

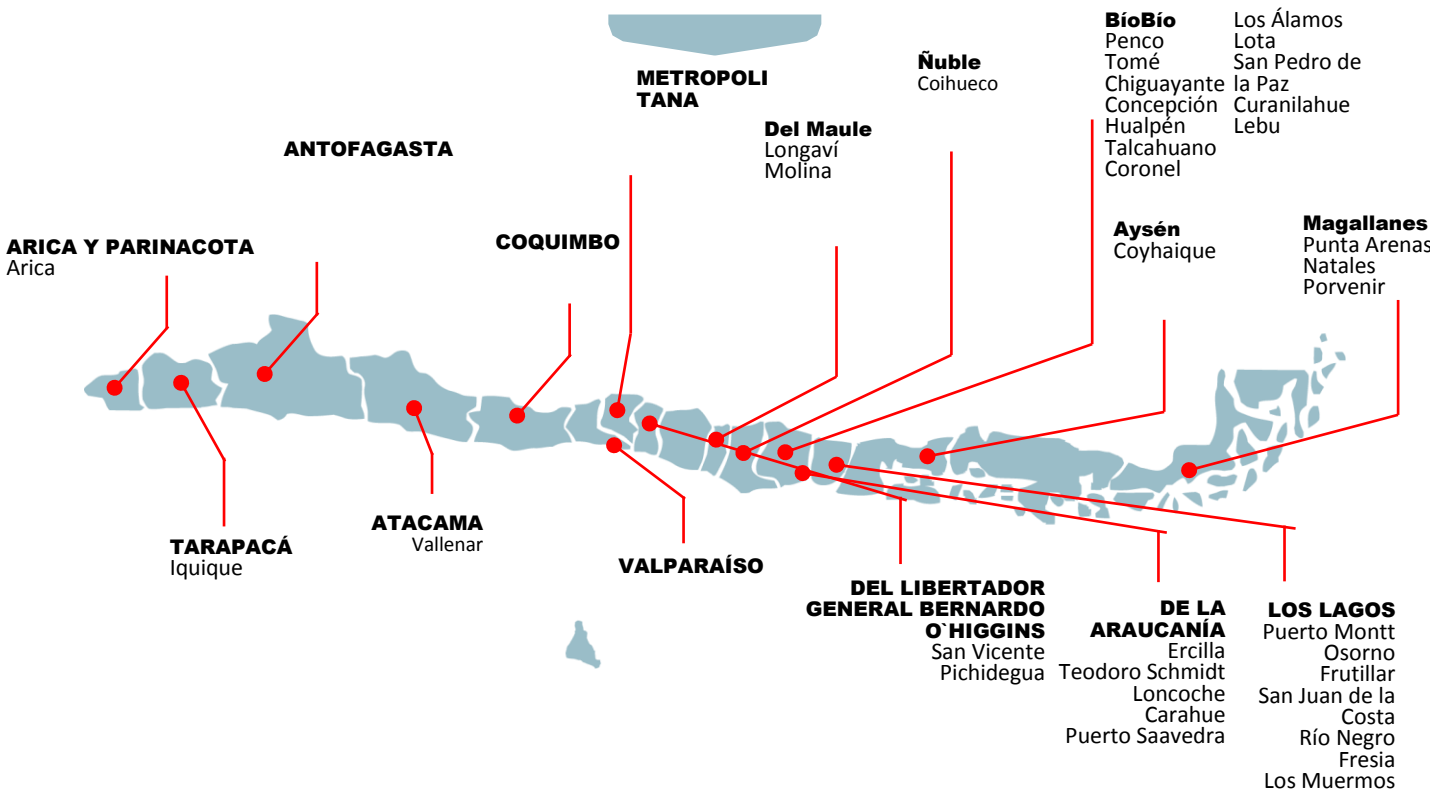
CHILE WEEKLY REPORT COVID-19

19 OCTOBER, 2020

NUMBERS

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| 14.608 | ACTIVE CASES |
| 1.545 | NEW CASES |
| 476 | ASYMPTOMATIC |
| 13.676 | DEATHS |
| 95 | IN CRITICAL CONDITION |
| 600 | HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS |
| 3.929.612 | TOTAL PCR EXAMS PERFORMED |
| 34.671 | TOTAL PCR EXAMS PERFORMED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS |

LOCATIONS IN QUARANTINE



LATEST MEASURES



- As of today, six municipalities of the RM entered the Initial Opening stage. Til Til, María Pinto, San Pedro, Curacaví, Pirque and Colina are the municipalities of the Metropolitan Region that entered this stage for the first time, which are part of the 29 localities of the country that are currently in Phase 4 of the Plan Step by Step.
- Today some modifications applied to the Step by Step plan also begin to take effect, which allow the communes that remain in the Initial Opening stage to allow the operation of gyms open to the public, "but this must be with many restrictions and precautions" , warned the undersecretary Paula Daza.
- The Ministry of Health, Enrique Paris, made the 60th epidemiological report of COVID-19 and the 18th Weekly Report of Deaths from COVID-19 available to the community.
- Health authorities visited patients referred from Magallanes to the Metropolitan Hospital. The enclosure works as an exclusive reference center for patients with Coronavirus and currently 23 people from Magallanes are receiving health care in this establishment.
- Metropolitan Regional Government delivered 39 basic emergency ambulances, financed by the RM Regional Government, which will benefit 15 rural and low-income communities in the capital. The cost of these vehicles exceeded \$ 2.4 billion.

MAIN GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSONS



**President
of Chile**
Sebastián Piñera



Health Minister
Enrique Paris



**Undersecretary of
Assistance Networks**
Arturo Zúñiga



Undersecretary of Health
Paula Daza

LINKS OF THE MAIN NEWS OF THE WEEK



- Johnson & Johnson stops vaccine testing: participant presented unexplained illness
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ettj4>
- Spanish nurse participating in Oxford tests was infected
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=euwru>
- INTERVIEW. ANDRÉS COUVE, Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge of Innovation:
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ev6v2>
- Minister Paris: "It is our hope, and we will fight to the maximum to obtain a vaccine against covid-19 for Chile"
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=evadi>
- Scientists warn that excess artificial light can increase the risk of cancer
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ev70g>
- They study virus mutation in Punta Arenas and seek to clarify link with local cases
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ev66i>
- Lilly Laboratory suspends clinical trial of experimental treatment against coronavirus
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=evhqw>
- Three thousand volunteers will test Sinovac vaccine in Chile
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=evl8a>
- Johnson & Johnson vaccine pause does not interfere with trial in Chile
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=evjpm>
- US scientists warned that "it would not be recommended" to start the vaccine process against Covid-19 in children
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=evwt8>
- Pfizer and BioNTech Compete to Meet Global Needs for a Covid-19 Vaccine
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ew1ic>
- Sarilumab, Regeneron: these are the six drugs that are tested in Chile to combat the coronavirus
<http://portal.nexnews.cl/showN?valor=ew0jk>