

# Belgium's coronavirus death toll tops 1,000

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The number of deaths attributed to the global coronavirus epidemic in Belgium increased sharply and passed the 1,000 mark on Thursday, health officials said.

The official toll in the country of 11.4 million has doubled in the space

of three days, in part because figures have been updated with a backlog of fatalities from [retirement homes](#).

There have now been 1,001 deaths and 15,348 officially recorded cases since the start of the outbreak, officials told a daily news conference.

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