

Country progress towards poliovirus containment certification*

Data as of 17 September 2025

WHO Region	Country	No of facilities designated [†]	No of facilities with/ without valid CP [‡]	No of facilities with plans to pursue ICC/CC	No of facilities with valid/ expired ICC [§]	No of facilities with CC
WHO Region of the Americas	Canada	1			1	
	Cuba	1	1	1		
	USA	22	19	8	3	
	Regional Total	24	20	9	4	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	Islamic Republic of Iran	1	1	1		
	Regional Total	1	1	1		
WHO European Region	Belarus	1	1	1		
	Belgium	2		1	1	1
	Denmark	1				1
	France	10	6	4	4	
	Hungary	1			1	
	Netherlands	4	3	3	1	
	Romania [¶]	1	1	Not known**		
	Russian Federation	7	7	7		
	Serbia	1	1	1		
	Sweden	1	1	0	N/A	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1	1	1		
	Regional Total	30	1+20	18	7	2
WHO South East Asia Region	India	3	3	3		
	Regional Total	3	3	3		
WHO Western Pacific Region	Australia	1	1	1		
	China	7	7	7		
	Indonesia	1			1	
	Japan	3			3	
	Republic of Korea	1			1	
	Regional Total	13	8	8	5	
Global		71	1+52	39	16	2

*Containment Certification Scheme includes three stages of containment certification: (1) Certificate of Participation (CP); (2) Interim Certificate of Containment (ICC); and (3) Certificate of Containment (CC). Facilities may only hold one certificate type at point in time.

[†]Facilities are designated by ministries of health or another national authority as serving critical functions requiring the retention of polioviruses. Numbers represent facilities currently designated and does not include those that have withdrawn from the Containment Certification Scheme (CCS) due to cessation of work with poliovirus or otherwise.

[‡]'Without' refers to facilities not having ever achieved a CP or whose CP has reached its end-validity.

[§]'Expired' refers to facilities whose ICC has reached its end-validity.

[¶]Country has yet to establish a National Authority for Containment.

**Information not yet available at WHO