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Pooled mortality estimates from the EuroMOMO network continue to show a markedly increased level of excess all-cause mortality overall for the participating European countries, coinciding with the current COVID-19 pandemic. This overall excess mortality is driven by a very substantial mortality excess in some countries, while other countries see no excess. The mortality excess is primarily seen in the age group of ≥65 years, but also in the age group of 15-64 years.

The observed excess mortality appears to have peaked in all countries by now. However, the data reported for the most recent weeks must be read with caution, despite the applied correction for delay in registration.

Data from 23 participating European countries or regions were included in this week’s pooled analysis of all-cause mortality.

The number of deaths in the recent weeks should be interpreted with caution as adjustments for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Furthermore, results of pooled analyses may vary depending on countries included in the weekly analyses. Pooled analyses are adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting. Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu>.





