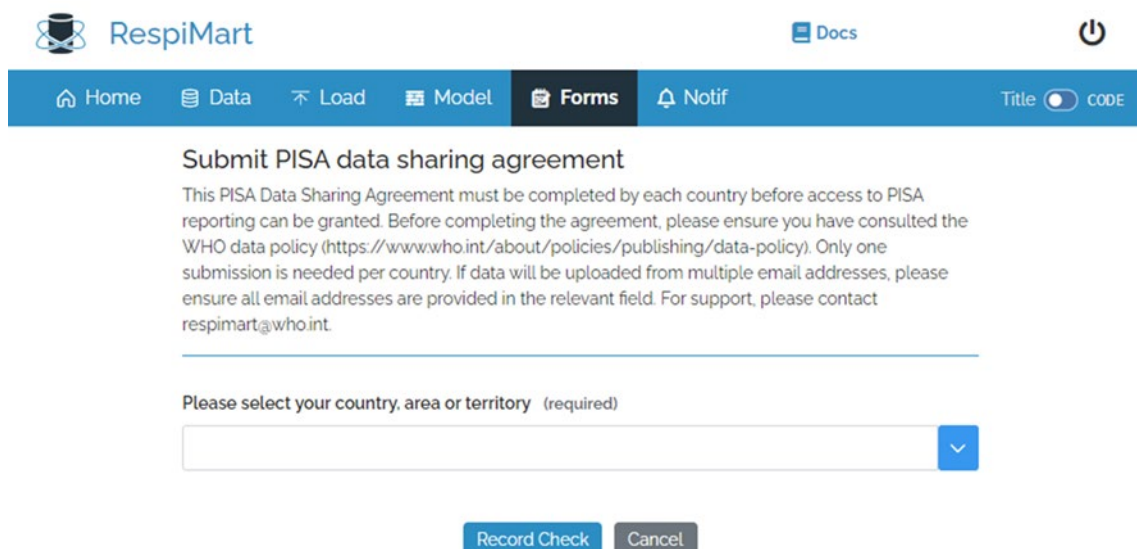


SOPs for reporting PISA assessments to the WHO RespiMart data platform

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The country PISA severity assessments reported to WHO are stored in the WHO RespiMart data platform. Reported PISA data will be made publicly available unless data providers inform WHO that they wish to opt out of public reporting. For more details on data sharing and when and what to report, see the [PISA guidance](#).

- 1. Register for PISA** reporting to WHO by contacting your WHO regional office focal person or contacting WHO at respimart@who.int and provide the email addresses of the people who require access to the reporting platform.
- 2. Obtain permissions for public data sharing from your organization.** An offline version of the PISA Data Sharing Agreement is included at the end of this document in Annex 1 for your information. Once permission is received, register your data sharing preferences using the PISA Data Sharing Agreement form on RespiMart (Go to <https://extranet.who.int/xmart4/FLUMART>) once you have access to RespiMart). If you would like to report to WHO but not make the data public or wish to discuss making only some of the fields public, please contact respimart@who.int before completing the agreement. After the PISA Data Sharing Agreement is received by WHO, access to the PISA reporting platform will be granted to the registered email addresses. You will only be able to see your country's data in the RespiMart platform as there is row level security.



The screenshot shows the RespiMart web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RespiMart logo, a 'Docs' icon, and a power icon. Below the navigation bar is a menu bar with links: Home, Data, Load, Model, Forms (highlighted), and Notif. On the right side of the menu bar, there is a 'Title' dropdown set to 'CODE'. The main content area displays the 'Submit PISA data sharing agreement' form. The form includes a text block explaining the agreement, a required dropdown menu for selecting a country, area, or territory, and two buttons at the bottom: 'Record Check' and 'Cancel'.

Submit PISA data sharing agreement

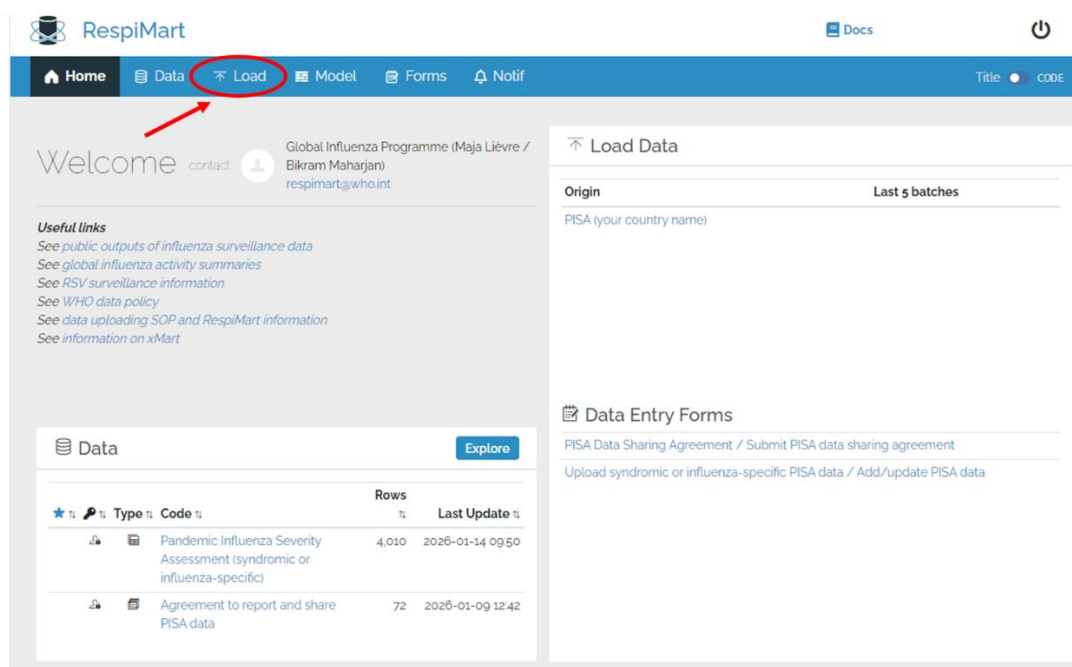
This PISA Data Sharing Agreement must be completed by each country before access to PISA reporting can be granted. Before completing the agreement, please ensure you have consulted the WHO data policy (<https://www.who.int/about/policies/publishing/data-policy>). Only one submission is needed per country. If data will be uploaded from multiple email addresses, please ensure all email addresses are provided in the relevant field. For support, please contact respimart@who.int.

Please select your country, area or territory (required)

3. **Regular reporting of PISA assessments can be done in two ways.** Both methods support updating existing data retrospectively. Completing and uploading the **Excel reporting** template to RespiMart is efficient for reporting multiple indicators or several weeks. Or **form-based reporting** can be done by completing a form directly in RespiMart to add or edit existing data.

Excel reporting

1. Contact your WHO regional office focal person or WHO at respimart@who.int to receive the Excel reporting template. Fill in the template with your PISA assessments.¹
2. To load data from a PISA reporting excel sheet, click on **Load** in the blue banner at the top of the screen.



3. If your email account is linked to multiple reporting systems, make sure that the selected origin is for reporting PISA assessments according to the updated PISA guidance (the specific name of the origin may differ by country). Drag your excel sheet onto the **drag or browse** button or click the button and find your spreadsheet. Then, click **preview**.

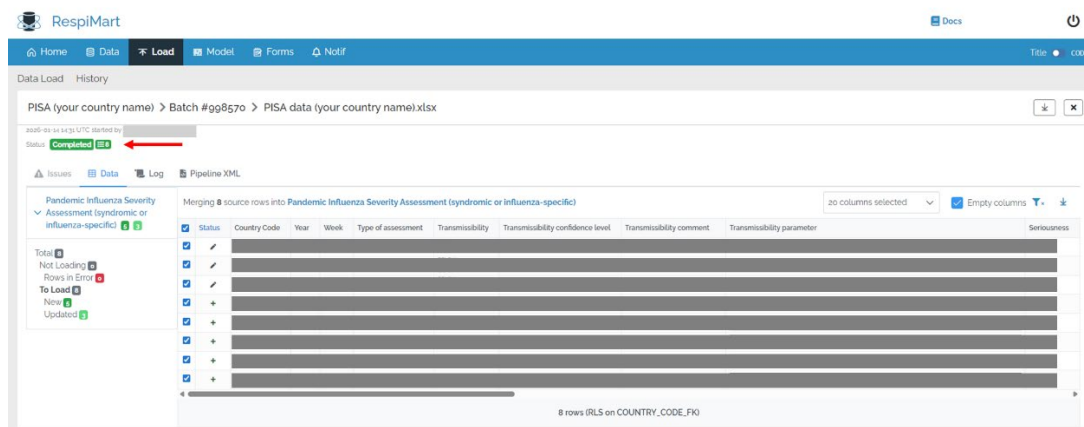
¹ Year and week according to ISO 8601 are expected. If you would like to report data using a different calendar, please contact respimart@who.int

The screenshot shows the RespiMart Data Load interface. The top navigation bar includes Home, Data, Load, Model, Forms, and Notif. The main content area is divided into 'Data Load' and 'History' tabs. Under 'Data Load', there are 'Recent' and 'All origins' tabs, and a 'Simple Upload Page' link. A 'Drag or browse' box prompts the user to choose an origin, with 'PISA (your country name)' selected. To the right, the 'Latest Batches' section shows a table with columns: ID, Origin, Comment, Created UTC, Status, Issues, Changes, and Age. Below this, the 'New Batches (1)' section displays a file upload area for 'PISA data (your country name).xlsx'. A 'Select Origin' dropdown is set to 'PISA (your country name)'. An 'Optional batch comment' field is present. At the bottom right, a 'PREVIEW' button is circled in red with an arrow pointing to it, next to a 'COMMIT' button.

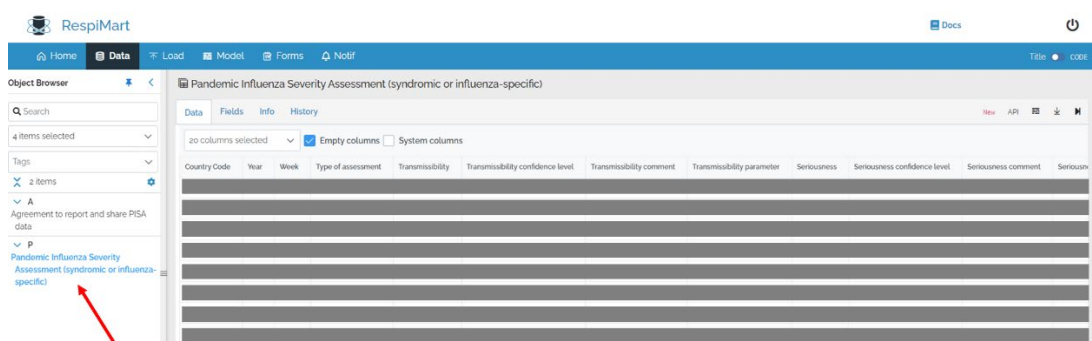
4. Check there are no errors with the upload by looking at the number of **rows in error** on the left-hand side. If your Excel file contains data which has already been uploaded, these data rows will be counted as **unchanged**. If there is data in the template which has been updated since the last upload, it will be re-uploaded with the changed values. The table in the middle of the page shows the new data and changed data which will be added with this upload. If there are no errors, click **commit**.

The screenshot shows the RespiMart Data Load interface after the upload. The top navigation bar is the same. The main content area shows the 'Data Load' tab with a breadcrumb trail: 'PISA (your country name) > Batch #998570 > PISA data (your country name).xlsx'. Below this, there are 'Status' (Pending), 'Issues', 'Data', 'Log', and 'Pipeline XML' tabs. A summary table on the left shows: Total 8, Not Loading 0, Rows in Error 0, To Load 0, New 0, and Updated 8. A red arrow points to the 'Updated' row. The main table shows 8 rows of data with columns: Status, Country Code, Year, Week, Type of assessment, Transmissibility, Transmissibility confidence level, Transmissibility comment, Transmissibility parameter, and Seriousness. At the bottom right, a 'Commit' button is circled in red with an arrow pointing to it, next to 'Re-Compare' and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. The data upload is now complete.

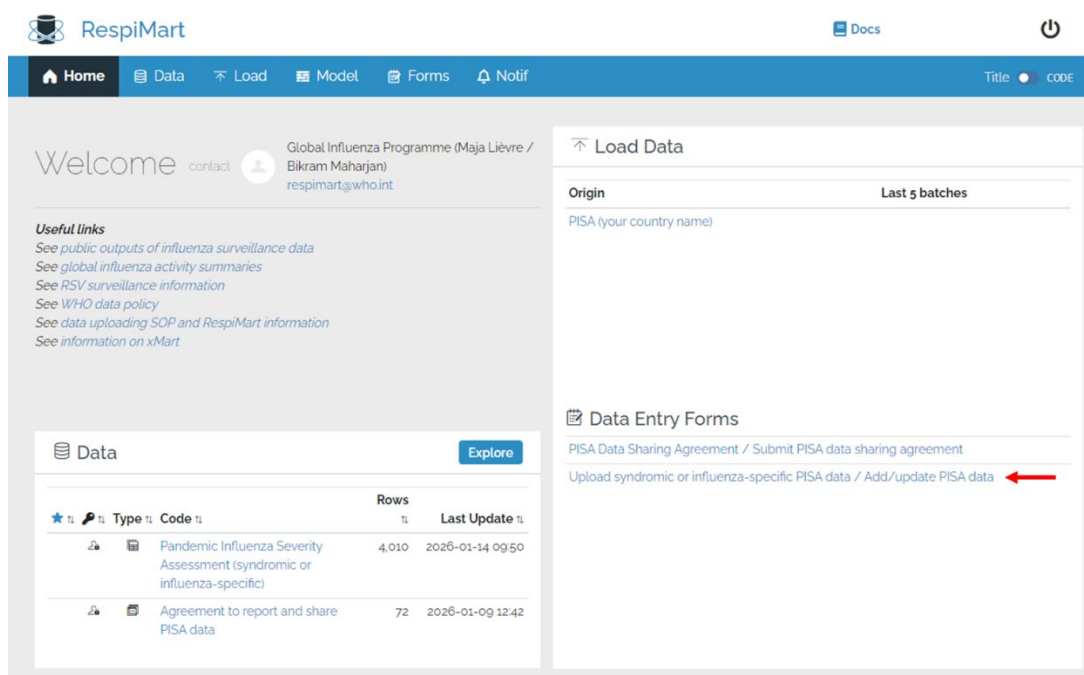


6. To view all uploaded data, click on the **data** tab in the blue banner.

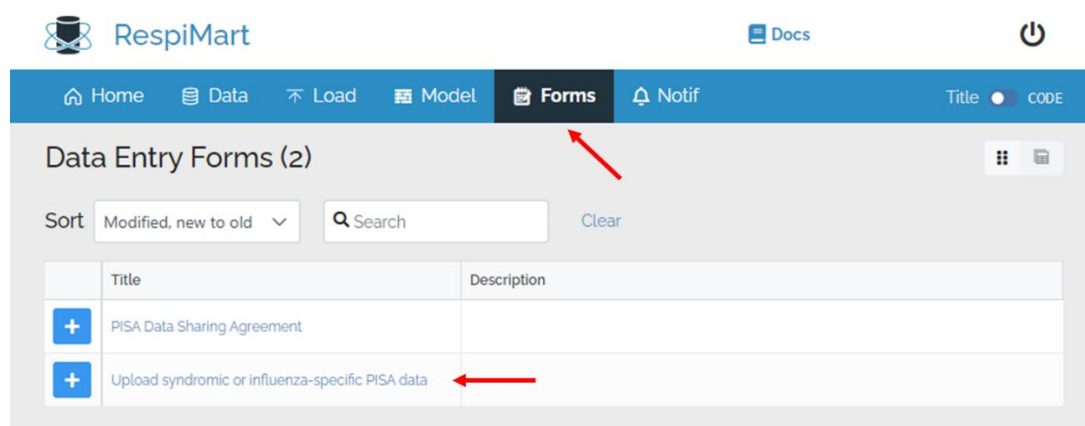


Form upload and editing

1. To load or edit PISA data using the data form, click **add/update PISA data** under the heading Data Entry Form on the home page.



- Alternatively, click on **forms** in the blue banner at the top of the page and then click on **upload syndromic or influenza-specific PISA data**.



- Input your country name and the year and week of the assessment². In the last box, indicate whether your data is for a syndromic or influenza-specific assessment. If you have both syndromic and influenza-specific data to report, complete a separate form for each. Click **record check**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add/update PISA data' form. At the top, it says 'Add/update PISA data' and 'For technical support please contact respimart@who.int'. Below this is a form titled 'Record identification'. It has four required fields: 'Country, area or territory', 'Year', 'Week', and 'Type of assessment'. Each field has a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Record Check' and 'Cancel'.

- If there is already data for this week for any of the indicators, the existing data will be displayed. Use the drop-down menus and text boxes to edit or add information to your report. When you have finished, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **save/update**.

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Add/update PISA data

For technical support please contact respimart@who.int

Record identification ▼

Country, area or territory (required)

Your countryname ▼

Year (required)

2026 ▲▼

Week (required)

1 ▲▼

Type of assessment (required)

Influenza-specific ▼

Transmissibility ▼

Transmissibility ▼

Transmissibility confidence level ▼

Transmissibility comment

Transmissibility comment

5. Your data update is now complete. If you have both syndromic and influenza-specific data to report, go back to the **homepage** or the **forms** page and repeat the procedure.

























Upload syndromic or influenza-specific PISA data

[+ Add/update PISA data](#)


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6. To view the PISA dashboard on the WHO website, follow this [link](#). The outputs refresh once every week so your uploaded data may not be immediately available.

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Pandemic influenza severity assessment (PISA)

The severity assessments here are reported from countries, areas and territories. WHO's [Pandemic influenza severity assessment \(PISA\): a WHO guide to assess the severity of influenza in seasonal epidemics and pandemics, 2nd ed](#) outlines the methods for which countries, areas and territories can derive these severity assessments.

Severity assessments are based on four indicators: transmissibility, seriousness of disease, morbidity / mortality and impact on healthcare capacity. Assessments for transmissibility, morbidity / mortality and impact on healthcare capacity can be reported based on syndromic parameters and/or influenza-specific parameters, while assessments reported for seriousness of disease are only influenza-specific.

Countries, areas and territories may not provide assessments year-round and may not provide assessments for all of these indicators. Confidence levels and comments may not accompany all assessments. The data presented are updated on a weekly basis. The assessments, confidence levels and comments may be revised over time if there is retrospective / delayed reporting or updating of previously reported data. These assessments are made in the context of historical data from the country making the assessment and thus are not comparable between countries. Assessments may differ between countries, areas and territories because differences may exist in the circulating seasonal influenza viruses, the timing of the outbreaks or epidemics, the populations and surveillance systems and the underlying data and methods used to assess severity.

The quality and consistency of influenza surveillance data are influenced by changes in health seeking behaviours, routines in sentinel and non-sentinel sites, national testing priorities and capacities, and public health and social measures implementation. Differences between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities and other sources are to be expected and must be interpreted carefully.


The data has been provided by countries, areas and territories under the [WHO policy](#) on the use and sharing of data outside the context of public health emergencies.

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Pandemic influenza severity assessment (PISA)

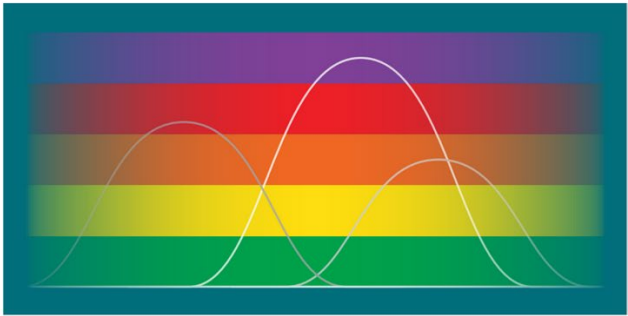
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Heat chart by country

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<https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/pandemic-influenza-severity-assessment>

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Please provide your country, area or territory: _____

Please provide the name of your institute: _____

Please provide your last name: _____

Please provide your first name: _____

Please provide your email address: _____

Please confirm that you have read the WHO data policy

(<https://www.who.int/about/policies/publishing/data-policy>). Yes ☐

What is your country's PISA reporting status?

- a. Never reported PISA data and wish to start reporting ☐
- b. Reported data previously and wish to continue reporting ☐
- c. Reported data previously and wish to stop reporting ☐

If answer a. or b., please provide the names and email addresses of colleagues that need to be registered to RespiMart for data upload:

Do you agree to make assessments available publicly?

- a. Agree to make all assessments (past and future) available publicly ☐
- b. Agree to make assessments available publicly after a specific date ☐
- c. Do not agree to make assessments available publicly ☐

If answer b., please provide the date of the reported week after which assessments can be made available publicly: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Additional information, if any: