Protocol for reviewing sex-disaggregated surveillance data on COVID-19

Objectives

1. To determine the extent of sex-disaggregation of national surveillance data on Covid-19 in the most highly affected countries;
2. To present data on cases, deaths and other intersecting variables from each country

Search methods

Once a week to review, collate and publish data from websites of national governments, official media and social media communications, national surveillance centres, global/regional coordinating bodies

Selection criteria

All national and international/global surveillance data relating to Covid-19 infection from the 60+ countries with the highest number of reported cases. Countries included will increase gradually each week and as capacity to collect data expands.

Main results

1. Proportion of surveillance systems that report sex-disaggregated data on:
   a. Number of confirmed cases overall and in men and women, separately
   b. Number of deaths among confirmed cases overall and in men and women, separately
2. Calculate:
   a. Proportion of deaths among confirmed cases overall and in men and women, separately
   b. Ratio of deaths among confirmed cases men:women
3. As data becomes available:
   a. Number of people hospitalised and in ICU, overall and by sex
   b. Age and sex distribution of confirmed cases and deaths