

# Country progress towards poliovirus containment certification (n=20) \*

Data as of 17 March 2026

WHO Region	Country	A No of facilities designated <sup>†</sup>	B No of facilities with/ <b>without</b> valid CP <sup>‡</sup>	C No of facilities with plans to pursue ICC	D No of facilities with valid/ <b>expired</b> ICC <sup>§</sup>	E No of facilities with plans to pursue CC	F No of facilities with CC
WHO Region of the Americas	Canada	1					1
	Cuba	1	1	1		Not known**	
	USA	22	19	8	3	11	
	<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	Islamic Republic of Iran	1	1	1		Not known**	
	<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Not known**</b>	
	Belarus	1	1	1		1	
WHO European Region	Belgium	2					2
	Denmark	1					1
	France	10	6	3	4	3	1
	Hungary	1					1
	Netherlands	4	3	3	1	4	
	Romania <sup>¶</sup>	1	1	Not known**			
	Russian Federation	7	7	7		7	
	Serbia	1	1	1		1	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1	1	1		1	
	<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
WHO South East Asia Region	India	3	3	3		3	
	<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	
WHO Western Pacific Region	Australia	1					1
	China	7	7	7		7	
	Indonesia	1					1
	Japan	3			3	3	
	Republic of Korea	1					1
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Global</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>

\*The Poliovirus Containment Certification Scheme (CCS) 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 containment certificate type at a time.

<sup>†</sup>Facilities are designated by ministries of health or another national authority as serving critical functions requiring the retention of needed polioviruses. The number of facilities designated (A) are facilities currently with or without as in the case of expiry or never been awarded any valid poliovirus containment certificate type (B + D + F). These numbers do not reflect facilities that have withdrawn from the CCS following the cessation of work with poliovirus or otherwise.

<sup>‡</sup>'Without' refers to facilities not having ever achieved a CP or whose CP has reached its end-validity.

<sup>§</sup>'Expired' refers to facilities whose ICC has reached its end-validity.

<sup>¶</sup>Country has yet to establish a National Authority for Containment.

\*\*Information not yet available at WHO