

The spread of COVID-19 in Belarus

The first case of COVID-19 coronavirus infection in Belarus was officially confirmed on February 28, 2020. On March 30, the first person died from the consequences of infection in the country.

As of the morning of November 27, 2020, 126,953 infected were identified, 1,112 people died, 105,835 people recovered and were discharged. From November 10, 2020, the number of people infected will start from 1000 people per day.



The first case of coronavirus infection was recorded in Belarus. Tests conducted yesterday showed the presence of the pathogen in one of the students from Iran, the Ministry of Health of Belarus said on Friday, February 28.

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Coronavirus in early 2020

- February-March

On February 28, 2020, the Ministry of Health confirmed the first case of infection in the country. On February 27, a BNTU student from Iran tested positive and was admitted to a hospital in Minsk. He arrived in Belarus by flight from Baku on February 22, 2020.

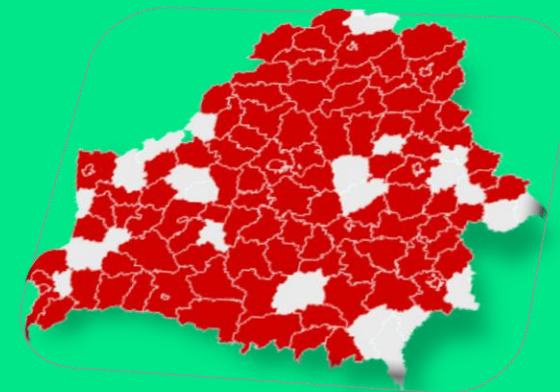
On March 3, it became known about four patients with coronavirus.

As of March 4, six patients were diagnosed.

On March 10, nine cases of coronavirus were reported in the country.

On March 11, the Ministry of Health announced three new positive tests for COVID-19 in Belarusian citizens - residents of Minsk, Grodno and Gomel. Thus, there were 12 cases of coronavirus in the country on that day.

As of March 30, the first person in the republic died from COVID-19 - theatrical actor Viktor Dashkevich ; on this day, 152 cases of coronavirus were recorded in the republic. In the official telegram channel of the Ministry of Health, it is reported that 47 people have already been discharged or are awaiting discharge in the near future, who had previously tested positive for COVID-19. Medical supervision and treatment of 105 people continues.



- **In April 2020**

In Belarus, a total of 10,463 cases of the COVID-19 coronavirus were recorded. 72 people died, 1695 recovered.

According to Worldometers, the coronavirus has already spread to 210 countries and territories. A total of 2,938,308 coronavirus cases were recorded. 203,797 people died, 841,515 recovered.

According to the statistics of this site, at the moment 8696 people are sick with coronavirus in Belarus, 92 of them are in a very serious or critical condition.

The largest number of deaths from coronavirus is in the USA (54 265), Italy (26 384), Spain (22 902), France (22 614), Great Britain (20 319), Belgium (7094), Germany (5877), Iran (5710) and China (4632).

- **In May 2020**

Thus, the number of cases of "covid" in the republic is again more than 900 per day. A day earlier, we wrote that for the first time in a month, the number of new cases dropped below 900.

Another 737 patients recovered and were discharged home, in total during the pandemic - 16 thousand 660 people. Over the past day, the sad statistics of mortality have also been replenished - 5 more people could not defeat the disease. Over the entire period of the spread of the infection on the territory of Belarus, 219 patients with a number of chronic diseases with an identified coronavirus infection have died.

Over the last 24 hours, 13,715 studies were conducted by doctors to detect COVID-19. Since the start of the pandemic, the total number of tests has been 499,249.

infection were detected in the republic (+437 per day). 41,448 patients recovered. Died - 367 people. The department emphasizes that all the dead had numerous chronic violations and a confirmed coronavirus.

The Victory Day parade was not canceled, but the authorities promised to hold the event with respect for security measures such as distancing and hygiene, and also urged veterans to stay at home and not attend mass events.



- **In June 2020**

According to fresh data from the Ministry of Health, less than 500 COVID-19 infections per day are recorded in Belarus for the second day in a row. As of June 24, 60,382 cases of coronavirus

- **In July 2020**

According to official data from the Ministry of Health, 67,665 cases of COVID-19 were detected in Belarus (+147 per day). 61,765 patients recovered. Unfortunately, not everyone managed to



defeat the disease: over the past 24 hours, 5 people have died. Thus, the number of dead Belarusians since the beginning of the pandemic has grown to 553. The ministry notes that these people not only had coronavirus, but also a number of chronic diseases.

Over the entire time, 1,288,586 tests for COVID-19 have been carried out in Belarus.

- **In August 2020**

The Ministry of Health published the latest statistics on COVID-19 in Belarus as of August 21. The number of infected is already 70,111 people. The increase per day is 161 new cases.

After courses of treatment in hospitals in Belarus, 68,256 patients were discharged home. Not without deaths in a day - 5 people died. In total, 632 people died from the coronavirus.

For all the time, 1 million 455 thousand 885 tests were carried out in the country to detect COVID-19.

By the way, you can see that the increase per day in the last few days does not decrease, as it was before, but grows.

In response to the pandemic, the CEC has announced additional voting rules for COVID-19 patients in the 2020 presidential election. On August 4, Azerbai-

jan, Mongolia, Tanzania, Fiji and Sri Lanka were removed from the list of countries, after returning from which a two-week quarantine is required in Belarus.



- **In September 2020**

Since the beginning of the pandemic, 75 thousand 674 people have already become infected with the coronavirus in the country.

The Ministry of Health said that in the last 24 hours after treatment in hospitals, 53 people were discharged home.

In total, 73 thousand 265 patients had been ill with coronavirus infection in Belarus as of September 20.

- Not without fatalities in the last 24 hours. 4 people died

in hospitals. In total, 771 patients died during the spread of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health said.

And they added that the tests that detect coronavirus are actively ongoing. In total, they have already been made 1 million 730 thousand 754.

- **In October 2020**

On October 28, the Ministry of Health of Belarus published the latest statistics on the coronavirus. In total, 96,529 cases of COVID-19 were registered in the republic (+984 per day). 85,332 people recovered and were discharged from the country's medical institutions (+642 perday).

Unfortunately, the department also reports on lethal cases: 4 Belarusians have died in the last 24 hours. In total, 973 people have died since the beginning of the pandemic in Belarus - they had a coronavirus infection, chronic diseases.

- **Belarusian rapid tests for coronavirus began to be sold in the country's pharmacies**

Test strips for detecting COVID-19 are on sale in Belarusian pharmacies. "Multi Test 010" was developed by "Multi Lab" LLC

(RB), they are released without a doctor's prescription.

As of the morning of October 20, the test could be purchased at 161 pharmacies in the country. The cost varies from 28.75 to 33.54 rubles. Representatives say that the product is in a rush, so before visiting the pharmacy, you should check its availability by phone.



- **In November 2020**

The second wave of coronavirus continues to cover the world. As of the evening of November 28, the number of infected COVID-19 exceeded 62 million registered cases. The daily increase was more than 337 thousand posi-

tive tests. Over 1.4 million people died, of which almost 6 thousand died in a day.

The leaders in terms of incidence are still the United States, India, Brazil and Russia. Based on this data, the WHO said that "COVID-19 is an uneven pandemic": 70% of all cases and deaths occur in four countries. The organization concluded that about 60-70% of the population must be immune to the coronavirus or be vaccinated to stop the spread of the pandemic.

The telegram channel of the Ministry of Health published statistics on coronavirus for November 29. The increase per day is 1684 cases. Since the beginning of the pandemic, 135,008 people have already been infected with the coronavirus in the country.

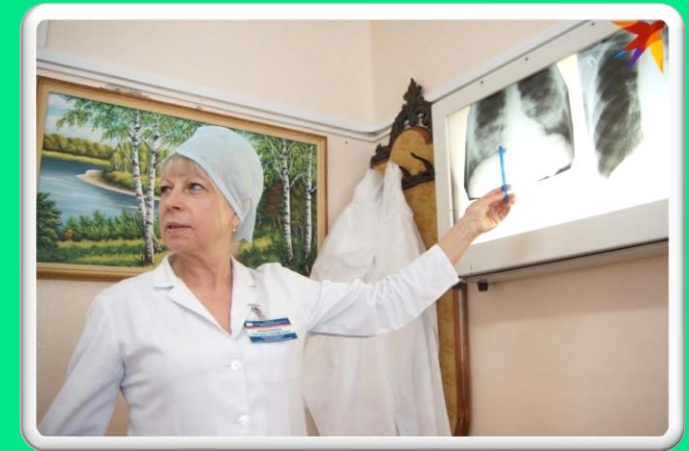
The Ministry of Health said that over the last 24 hours after the treatment in hospitals, 1920 people were discharged home.

In total, 113,375 patients had been ill with coronavirus infection in Belarus as of November 29.

- Not without fatalities in the last 24 hours. Eight people died in hospitals. In total, 1,151 patients died during the spread of COVID-19, "the Ministry of Health said.

And they added that the tests that detect coronavirus are ac-

tively ongoing. There were 3 million 253 thousand 148 of them.



- **In December 2020**

The Ministry of Health of Belarus announced on Sunday, December 20, how many more people in the republic were infected with COVID-19 per day.

So it became known that over the past day, the coronavirus was confirmed in another thousand 944 people. Thus, since the beginning of the pandemic, 173,523 people have been infected.

- Recovered and were discharged in the last 24 hours, 2 thousand 282 patients who had previously been diagnosed with

coronavirus, - explained in the press service.

The total number of recovered since the beginning of the pandemic is 151,635 patients.

Laboratories continue to work in an enhanced mode - almost 3.779 million tests have been carried out over the entire period.



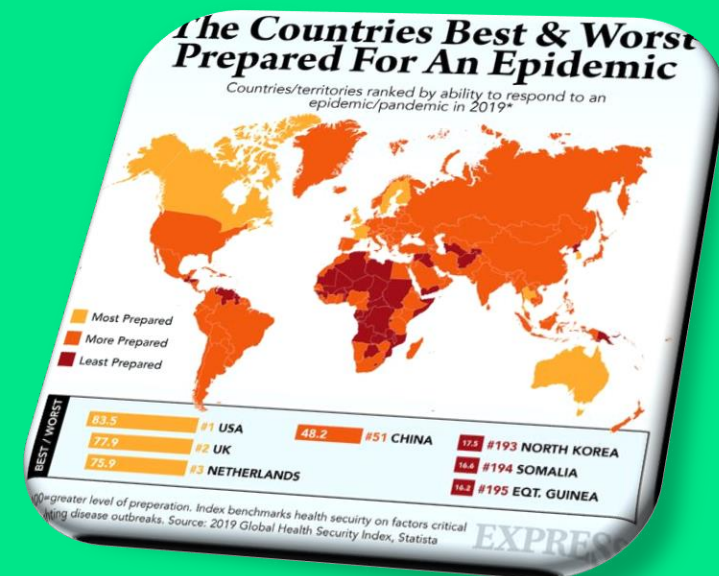
- **Covid-19 in summer 2020 world-wide**

Coronavirus has been confirmed in more than 16.9 million people worldwide. According to the portal worldometers.info, more than 5 million people are currently in the active phase of the disease. Of these, 66.5 thousand patients are in critical condition - this is 1% of the number of infected at the moment.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, more than 10.5 million people have recovered worldwide, over 664 thousand have died. The leader in the number of people infected with COVID-19 is the United States of America (more than 4.5 million). Brazil is in second place (2.4 million), while India is in third (1.5 million).

In Spain, students went on strike, demanding more adequate security measures from the authorities in schools and universities. In particular, they demand higher standards of cleanliness and the provision of personal protective equipment for teachers. Over the past 24 hours, 239 people have died from coronavirus in the country - the largest number since June. Infection statistics have also risen sharply, especially in Madrid.

A strike is also expected in France, for which the trade unions are calling. They consider the measures taken by the government to solve economic problems insufficient. According to the forecasts of the authorities, in 2020 a total of 800 thousand people will lose their jobs. Over the past 24 hours, almost 10 thousand new cases of Covid-19 have been recorded in France.



Over all time, Covid-19 has infected 76.4 million people

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