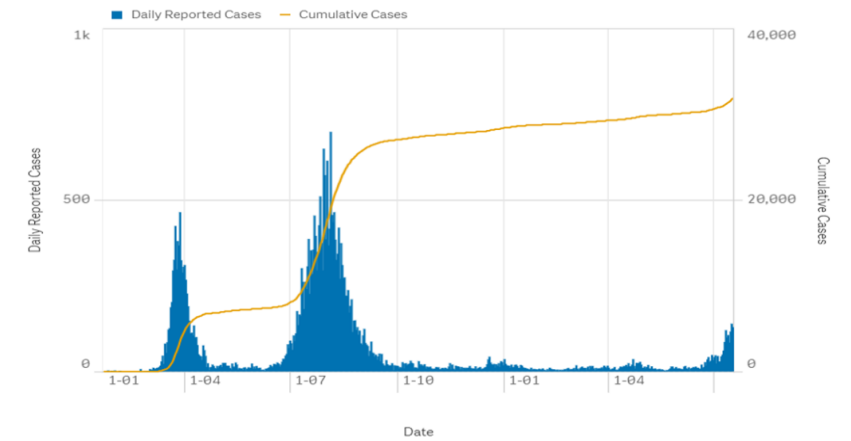


COVID-19 in Australia, NZ and Hawaii (18 July 2021)

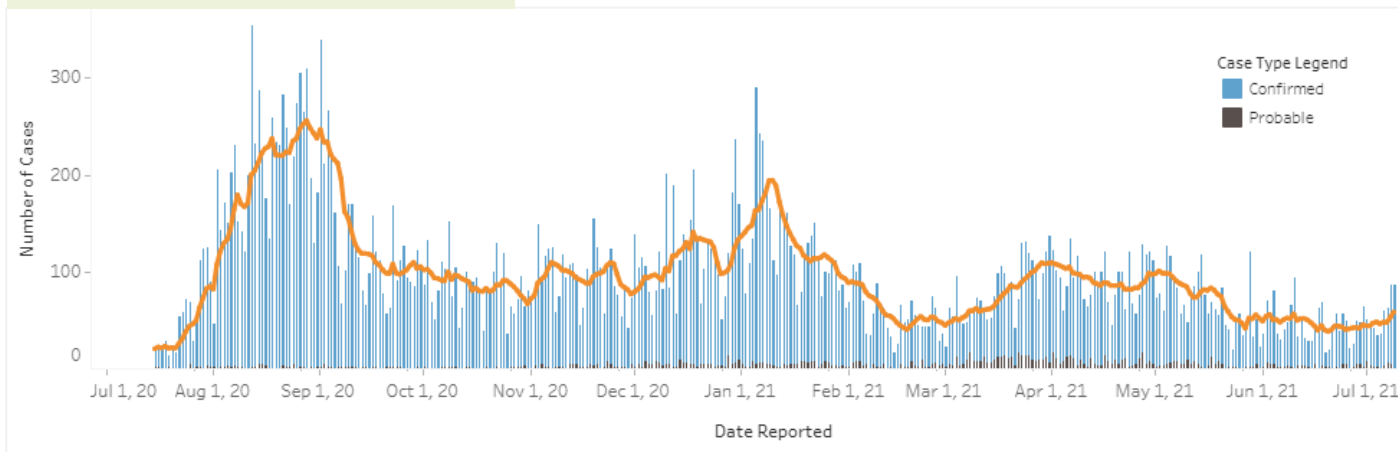
Country	Cases	Deaths	Vaccinations
Australia	31,898 <i>(Local cases reported in past 7 days)</i>	914	10,067,446
New Zealand	2,817 <i>(Last local case on 28 February 2021)</i>	26	1,404,343
Hawaii	39,254 <i>(Community transmission)</i>	523	1,716,805

Australia

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 18/7/2021

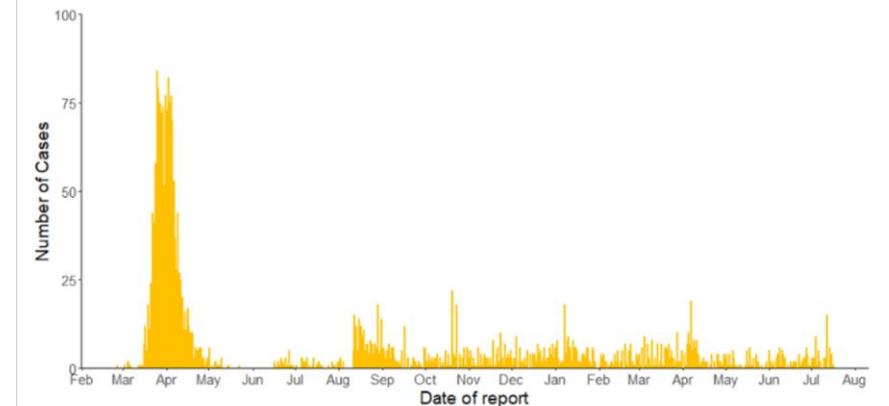


Hawaii



New Zealand

Daily confirmed and probable cases

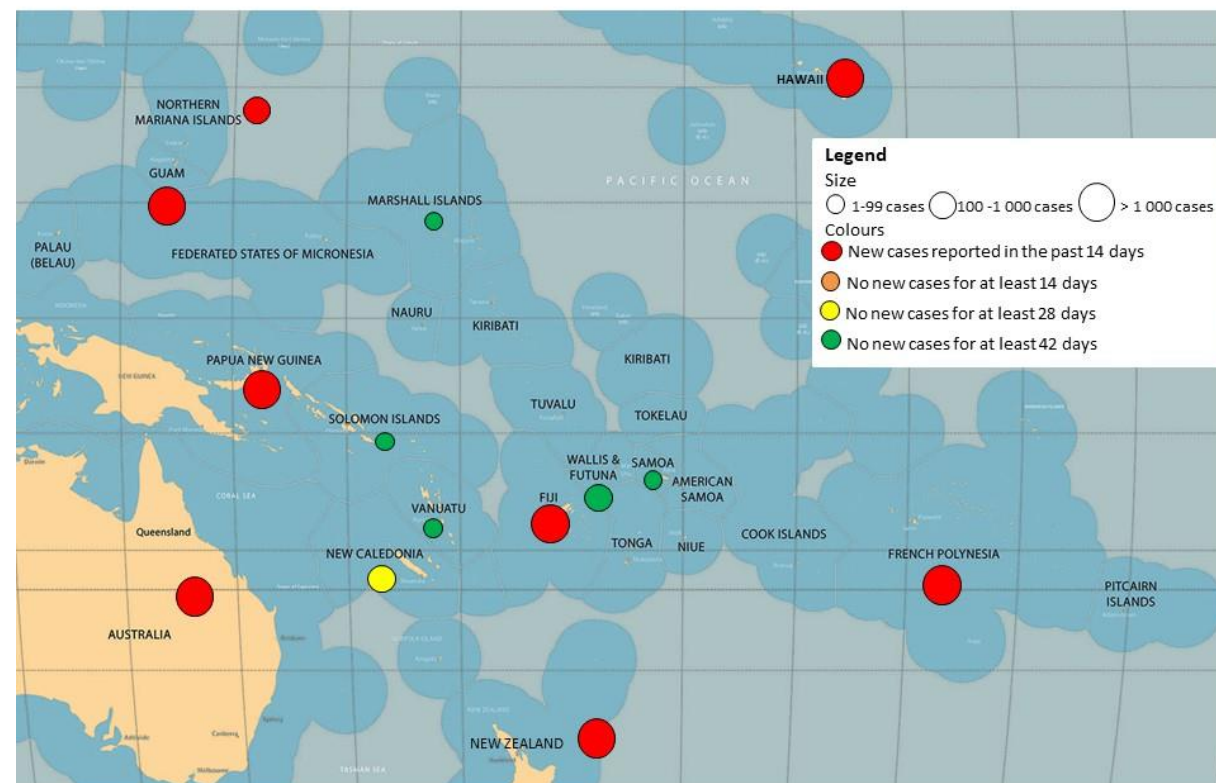


New COVID-19 cases reported each day

COVID-19 in the Pacific (18 July 2021)

Location	Cases (% of total)	Deaths (% of total)
Pacific (11 PICTs)	63,214	572
French Polynesia	19,085 (30)	144 (25)
Fiji	17,514 (28)	98 (17)
PNG	17,340 (27)	179 (31)
Guam	8,477 (13)	142 (25)
Wallis & Futuna	454 (1)	7 (1)
CNMI	187 (0)	2 (0)
New Caledonia	129 (0)	0 (0)
Solomon Islands	20 (0)	0 (0)
RMI	4 (0)	0 (0)
Vanuatu	3 (0)	0 (0)
Samoa	1 (0)	0 (0)

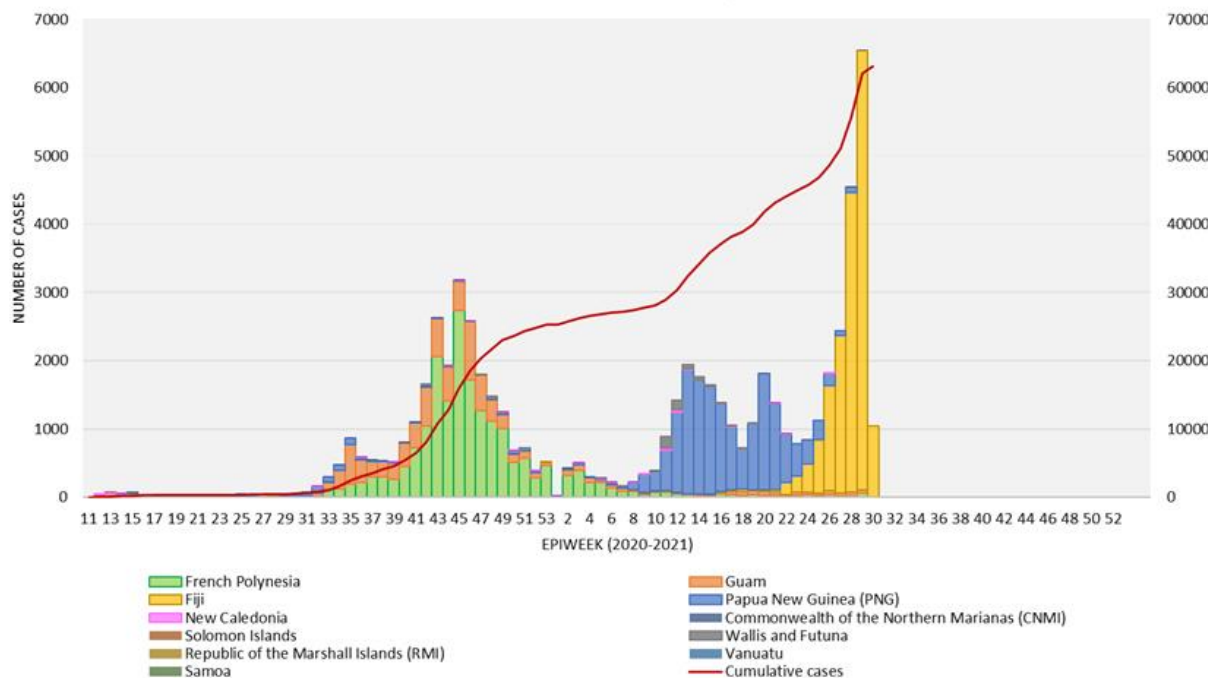
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in the Pacific as of 20 July 2021



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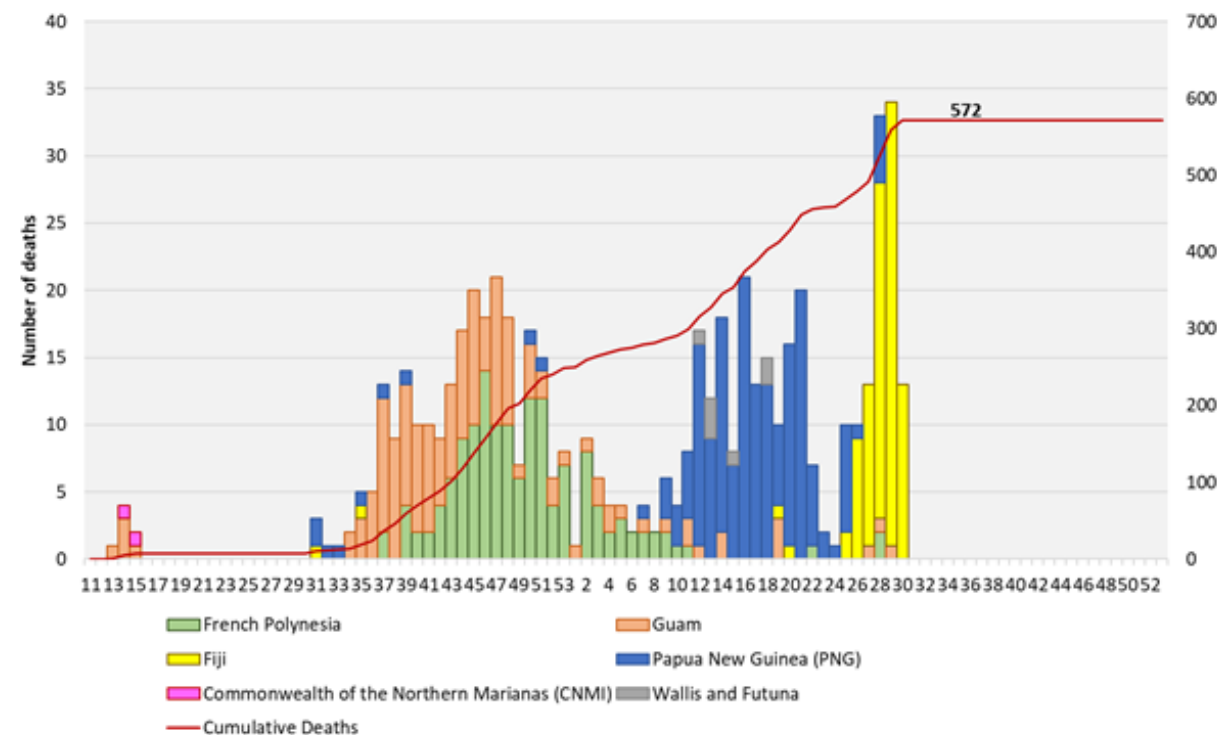
COVID-19 Cases

COVID-19 CASES IN PICTS PER EPIWEEK, 2020-2021



COVID-19 Deaths

COVID-19 Deaths in PICTS per Epiweek, 2020-2021



COVID-19 Cases and Deaths (International Conveyance)

Country	Cases	Deaths	Details
French Polynesia	29	0	<u>22 May 2020:</u> All but one of the 30 people on board an Ecuadorian fishing vessel (<i>Charo</i>) in French Polynesian waters tested positive for the virus. Source: RNZ
Vanuatu	12	0	<u>23 April 2021:</u> 12 sailors on board a large gas tanker (<i>UK-flagged Inge Kosan</i>) that left Vanuatu, initially heading for the Solomon Islands, with all but one infected with COVID-19. Source: ABC
Solomon Islands	5	0	<u>22 April 2021:</u> Cargo vessel (<i>MV Cheefo</i>) that arrived from Lae, PNG to Honiara. Source: Solomon Islands Government
American Samoa	4	0	<u>11 November 2020:</u> Container ship, the <i>Fesco Askold</i> . Before American Samoa's capital Pago Pago, the Cyprus-flagged vessel had sailed from Tahiti to Samoa where it docked for less than 24 hours. Source: RNZ
Kiribati	2	0	20 May 2021: Reefer ship arrived from PNG. Source: Radio Kiribati



COVID-19 Case aboard a cargo vessel – Solomon Islands, 15 July 2021

- Positive test was confirmed aboard the **MV Vimar Pearl** in the Western Province.
- Only one tests positive out of eight crew members under the country's 21 day quarantine at sea protocol.
- Vessel has been directed to travel to the capital Honiara to undergo further quarantine.
- The vessel had travelled to the Solomon Islands via Vietnam and the Phillipines, and that it was in the country to pick up logs.
- None of the crew members of the foreign cargo vessel were allowed off the vessel since entering Solomon Islands waters.
- All personnel involved in swab testing onboard the MV Vimar Pearl as well as lab technicians and other associated staff have also been placed in quarantine.

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