

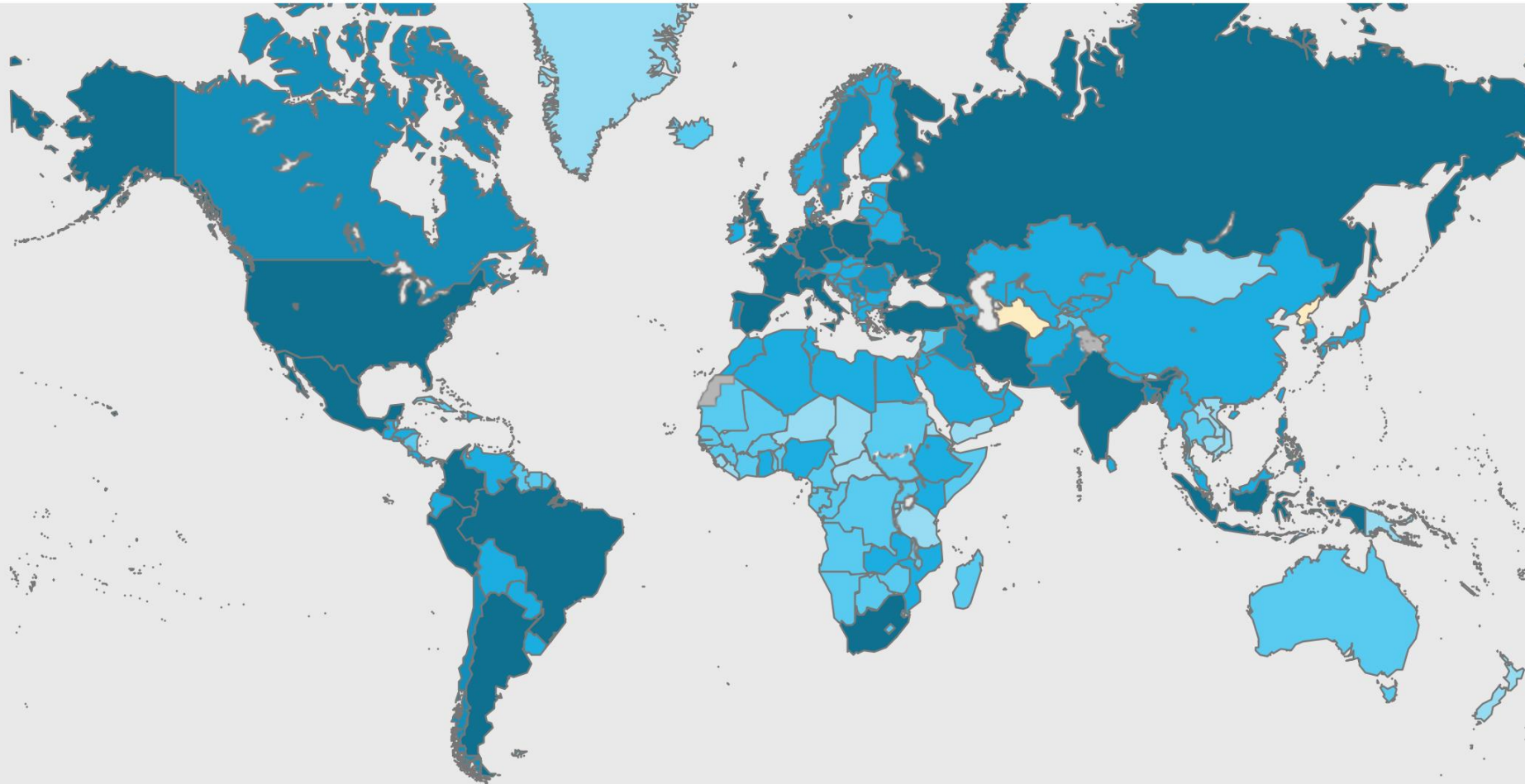
Shall we have a GLIDING Championship (GC) **2021?**  
**YES or No?**

-Decision Making by suggested use of a Corona **GC Checklist-**

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## WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard

Data last updated: 2021/2/23, 2:48pm CET

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Choropleth Map

Bubble Map

Cases

Deaths

Total

**280,853**


new cases

**111,419,939**

confirmed cases

**2,470,772**

deaths

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Source: World Health Organization

**Globally**, as of **2:48pm CET, 23 February 2021**, there have been **111.419.939 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **2.470.772 deaths**, reported to WHO.





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## Situation by WHO Region

Daily Weekly
Cases Deaths
Count

**Americas** 1,179,251 deaths

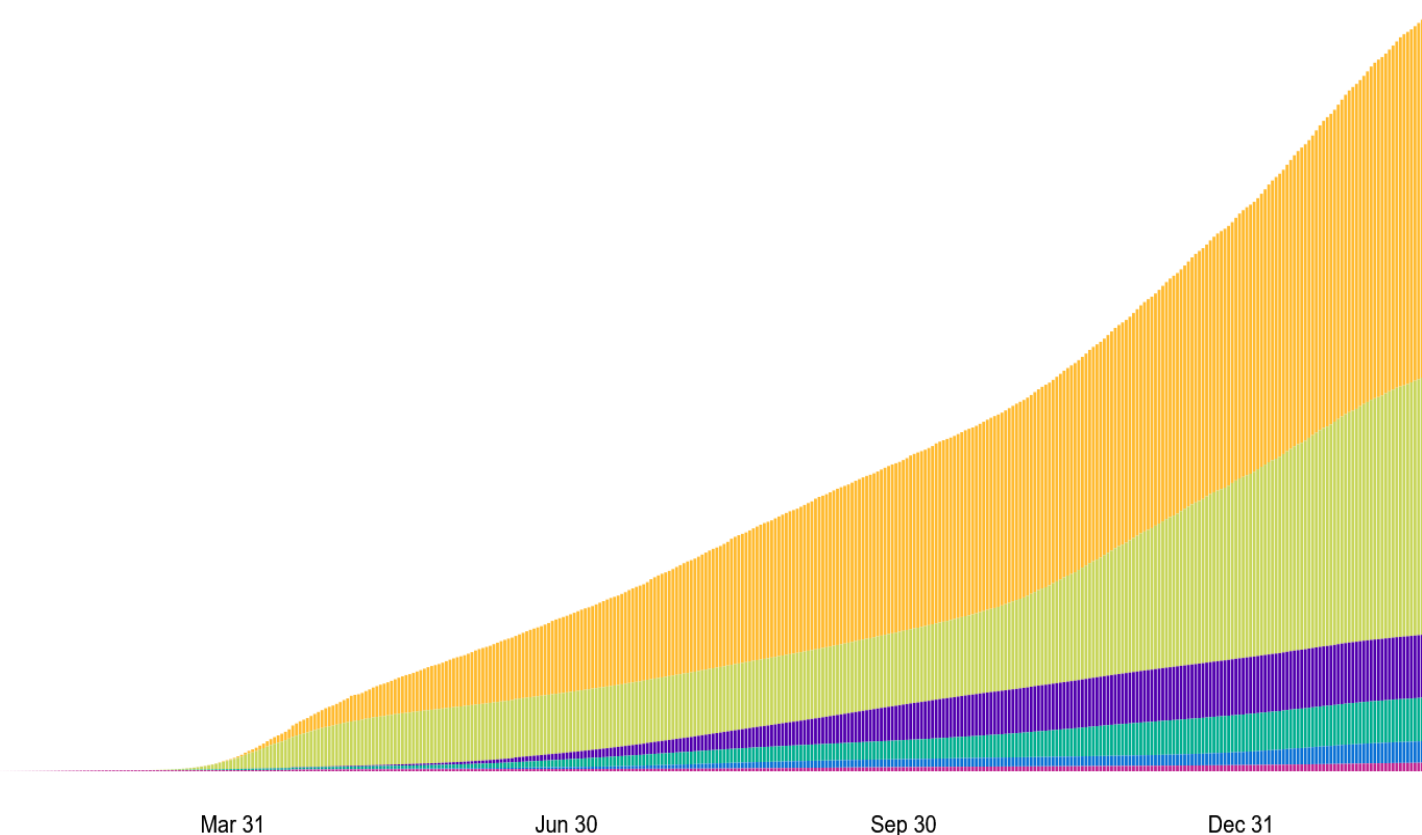
**Europe** 844,407 deaths

**South-East Asia** 205,362 deaths

**Eastern Mediterranean** 142,615 deaths

**Africa** 70,738 deaths

**Western Pacific** 28,386 deaths



Source: World Health Organization

Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.

# 2021 Pandemic // AirSport Event Planning around the World ?!

- **Travel Restrictions**
  - **Quarantines**
  - **Mandatory Testing**
  - **Restrictions in Organizing Events**
    - **Lockdowns**
    - **Impact of local restrictions and mandates**
    - **Limitations of activities**
    - **Social Limitations**
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- **? How long will it last? (March 2021 Estimates)**
  - **? Possibilities to organise Gliding CC Ops around it?**
  - **?“Which specific concerns in Gliding Championships“?**

## -Minimal Impact on Flying /

- Preflight Check of Glider
- Briefing, Task, Weather, Ops
- Prepare the AC and Fly
- Piloting the Aircraft
- Landing - move AC to tie down
- Provide Stored Flight Data
- Secure AC
- Communicate with Ground

## -Large Impact on ALL Support-Ops

- Health Threat, Corona Virus!
- Visa, Entrance Permits, Tests
- Curview, Lockdowns, Foreign Rule
- Driving / Travel during Lockdown!
- Questionable Use of Facilities
- Reporting! Airport Admin /Techs
- Housing, Food, Meetings
- All Services on Airfield ?
- Emergency Situations

# **Many Issues**“ have to be anticipated /adapted / planned by **NAC!**

(Infections may result in a -Sudden “Stop” & GC-Cancellation- for an Air-Sport Event)

## REQUIRED REGIONAL MANDATES:

- Confined areas, **restricted Access**
- All required **Safety Information**
- All **Participants have to be tested**
- Including all **Service Personnel, Spectators**
- Regular **Tested VIPs, Guards** etc
- Additional **Cleaning / Disinfection** required
- Mandates by **local Authorities, Police, etc.**
- Permission by **Regional Governments**
- Required Consent: **Medical Authorities**
- **RESTRICTED ACCESS to:** Airfield & CampSite

## Administration:

- Additional Admin: DATA Documentation
- Healthcare Surveillance
- Additional GC Operation Cost

## Organisation:

- Unpredictable Short Term “Changes”
- Additional Admin / Efforts & “Cost”
- Possible immediate “Airfield Lockdown”
- “Budget” for costly added Services
- Additional “Healthcare Preparedness” (!?)
- Additional Healthcare Services (Testing)

## DETAILS / Planning AREAS to Consider:

### CHECKLIST Headlines:

1. Mandated local “CORONA Regs & Restrictions“
2. Diplomatic-Arrangem/ Restrictions / Mandates
3. HN GC-Admin / Office / Documents / INFO Board
4. AIRFIELD-Setup / Rules / Regs / Mandates
5. COMPETITION-AREA-NAV-INFO/ Comms / SAR
6. FLYING-Ops / ATC / Rules / Briefings
7. GLIDING Competition: “NAC“/IGC Rules /Set Up
8. Mandated CORONA Rules / Regs/ COMPLIANCE
9. CORONA RISKS / Test-Scheme, Result Documt.
10. Competition LOGISTICS
11. CATERING
12. TEAM Quarters / Camp Ground / Sanitation
13. TEAM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
14. SOCIAL-Issues, Ethics, IT-Coms, PA-System
15. OTHER Concerns

All Checklist-ITEMS are (or) have most likely important impact on CORONA Planning Issues! - Additional potential concerns may extra arise and shall be added to your own Checklist-Version! jk

- The GC Checklist: (Draft: 03/2021)
  - **Proposed Tool:** Decode **CORONA-Status-Quo at Location!**
  - **Big Variations!** - Have to be perceived / understood.

**Must be adapted to specific Location and Needs!**

- Reflecting current **National Status / Regulations**
- **Respond to Local Corona Health Plan**
- **All local Authorities will be involved!**

CORONA Pandemic requires additional precautions!

- Previous Gliding Competitions were easy to plan!
- Regional GCs: Easy to be organised locally!
- The local NAC is primarily in Charge of the GC!
- Many Competitions will **not take place!**
- FAI-CIMP may advise on Medical Planning ISSUES!**



# REMEMBER

## One single

*Crew-Member or Competition Pilot*

at an international Gliding Championship

## Acquiring the “Covid 19 Disease“

-(and being tested “Corona Positive“)

- May...
- - **terminate** this Gliding Championship!
- - send the Pilot **to Hospital!**
- Will put Teams / Personnel into **Quaranteene!**
- May complicate **travel home!**



**Proposed Strategy:**– Whatever we do, we should do it wisely and consider the consequences!