COVID-19 Turkey Infosheet
20 May 2020

152,587 Cases
1,696,355 Tests

9% Case/Test Rate
75% Recovery rate
113,987 recoveries

- Inter-city bus travel is subject to permission.
- Citizens aged 65 and over and 20 or below as well as people who suffer from a chronic illness are restricted from leaving their homes and walking in public areas.
- All public business including cafes, gyms, cinemas, salons, and pubs are closed; restaurants are open for takeaway only. All nonessential meetings and trainings conducted by non-governmental organizations are cancelled until further notice.
- Land and sea borders are partially open only for commercial vehicles only.
- All international flights are suspended until May 20, while domestic flights are suspended until May 28.
- There is a nationwide ban on prayer gatherings until further notice.
- Using a face mask covering mouth and nose is mandatory for visits to markets, groceries, public transportation and in private vehicles carrying at least one passenger.
- All grocery stores provide service only between 09:00 and 21:00 local time.
- The sale of non-essential items such as clothing, toys, ornaments and other accessories is temporarily suspended.
- Maritime passenger service from Istanbul province to other cities is suspended during the present outbreak.
- Restrictions are in place for entry and exit by land, air and sea for 14 major provinces (shown in above map) and Zonguldak.

TOP 10 PROVINCES WITH HIGHEST CASE NUMBERS*
1. Istanbul 12,231
2. Izmir 1,105
3. Ankara 860
4. Konya 601
5. Kocaeli 500
6. Sakarya 337
7. Isparta 289
8. Bursa 259
9. Adana 241
10. Zonguldak 197

*as of April 14

FIRST 10 PROVINCES WITH HIGHEST CASE NUMBERS

SAFETY MEASURES

- 20,838 persons tested
- 972 confirmed cases
- 1,092 patients recovered
- 23 deaths (4,222 in total)
- 877 patients in ICU
- 445 patients need ventilator
- 113,987 patients recovered

MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

CASES BY PROVINCE

PROGRESSION

March 10
First confirmed case of Covid-19 seen in the country

March 17
First death caused by Covid-19 in the country

April 10
Number of deaths caused by Covid-19 exceeded 1,000

April 23
Number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 exceeded 100,000

April 30
Number of tests exceeded 1,000,000

May 7
Number of recovered patients exceeded 80,000

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