

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE

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Worldometer latest Corona Virus information.

- **15 new cases** (difference between today's reported total of 80,813 confirmed cases and yesterday's reported total of 80,793 cases, equivalent to a change of 20 cases, rather than the 8 new cases written in the document), **7 new deaths** (6 in Hubei) and **1,318 new discharges** (same exact number **as yesterday**, which could indicate another error in the report) occurred in **China** on March 12, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China [\[source\]](#)
- **United States:**
 - **New Mexico** to close all K-12 public schools for **3 weeks**
 - **Washington State** Governor orders schools to close **until April 24** in King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties [\[source\]](#)
 - **Maryland** will close all schools for **2 weeks** starting Monday
 - **Ohio** governor closes schools Monday **through at least April 3** [\[source\]](#)
 - **California:** many schools in the **Bay Area** close due to the coronavirus outbreak [\[source\]](#)
 - **Kentucky** Governor asks all schools to close for **at least 2 weeks** [\[source\]](#)
 - **Massachusetts:** a number of schools are closing [\[source\]](#)
 - Coronavirus outbreak "**could easily be a 6 month crisis**" said New York Mayor Bill de Blasio as he declared a state of emergency in the city on Thursday, adding that **New Yorkers should expect "major changes"** from day-to-day because there's a pattern of "extraordinary new information on what now feels like an hourly basis" With at least 328 total cases in New York, of which more than 100 added today, the number of cases in the city is projected **to rise to 1,000 by next week**, de Blasio said [\[source\]](#)
- In the **UK**, the infection is expected to build to a **peak in May or June**. Chris Whitty, the chief medical officer, said that **worst-case scenario** planning projected that **80% of the country would contract the virus**, with a 1% mortality rate. This equates to **more than 500,000 deaths in the UK** [\[source\]](#)
- **Jamaica** to close all schools [\[source\]](#)

- **Lithuania** (3 cases total) and **Latvia** (16 cases total) **close schools, ban large public gatherings** over coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Trinidad and Tobago:** a 52-year old man who had returned from Switzerland and had self-isolated before showing symptoms [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ Virus can remain viable "in aerosols up to 3 hours, up to 4 hours on copper, up to 24 hours on cardboard and up to 2-3 days on plastic and stainless steel"** a Princeton study awaiting peer review has found [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in India:** a 76-year old man from Karnataka [\[source\]](#)
- **France to close all schools and universities** beginning Monday, March 16. Employers **urged to let staff work from home** [\[source\]](#)
- **Israel is closing all schools and university** beginning Friday, March 13 [\[source\]](#)
- **Greece is closing all the courthouses, theaters, cinemas, gyms, children playgrounds and nightclubs** in the country, after having already closed the schools two days ago [\[source\]](#)
- **UK - Boris Johnson** has addressed the nation today: [\[source\]](#)
called coronavirus "**worst public health crisis for a generation**"
warned "**many families are going to lose loved ones before their time**"
UK is 4 weeks behind Italy
true UK cases likely up to 10,000
if you have symptoms stay home
more drastic measures to come
- **2 new deaths in Germany** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in Norway, as the country shuts down for 2 weeks** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **Turkey has closed all schools** for 1 week and universities for 3 weeks [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Armenia:** they had been in close contact with a previously confirmed case of a woman who had arrived from Italy. They had fever and later tested positive for coronavirus. They now feel well and have no fever [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 2,651 new cases, 189 new deaths, and 213 new recoveries in Italy. Death toll tops 1,000** [\[source\]](#)
- **United States: NBA suspended its season indefinitely** after a player on the Utah Jazz has tested positive for COVID-19 earlier today [\[source\]](#) Later during the day, a second Utah Jazz player tested positive for coronavirus, as a suspended NBA considers next steps [\[source\]](#)
- **United States updates include:**
 - **⚠️ 1st death in Kansas**
 - **⚠️ 1st death in Georgia:** a 67-year old year old man who was hospitalized at *WellStar Kennestone Hospital*. He had underlying medical conditions [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Maine:** a woman who recently returned from an outbreak area [\[source\]](#)
 - **3 new cases in Washington State,** for a total of 379

- 13 new cases in **Massachusetts**, for a total of 108
 - 11 new cases in **Colorado**, for a total of 45
 - 6 new cases in **New Jersey**, for a total of 29
 - 9 in **Tennessee**, for a total of 18
 - 5 in **North Carolina**, for a total of 14
 - **3 in Nevada**, for a total of 10
 - 4 in **Minnesota**, for a total of 9
 - 1 in **New Hampshire**, for a total of 6
 - 5 in **Arkansas**, for a total of 6
 - 2 new in **Utah**, for a total of 5 (2 Utah Jazz players)
 - 1 in **Oklahoma**, for a total of 3
 - 2 new in **Texas**, for a total of 25 [\[source\]](#)
 - 6 new in **Pennsylvania**, for a total of 22 [\[source\]](#)
 - 7 new in **Virginia** (including a Longwood student), for a total of 18 [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new in **Louisiana**, for a total of 14 [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 new in **Kansas**, for a total of 4 [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new in **New Mexico**, for a total of 5 [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 new in **Delaware**, for a total of 4 [\[source\]](#)
 - at least 5 new cases in **North Carolina** for a total of 14 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in **Wisconsin**, for a total of 6 [\[source\]](#)
 - at least 112 new in **New York State**, for a total of 328 in the state [\[source\]](#)
 - 4 in **Florida** for a total of 35 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 13 in **California** (Riverside County) for a total of 197 cases and 4 deaths [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Mississippi**: a Forrest county adult male who recently traveled to Florida [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new death in Azerbaijan**: a 51-year old woman who had been quarantined after returning from **Iran** [\[source\]](#) 4 new cases [\[source\]](#)
 - **🚨 31 new deaths and 782 new cases in Spain** [\[source\]](#) Total cases surpass 3,000
 - **Lithuania** (3 cases in total) **closes all schools for 2 weeks, bans mass events**, and recommends to **avoid travel** to high risk countries (China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Italy, France, Germany and Spain) [\[source\]](#). Capital City of Vilnius also **closes museums, cinemas, sport clubs**, etc. Recommends to organise work from home to all companies. City administration is to provide its services online and via phone only [\[source\]](#)
 - **US travel ban from Europe** ([read original document](#)), which does not apply to the UK and Ireland, will go into effect on Friday March 13 (tomorrow) at 23:59 ET (midnight). Americans returning from Europe "will be funneled through 13 different airports," be subject to screening, and asked "to self-quarantine for 14 days" said Pence [\[source\]](#)
 - **2 new deaths and 130 new cases in the UK** [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Cyprus**: a person who had recently arrived from the UK [\[source\]](#)
 - **167 new cases in Sweden**, [\[source\]](#) which announced that **testing for Covid-19 will cease unless you are hospitalized or belong to one of the risk groups**. Even if you report corona-like symptoms [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Pakistan**: a 31 year-old man who returned from **Iran** [\[source\]](#)
 - **2 new cases in Czech Republic**, bringing the total to 96. **State of Emergency declared** [\[source\]](#)

- 1 new case in Senegal: a Senegalese national who returned to Dakar from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Estonia [\[source\]](#)
- 111 new cases in the Netherlands [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in the Republic of Moldova: a young man who recently returned from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 85 new cases in Belgium [\[source\]](#)
- Republic of Ireland announces that all schools will be closed for 17 days starting today. Indoor gatherings of more than 100 people and outdoor gatherings of more than 500 should be canceled [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Sri Lanka (second in the country): a 44-year-old man shared a hotel room in Dambulla with the first confirmed case [\[source\]](#)
- At least 3 Albanians have died in Italy so far, including a 55-year-old who had diabetes, according to reports [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Palestine: a 20 year-old woman in Bethlehem [\[source\]](#)
- 11 new cases in the UAE: 2 Italians, 2 Filipinos, 1 Montenegrin, Canadian, German, Pakistani, Emirati, Russian and British citizen [\[source\]](#)
-  1st death in Austria: a 69 year-old man in Vienna [\[source\]](#) 115 new cases, total over 300 [\[source\]](#) Schools will be closed, over 1 million students will stay at home until at least April 12. Chancellor Sebastian Kurz appealed that **grandparents should not take care of the children**, so that the elderly be protected against the coronavirus. Children are "*much less at risk when it comes to illnesses, but at the same time we know that children are strong multipliers,*" said Health Minister Anschober [\[source\]](#)
- 18 new cases in Iceland [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in Albania: all have connections with Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Armenia: a 51 year-old Italian man and 45 and 27 year-old Armenians that returned from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Slovakia, declares 'state of emergency' [\[source\]](#)
- 32 new cases in Slovenia: [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - the government will declare an epidemic
 - all educational institutions will close
 - those forced to stay at home will be paid 80 percent of their salary
-  1st death and 20 new cases in Poland: a 57 year-old woman dies [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 75 deaths, 1,075 new cases, and 317 new recoveries in Iran [\[source\]](#)
- Over 100 new cases in Denmark [\[source\]](#)

- 3 new cases in the Philippines [\[source\]](#)
- 12 new cases in Luxembourg: local transmission was noted for 2 cases [\[source\]](#)
-  2 deaths in Lebanon: one of the victims a 55 year-old teacher [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in the Channel Islands (Jersey): a person returning from north-west Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Bosnia and Herzegovina: 2 of the cases are a man and a woman returned from skiing in Austria [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Serbia [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Taiwan: a woman in her 40s who traveled to Ireland and Belgium [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in South Africa: 38 year-old male living in Turkey and visiting family, a 27 year-old female who traveled to the United States, a 43 year-old male who traveled to New York via Dubai, a 32 year-old male who came in contact with a Chinese businessman [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in Kuwait: cases connected by travel to Azerbaijan and Iran [\[source\]](#)
-  1st death and 4 new cases in Algeria: infected by a visiting relative from France [\[source\]](#)
- 56 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#)
-  1st death in Greece: a 66 year-old citizen [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Israel [\[source\]](#)
- 28 new cases in Australia, including actor Tom Hanks and his wife Rita Wilson [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Norway: 2 cases related to outbreaks abroad [\[source\]](#)
- new cases in Peru [\[source\]](#)
- 114 new cases and 6 new deaths in South Korea [\[source\]](#)
- 15 new cases, 11 new deaths (10 in Hubei) and 1,318 new discharges occurred in China on March 11, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China [\[source\]](#)

March 11:

[WHO press briefing:](#)

"PANDEMIC"

But not the time for countries to move to mitigation
Must still try to suppress transmission, continue with containment efforts

All Travel from Europe to the United States suspended for 30 Days

Ban will not apply to the UK

Trump had said earlier: "*I am fully prepared to use the full power of the Federal Government to deal with our current challenge of the CoronaVirus!*" [\[source\]](#)

Pence: "All the insurance companies [...] have agreed to **waive all copays on coronavirus testing, and extend coverage for coronavirus treatment** in all of their benefit plans,"

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*:

"Things will get worse." How much worse it will get **depends on 2 things**, he said:

1. **containing the influx of infected people coming from other countries**
2. **containing local outbreaks within the U.S.**

When pressed by lawmakers for an estimate of **eventual fatalities in the U.S.**, Fauci said it will be "totally dependent upon how we respond to it."

"I can't give you a number," he said. "I can't give you a realistic number until we put into the factor of how we respond. **If we're complacent and don't do really aggressive containment and mitigation, the number could go way up and be involved in many, many millions.**" [\[source\]](#)





ITALY SHUTS DOWN



Italy closes all commercial activities, offices, cafes, shops



Only transportation, pharmacies, groceries will remain open [\[source\]](#)

- **UK:** Boris Johnson calls emergency meeting to rule on **closing schools** and telling everyone to work from home [\[source\]](#)
- **73 new cases in the UK: biggest daily rise** [\[source\]](#) NHS to ramp up testing capacity from 1,500 to 8,000 tests per day [\[source\]](#)
-  **2 new deaths in the UK** [\[source\]](#)
- **Germany:** Merkel warns that up to **70% of Germany's population** could contract the coronavirus, which would amount to **58 million people** (population of 83.7 million people) [\[source\]](#) [\[Germany Population\]](#)
- **343 new cases and 1 new death in Germany** [\[source\]](#)
-  **2,313 new cases and 196 new deaths in Italy.** About 600 new cases can be ascribed to the previous day's delay in reporting [\[source\]](#)
-  **582 new cases and 19 new deaths in Spain** [\[source\]](#)
-  **497 new cases and 15 new deaths in France** [\[source\]](#)



- **⚠️ 252 new cases in Denmark:**
Government closes all schools and universities
All public employees will be sent home beginning on March 13 [\[source\]](#)
- **Hungary declares State of Emergency:** [\[source\]](#)
 - closes all Universities
 - bans indoor events for more than 100 people
 - bans outdoor events for more than 500 people
 - **stops flights, trains and buses from Slovenia and Austria**
 - tightens control of the border with **Croatia**
 - requires quarantine for Hungarian citizens returning from **Italy, China, South Korea and Iran**
- **⚠️ 1st death and 9 new cases in Ireland** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Ivory Coast:** a 45-year old man in Abidjan [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in Ireland:** a woman in the east of the country [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in Bulgaria:** a 66-year old woman [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Israel** including a man in his 60s from central Israel whose **contagion source is unknown** [\[source\]](#)
- **New cases in Canada** include:
2 in Ontario: a radiation oncologist in Hamilton who had returned from a trip to Hawaii [\[source\]](#), and a man in his 50s [\[source\]](#)
2 in Montreal, raising the total to 7 confirmed in Quebec [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in Greece**, raising the total to 99, with at least 2 patients in intensive care [\[source\]](#)
- **238 new cases in Qatar** (total cases jumps from 24 to 262) [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in Sweden:** an elderly patient [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Tunisia:** a person who had traveled to Egypt [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Cyprus:** 3 men and 1 woman [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 3 new deaths in Belgium:** a 90-year-old patient, a 73-year old patient and an 86-year old patient [\[source\]](#)
[\[source\]](#) **47 new cases** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Brazil:** a 52-year old patient in **critical condition** hospitalized in the *Regional Hospital of Asa Norte* [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Brunei:** 3 had attended the same religious gathering in Malaysia with the first confirmed patient, the other 2 had no history of travel [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Hong Kong**, including a *Cathay Pacific* flight attendant and members of an **Egypt tour group** [\[source\]](#)




-  **1st case in La Réunion:** an 80-year-old man, returning from the **United States** who transited through Paris [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Colombia [\[source\]](#)
-  **1 new death and 121 new cases in the Netherlands** [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Slovakia [\[source\]](#)
- **9 new cases in Poland**, including 3 persons in Cieszyn, 1 of which had potential contacts with schoolchildren (for which a decision was made to close all schools in town), a young man from the province Masovian (Warsaw), and a young woman from Łańcut [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) **All schools, as well as museums and cinemas, will close** starting on Monday to curtail the spread of the coronavirus, Poland's Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said [\[source\]](#)
- 23 new cases in Slovenia [\[source\]](#)
- *India: a 76-year-old man **suspected to be infected with coronavirus dies** in Karnataka 's Kalaburagi* [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Latvia: part of a group traveling back from **northern Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **12 new cases in Singapore:** 8 cases, including 3 Republic of **Singapore Air Force** (RSAF) servicemen who were **in France on duty**, were imported. One other case is linked to the private dinner function at the *Joy Garden* restaurant at Safra Jurong, Singapore's biggest coronavirus cluster [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Iceland, all related to international skiing trips [\[source\]](#)
- **3rd death in Germany** [\[source\]](#) and **57 new cases** [\[source\]](#), including the first German professional football player to test positive for coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
- 34 new cases in Norway [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Romania:** including a 43-year-old woman **doctor, contact of the patient** who was admitted to the *Dimitrie Gerota Hospital* in Bucharest, and a 42-year-old man from Iasi who returned from **Venice, Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Saudi Arabia:** an **Egyptian man** who was passing through *King Abdul Aziz Airport* in Jeddah on the way to Cairo from New York [\[source\]](#)
- 18 new cases in Portugal, 83 people awaiting laboratory results and 471 suspected cases [\[source\]](#)
- 19 new cases in Finland [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st death in Albania:** a 73 year-old woman from Durres who had **returned from Italy**. Reports say she was suffering from severe health complications [\[source\]](#)
- 122 new cases in Sweden [\[source\]](#)
-  **958 new cases, 63 new deaths and 228 new recoveries in Iran. Total cases reach 9,000** [\[source\]](#)

- 1 new case in Croatia: a young male hairdresser who returned from **Munich, Germany** [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Morocco: a wife and son of a previously confirmed case [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Albania [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Malta: a man who contracted the infection while on **holiday in Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Indonesia: all imported [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Serbia [\[source\]](#)
- 79 new cases in Bahrain, including 77 Bahrain citizens evacuated from Iran (out of the 165 total evacuees) [\[source\]](#)
- 16 new cases in the Philippines [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new case in Vietnam:
 - a 64-year old woman, 37-year old woman, and 28-year old man, **contacts of a previous case** [\[source\]](#)
 - a 29-year old woman who had **direct contact with 2 British nationals at a supermarket** [\[source\]](#)
-  **1 new death in Lebanon:** a 55-year-old man who was infected from one of his students coming from abroad. Reports note that he was **not suffering from any pre-existing condition**, but "his immune system was weak" and he had transmitted the infection to his wife and 2 children [\[source\]](#)
- 24 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in South Africa: a 33 year old woman who returned from a trip to Italy, a 34 and 33 year-old couple who traveled to Germany, a 57 year-old man who traveled to Austria and Italy, a 40 year old man who traveled to Portugal, and a 36 year old man who traveled to **multiple countries** including Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Turkey [\[source\]](#)
-  **First 2 cases in Honduras** [\[source\]](#)
 - a 42-year-old Honduran pregnant woman who entered the country asymptotically on March 4 on a flight from Spain. At this time she is hospitalized, clinically stable
 - a 37-year-old Honduran who entered the country on March 5 on a flight from Switzerland. The patient has a clinical picture of mild disease and has remained in home self-isolation, with medical surveillance since entering the country
- 1 new case in Israel, bringing the total to 76 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - Mass events canceled, no gatherings over 2,000 people
 - Police will help catch Israelis who break quarantine
 - Hundreds of schoolchildren quarantined
 - Law enforcement will monitor Israelis returning from abroad
 - 25 diagnosed with coronavirus on Tuesday, including Israeli returning from U.S.
- 3 new cases in Kuwait [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in the Maldives [\[source\]](#)



-  **1 new death in Indonesia:** a 53-year-old woman with underlying health conditions
- **6 new cases in Thailand** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Mexico:** a 47-year-old man who arrived from a **trip from Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **New cases in Australia include:**
 - **3 new cases in Queensland:** a 42-year-old female partner of a 38-year-old woman who tested positive and recently travelled **from London** through Dubai, as well as a **22-year-old man who attended a nightclub for multiple times over the weekend**. Queensland Health is asking **anyone who attended the CBD nightclub in Brisbane** between 6pm last Friday and 11pm on Monday to contact **13 HEALTH** if they become unwell [\[source\]](#)
 - **2 new cases in South Australia:** men in their 60s and 70s who traveled abroad and will most likely be taken to the Royal Adelaide
 - **4 new cases in New South Wales:** 3 women in their 20s and 30s who **returned from Italy** together and 1 resident of a nursing facility in his 70s [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Taiwan:** a woman in her 30s who had traveled to the **UK** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Sri Lanka:** a 52-year old Sri Lankan **tour guide** who had worked with a **group of Italian tourists** [\[source\]](#)
- **United States** new cases include:
 - 1 new case in **Virginia** [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 new cases in **Louisiana** [\[source\]](#)
 - 5 new cases in **Georgia** [\[source\]](#)
 - 8 new cases in **Florida** [\[source\]](#)
 - **First 2 cases in Michigan** (Oakland and Wayne counties), Michigan: Gov. Whitmer declared a state of emergency [\[source\]](#)
- **242 new cases in South Korea** [\[source\]](#)
- **24 new cases, 22 new deaths** (all in Hubei) and **1,578 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 10, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China [\[source\]](#)
-  **7 new cases, including 1 death, in Panama** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Paraguay** [\[source\]](#)

March 10:



-  **First 2 cases in Bolivia:** a 65-year old woman from Oruro and a woman from San Carlos. They had both recently **returned from Italy** [\[source\]](#)
-  **UK Health minister Nadine Dorries** tests positive to coronavirus [\[source\]](#)



- 2 new cases in Argentina (Buenos Aires): both imported [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Martinique: a 51-year-old woman from the commune of Trinité [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Bulgaria: a 66-year-old woman and a 77-year-old man in Sofia, who worked for Ilientsi, now hospitalized at the metropolitan Pirogov Hospital [\[source\]](#)
- 18 new cases in Canada, bringing the total to 95: 39 cases in B.C., 36 cases in Ontario, 14 in Alberta, and 5 in Quebec. Air Canada suspended all flights to and from Italy. New cases include:
 - 7 new cases in B.C. [\[source\]](#)
 - 7 new cases in Alberta, all involving people who were travelling in either France, the Netherlands, Egypt, Iran, Taiwan, Germany, Malaysia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Philippines and the United States [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Lithuania [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Turkey: a male Turkish citizen with recent travel history to Europe, now in isolation with mild symptoms [\[source\]](#)
- **United States** new cases include:
 - 5 new cases, including 1 death in South Dakota (Pennington County): a man in his 60s and with underlying health problems [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 new cases in Tennessee: 2 in Middle Tennessee, 1 in Sullivan County (East Tennessee) [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in Louisiana, all in the New Orleans area [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 cases in Texas in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, all in same family: a man in his 30s, his wife, and their 3-year-old child (one of the family's 4 children) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Oregon [\[source\]](#)
 - 74 new cases and 2 new deaths in Washington state
 - 8 new cases in Illinois [\[source\]](#)
 - 51 new cases in Massachusetts [\[source\]](#)
 - 5 new cases in Iowa [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Minnesota (Anoka County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Virginia (Loudoun County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new death in Washington (King County): a resident of the *Life Care Center* [\[source\]](#)
 - 6 new cases in California (Santa Clara County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Maryland (Prince George's County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Florida (Volusia County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in Kentucky [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Oklahoma: a woman in her 20's in Tulsa [\[source\]](#)
-  341 new cases in Germany [\[source\]](#)
- 64 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#)
- 20 new cases in Australia [\[source\]](#)
- 372 new cases and 3 new deaths in France. "*We are at the very beginning of the epidemic*", announces Emmanuel Macron. All matches in the French Ligue 1 and Ligue 2 football championships will be held behind closed doors until April 15 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
-  977 new cases and 168 new deaths in Italy*, bringing total cases to over 10,000 [\[source\]](#)

* The data are partial because some labs in the most affected regions have yet to communicate the results

- 11 new cases in the Republic of San Marino [\[source\]](#)
- 1st case in Jamaica: a woman who had returned from the UK on March 4 [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Vietnam
- 1st case in the Democratic Republic of Congo: a foreign national who had visited Belgium. The person was apparently in good health but was screened upon entering the country [\[source\]](#)
-  1st death in New Jersey (United States): a man in his 60s [\[source\]](#)
- *Graphs:*
 - [Comparing case progression from day 1 in Hubei, Italy, Germany and France](#)
 - [Daily totals in Germany and Italy](#)
- 1 new case in Paraguay: an 83-year-old man who entered the country from Argentina [\[source\]](#)
- 172 new cases in Denmark [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Luxembourg [\[source\]](#)
- **United States:** 4,856 coronavirus tests have been run in public health labs, said CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield. "We've got a new reporting system that has CDC, public health labs. We're going to get direct dumps from LabCorp and Quest so people are going to see all the tests done, where they are done. We will have a surveillance system that does that" Redfield said [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Tunisia [\[source\]](#), while one of the current cases left, on Monday evening, the Tunisian territory in direction of the city of Strasbourg in France, thus causing a state of panic at the Tunis-Carthage airport [\[source\]](#)
- First case in Jersey, second in the Channel Islands [\[source\]](#)
-  464 new cases and 6 new deaths in Spain. Government prohibits direct flights from Italy to Spain. Congress suspends parliamentary activity one week [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Chile [\[full list\]](#)
- 95 new cases in Sweden [\[source\]](#). First patient in intensive care reported [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Costa Rica, including 2 children [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Poland [\[source\]](#) including the General commander of the Polish army [\[source\]](#)
- **Portugal:** 100,000 inhabitants placed in lockdown in Lousada and Felgueiras, an hour and a half by car from Vigo in northern Portugal [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new deaths in South Korea, including a woman in her 50s without underlying conditions [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Croatia: a young man who had been on a ski trip to Austria [\[source\]](#)

- 1 new case in Afghanistan (northern Samangan province)
- 2 new cases in Moldova: two Moldovans, a man and a woman, returning from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Brazil: a 60-year-old man in the Metropolitan Region of Porto Alegre. He developed symptoms on Feb 29, after a trip to Milan, Italy between Feb 16 and 23. The patient arrived at the care unit with the mask, with cough and fever [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Malta: the 16-year-old daughter of the man who tested positive for the coronavirus yesterday after returning from Trentino Alto Adige (northern Italy). The daughter had not gone to school since returning [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠ Testing positive after being declared clear of the infection:** a 31-year-old evacuee from the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship was first infected on Feb 18 while aboard, but later appeared to have recovered and tested negative on March 4 and 6 in Japan before returning to Hong Kong on March 7. On March 9, she was found to be still infected. Disease expert Dr Joseph Tsang Kay-yan said several reasons such as sampling error and "insufficiently sensitive" tests could have accounted for the woman's "false negative" results in Japan. "Perhaps the swab was not done properly, or an antibody blood test was not done." In any case she would have to be tested for a particular type of antibody 21 days after the diagnosis, before results can be conclusive that she was clear of the virus. He believes the woman was not reinfected as her antibodies upon recovering would give her immunity for a period of time [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Hong Kong
- 1 new case in Cambodia (third in the country): a 65-year-old British woman has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kampong Cham province [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in Romania, all in Bucharest: 3 are related to the case of Gerota, 1 is contact of the first infected in Bucharest, 4 are citizens who have traveled to Israel, Germany and the United Kingdom [\[source\]](#)
- 12 new cases in Malaysia, bringing the total to 129 [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Peru: two brothers, aged 21 and 15, who have recently returned from a trip to Europe [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠ 1 new death in the UK:** an 89-year old patient at the Watford General Hospital (West Hertfordshire) with underlying health conditions [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠ First death in Morocco:** an 89-year old woman in Casablanca [\[source\]](#)
- 61 new cases in the Netherlands [\[source\]](#)
- 23 new cases in the Czech Republic [\[source\]](#)
- 9 new cases in Slovenia [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Belarus [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Azerbaijan [\[source\]](#)






-  **881 new cases and 54 new deaths in Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **25 new cases in Israel** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Albania** [\[source\]](#)
- **11 new cases in Iceland** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Portugal** [\[source\]](#)
- **8 new cases in Indonesia** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Brazil** [\[source\]](#)
- **28 new cases in Belgium** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new death in Switzerland** (third in the country): an 80-year-old man in Ticino with other pathologies [\[source\]](#)
- **15 new cases in the UAE**: 3 Italians, 2 Emiratis, 2 Sri Lankan, 2 Brits, 2 Indians, 1 from Germany, 1 from South Africa, 1 from Tanzania, and 1 from Iran [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Estonia** including two adult Tallinners from **northern Italy** and **France** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in North Macedonia** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Poland**. All mass events canceled. Poland's president will not hold big election rallies due to coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st death in Lebanon**: a patient who had returned from Egypt. Also reporting **11 new cases** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Greece**, four of which were in contact with the group of pilgrims from the Peloponnese who had traveled to Israel. **700 schools** in the prefectures of Iliia and Achaia in Peloponnese and the island of Zakynthos are closed [\[source\]](#)
- The **Czech Republic closes all schools** and events with more than 100 participants. The measure is valid until further notice [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Latvia** who returned on March 7 from the **Italian mountain resort Cervinia** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Finland** [\[source\]](#)
- **9 new cases in India**. Meanwhile, an Indian Air Force aircraft airlifted 58 Indians from Iran to Ghaziabad (about 30 km from Delhi) as the central government started evacuating hundreds of citizens stuck in the country [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Kuwait**: 1 has recently traveled to **Iran**, 1 is an Egyptian national, contact of a previous case with travel history to Azerbaijan, 2 are Kuwaiti males who recently arrived from **Egypt** [\[source\]](#)







- **1 new case in Morocco:** a **French tourist** currently hospitalized in Marrakech [\[source\]](#)
- **9 new cases in the Philippines**, bringing the total to 33. *Previous report was corrected by DOH* [\[source\]](#) Only 2,000 test kits available (earlier this week, down from 4,500 previously) for a **population of 109 million people** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Northern Cyprus:** a **65-year-old German woman on holiday**, part of a group of 30 people from Balingen, Germany who was staying at a hotel in Famagusta. *Statistics for Northern Cyprus (which is only recognized by Turkey) are not included in the reports by the internationally-recognized Greek Cypriot government in the island's south* [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Thailand, all linked to Italy.** A couple: the 46-year-old wife returned from Italy on Feb 28 and did not feel well. Her 47-year-old husband fell sick on Saturday with a high fever and body ache. The other case is a 41-year-old woman who was in close contact with a previously confirmed case who returned from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Finland:** both had traveled to **northern Italy**, with one of the patients having symptoms already during the return flight from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Serbia:** two young women in Belgrade who have been in contact with an infected person (who is now abroad) [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st case in Panama** [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st case in Mongolia:** a **French national** who traveled to Mongolia from France through Moscow. The government has identified 42 people the patient has met with and another 120 individuals who had close contact with the person [\[source\]](#)
- **35 new cases and 1 new death in South Korea** [\[source\]](#)
- **19 new cases, 17 new deaths** (all in Hubei) and **1,297 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 9, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 9:

 **ALL OF ITALY NOW IN EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN** [\[source\]](#)

- **Strict quarantine measures extended to all regions**
- **Public told to stay home**
- **Schools closed until April 3rd**
- **No travel unless with a valid work or family reason**

- All public gatherings and sports events suspended
-  During today's White House press briefing, US Surgeon General Jerome Adams said: "People **over the age of 60 are much more likely to develop complications** from the coronavirus and to be hospitalized. The average age of death is age 80 [...] **If you are a child or young adult you are more likely to die from the flu** - if you get it - than you are to die from coronavirus. So there is **something about being young that is protective**" Source: [US Coronavirus Task Force Press Briefing](#)
-  **1st case in Burkina Faso**, which becomes the sixth country in sub-Saharan Africa affected by the virus [\[source\]](#)
- **United States:**
 - **1st death in Santa Clara County, CA:** a woman in her 60s in Mountain View [\[source\]](#)
 - **3 new deaths and 33 new cases in King County, Washington state** [\[source\]](#)
 - **Rhode Island announces state of emergency**
 - **1st case in Louisiana:** a Jefferson Parish resident [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Indiana** (Noble County) [\[source\]](#)
 - **first 3 cases in Ohio:** all in Cuyahoga County and in their 50s. Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine declares a state of emergency [\[source\]](#)
 - **4 new cases in Georgia** (Fulton County, Cherokee County, and Cobb County) [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Hawaii.** This second case is not connected to the first one and the cruise ship, but to the Washington state outbreak [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Texas** (Harris County) a travel-related case is associated with the known group from the M.S. A'sara cruise (traveling to and from Aswan, Egypt) [\[source\]](#)
- **11 new cases in Israel. All people entering Israel now must be quarantined.** Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said: "*After a day of complex discussions, we have made a decision: Whoever arrives in Israel from abroad will enter quarantine for 14 days. This is a difficult decision but it is essential to maintaining public health, which takes precedence over everything. This decision will be in effect for two weeks. At the same time, we will make decisions to safeguard the Israeli economy*" [\[source\]](#)
-  **557 new cases and 13 new deaths in Spain. Total cases top 1,000, doubling in a day** [\[source\]](#)
 - The Basque Government closes all schools in Vitoria for 2 weeks [\[source\]](#)
- **Costa Rica:** Government orders all **public employees to work from home**. All public gatherings and activities cancelled [\[source\]](#)
-  **184 new cases and first 2 deaths in Germany** [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 deaths: an 89-year old woman in Essen and a patient in the Heinsberg region [\[source\]](#)
 - "*Coronavirus has been in Germany since Wednesday last week. Our priority now is to slow its spread. The slower the virus spreads, the better the healthcare system can cope.*" Health Minister Jens Spahn said on Sunday adding "*Consider also what in your daily life is so important that you can't **do without it for the next three months**, whether that's an evening clubbing, a family birthday or a club meeting*" [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in India** (in Pune) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Croatia:** a Croatian national who works in **Italy** and is hospitalized in Pula [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases, 1 new death, and 2 new recoveries in Iraq** [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st death in Canada** (B.C.) [\[source\]](#)

- Romania closes schools for 10 days and suspends all flights to and from Italy for at least 2 weeks [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
-  203 new cases and 11 new deaths in France [\[source\]](#)
-  1 new death in the UK: a patient in their 70s, hours after another patient in their 70s died from the virus [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in the United States (Colorado) [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Russia: they had all traveled to Italy [\[source\]](#)
-  1,797 new cases and 97 new deaths in Italy [\[source\]](#) [\[video\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Portugal [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Israel: 1 person who had traveled to **Switzerland**, 1 person who had traveled to **Austria** [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Canada (Alberta) [\[source\]](#)
- *Just ended: [WHO daily media briefing on COVID-19](#)*
- 55 new cases in Denmark. Total cases more than double, reaching 90 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in the United States (Virginia): an Arlington County resident in their 60s who had recently returned from international travel [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases including in Bosnia-Herzegovina, including a high school student from Celinac [\[source\]](#)
-  First 2 cases in Cyprus: a 25-year-old man from **Limassol** and a 64-year-old health professional from Nicosia [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Brunei Darussalam: a 53 year old man who had recently returned from **Kuala Lumpur** [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Oman: they had both traveled to **Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **United States**: total cases in **New York state surpass 100**. Mayor de Blasio said that the city's public health apparatus "*is already planning on the assumption that we will be at hundreds of cases over the next two or three weeks*" [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Iceland: they both traveled on the same flight from Verona, Italy, as 3 previously confirmed cases [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Slovenia [\[source\]](#)
-  1st in the Channel Islands. The patient, from Guernsey, started to experience symptoms - a **cough**, **fever** and **shortness of breath** - after returning from **Tenerife** [\[source\]](#)

- **1 new case in North Macedonia:** the director of a clinic for skin diseases who went to work for 5 working days after returning from Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **14 new cases in the UAE:** 4 Emiratis, 3 Italians, 2 each from Bangladesh and Nepal, and 1 Russian, Syrian and Indian [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in the United Kingdom (Wales)** [\[source\]](#) Boris Johnson holds emergency Cobra meeting. Pubs, church halls and schools could be closed and football matches called off as the UK Government prepares to ramp up efforts to stop the coronavirus spreading [\[source\]](#) [Coronavirus area-by-area breakdown](#) as UK cases soars to 280 with 51 in London.
- **39 new cases in Belgium.** Community spread has started, with people who have returned from Italy living almost everywhere in Belgium, local circulation is ongoing in different places of the territory [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Poland** [\[source\]](#)
- **595 new cases and 43 new deaths in Iran.** Among the infected is the head of Iran's crisis management agency, Esmael Najjar, who was discharged from the hospital and is self-quarantined at home [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **24 new cases in Bahrain** [\[source\]](#)
- **18 new cases in Malaysia** [\[source\]](#)
- **13 new cases in Indonesia** [\[source\]](#)
- **28 new cases and 2 new deaths in Japan**
- **New cases in Australia include:**
 - 7 in NSW, including 3 other Sydney students at two different schools [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in Victoria: 2 are returned travelers from the USA and 1 from Iran [\[source\]](#)
- **New case in Canada:**
 - 1 in Peel Region, Ontario [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Ecuador** [\[source\]](#)
- **165 new cases and 3 new deaths in South Korea,** including the death of: a 74 year-old man who had underlying health conditions and a 68-year-old woman who appeared to have no underlying health conditions. **Pace of new infections is slowing** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Saudi Arabia** [\[source\]](#)
- **40 new cases, 22 new deaths** (of which 21 in Hubei) and **1,525 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 8, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 8:

ITALY EMERGENCY MEASURES

16 days after the beginning of the outbreak, the Italian government took decree today to take exceptional measures to contain about 16 million Italians living in 14 provinces in the north of the country, as well as restrictive measures covering the whole country. [\[source\]](#)




Northern Italy under lockdown

- **Lombardy region** (entire region, all provinces)
- **Piedmont** (provinces of **Alessandria**, **Asti**, **Novara**, **Verbano Cusio Ossola**, and **Vercelli**)
- **Veneto**(provinces of **Padua**, **Treviso**, and **Venice**)
- **Emilia Romagna** (provinces of **Modena**, **Parma**, **Piacenza**, **Reggio Emilia**, and **Rimini**)
- **Marche** (province of **Pesaro Urbino**)

In the above areas:

- Travel in and out of the area, as well as within the area, will only be possible in response to "duly verified professional requirements, emergency situations, or for health reasons"
- People with symptoms of respiratory disease and fever of 37.5 Celsius or above are strongly encouraged to stay at home and limit social contact as much as possible, and contact their doctor
- Avoid gathering
- All schools and universities must be closed
- All museums and places of culture will be closed
- All cultural, religious or festive events are suspended
- Cinemas, pubs, theaters, dance schools, game rooms, casinos, nightclubs and other similar places shall remain closed
- All sporting events and competitions are suspended
- Ski resorts are closed until further notice
- Swimming pools, sports halls, thermal baths, cultural centers and wellness centers must suspend their activities
- Bars and restaurants can remain open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. provided they respect the safety distance of at least 1 meter between customers - this provision also concerns other commercial activities
- Shopping centers and department stores must remain closed on public holidays and the days preceding them
- Places of worship remain open, provided that the safety distance of at least 1 meter is respected, but religious ceremonies (marriage, baptism) are prohibited until further notice

National restrictions

- As in the north of the country, cinemas, theaters, museums, pubs, game rooms, dance schools, discos and other similar places will be closed
- Sports competitions are suspended with some exceptions
-  **First 2 cases in Albania:** father and son traveling from Florence, Italy to Tirana [\[source\]](#)
- **United States:**
 - 1 new case in **Illinois**, the first **community-transmitted case** of the virus in Chicago: ab, currently hospitalized in **serious condition**. Officials say that the man has not traveled to any countries impacted by coronavirus, and that he has no connection to any other existing cases [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 new cases in Kentucky [\[source\]](#)
 - **Washington state:**
 - 20 new cases, 2 of which in Pierce County [\[source\]](#)
 - **3 new deaths** (1 of which in Grant County) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Minnesota (Carver County) [\[source\]](#)
 - First 3 cases in **Iowa** [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in **Tennessee** (Davidson County and first in Shelby County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in **Maryland** [\[source\]](#)
 - 15 new cases in **Massachusetts**, all connected to the Biogen employee conference in late February [\[source\]](#)
 - 7 new cases in **California:**
 - 5 in Contra Costa County [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Riverside County (locally acquired) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Fresno County (travel related) [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in **New Jersey** [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in **Connecticut** (Wilton) [\[source\]](#)
 - 7 new cases in **Oregon**. Governor declares **state of emergency** which will last for **60 days** [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in **Virginia** (Fairfax City) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in **Indiana** (Hendricks County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 16 new cases in **New York state** [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in **New Hampshire:** an adult male from **Grafton County** who had contact with a confirmed case at *Hope Bible Fellowship* in West Lebanon, NH **on March 1st at the morning service**, and an adult male from **Rockingham County** who **traveled to Italy** [\[source\]](#)
 - 1st in Vermont** [\[source\]](#)
 - 1st in Missouri** (Louis County) [\[source\]](#)
 - 4 in Florida:**
 - 1 in Broward County [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Manatee County [\[source\]](#)
 - 2: 1 in Okaloosa County and 1 in Volusia County, both with a recent **history of travel** [\[source\]](#)
 -  **1 new death in the UK:** a man in his 60s with existing conditions and who had recently traveled to Italy [\[source\]](#)
 - **14 new cases in Israel.** Prime Minister is now considering **mandatory quarantine for all entrants**. Decision expected on Monday [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Canada** (Ontario) [\[source\]](#)
 - **2 new cases in Ireland** [\[source\]](#)
 -  **1,492 new cases and 133 new deaths in Italy** [\[source\]](#)

- 16 new cases in Norway [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Russia [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1 new death** (a new case) in **Egypt**. **First death in Africa**. A **60-year-old German** who arrived in Egypt last week, on March 1, was hospitalized with a fever on Friday, suffered respiratory failure caused by acute pneumonia on Saturday, and died on Sunday [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 177 new cases and 3 new deaths in France, total tops 1,000** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 240 new cases in Germany**, including **67 new cases in Bavaria**, bringing the total to over 1,000 cases nationwide [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Romania**: a 70-year-old woman who returned from **Italy** (Bologna and Ancona) and a 42-year-old woman from Bucharest who came in contact with the 49-year-old man who returned from **Rome, Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in the Philippines**: [\[source\]](#)
 - a 38-year-old **Taiwanese male**, contact of a Taiwanese who visited the Philippines and tested positive in Taiwan
 - a 32-year-old Filipino male with history of travel to **Japan**
 - an 86-year-old American male with pre-existing hypertension and history of travel to **USA** and **South Korea**
 - a 57-year-old Filipino male with no history of travel overseas
- **1 new case in Brazil**, increasing the total from 19 to 20, distributed as follows: São Paulo (13), Rio de Janeiro (3), Bahia (2), Espírito Santo (1) and Distrito Federal (1). One patient is in critical condition. [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Iraq** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Qatar** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Canada**: 2 in Alberta and 1 in Quebec [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Dominican Republic**: three Dominicans who visited **Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new deaths in Iraq** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Lebanon** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Iceland** [\[source\]](#)
- **7 new cases in Greece** [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in India**, bringing the total to 40, of which **14 are Italian tourists** who are quarantined in Delhi [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Slovenia** [\[source\]](#)

- **5 new cases in the Czech Republic**, the latest being a married couple who has been skiing in **Val Gardena, Italy**. **77% of cases (24 out of 31) in the Czech Republic are related to Italy**. The remaining 4 have links to **Boston, USA**. Starting Saturday, all people returning from Italy (both Czech citizens and foreigners) must report to the doctor and remain in the two-week quarantine [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in 1 new death in Hong Kong**: a 76-year-old woman who had developed **fever, shortness of breath, cough and abdominal pain** on Feb. 28 and was admitted to hospital the same day [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Algeria**: an Algerian national who has stayed in **Spain** [\[source\]](#)
- **7 new cases in Portugal**:
 - 3 latest: a 18-year-old woman, a pharmacy student, and two men, 37 and 52 years old, with connections to the shoe factory in Lousada which was closed three days ago because of the outbreak [\[source\]](#)
 - 4 earlier today: 3 women and 1 man, aged between 40 and 70 years, all admitted to the Hospital de São João, in Porto
 - A man who contracted the virus **in Italy** was responsible, directly or indirectly, for the **contagion of 10 people in Portugal** [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in Vietnam**: All foreigners, and all from the same flight (Viet Nam Airlines VN0054, which departed from the UK on March 2): 7 from **England**, 1 from **Mexico**, and 1 from **Iceland**, aged between 58-74 [\[source\]](#)
- **64 new cases in the United Kingdom** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Kuwait** [\[source\]](#)
- **12 new cases in Singapore** [\[source\]](#)
- **42 new cases in Sweden**, of which 1 is believed to have been **infected in the United States** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new death in Switzerland**: a 76-year-old man with several chronic diseases [\[source\]](#)
- **77 new cases and 2 new deaths in the Netherlands** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Hungary**: a 22-year-old **Iranian** male student who attended a birthday party on Feb. 28 along with the **Iranian pharmacist student first diagnosed** in Hungary, and the 59-year-old Hungarian wife of a British man who got infected in **Milan, Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **8 new cases in Denmark** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Poland**: a woman (who is not a Polish national) who came from **Germany** and a man who returned from **Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **41 new cases and 1 new death in Japan**
- **6 new cases and 1 new recovery in Malaysia** [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in San Marino** [\[source\]](#)

- **88 new cases and 7 new deaths in Spain.** The first new cases have been confirmed by the Minister of Health, Salvador Illa, and the director of the Center for Health Alerts and Emergencies, Fernando Simón. The first 3 new deaths (aged 73, 77, and 78 years old) have been reported by the Community of Madrid [\[source\]](#) 3 woman died In Euskadi (aged 87, 88, and 92 years old, all with pre-existing conditions) and the Aragonese Government has reported the death of an 85-year-old man with previous pathologies [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in San Marino** [\[source\]](#)
- *F1 Bahrain Grand Prix (March 20-22) will be held in "the sole presence of the participants" and without audience*
- **🚨 743 new cases and 49 new deaths in Iran** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **🚨 First 3 cases in Bangladesh:** 2 members of a family who **returned from Italy** and a third person contracted the virus after coming in contact with the two affected people. The three have been admitted to Kurmitola General Hospital [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Latvia:** a woman who was infected at an Italian resort in **Cervinia, in northern Italy** near the Swiss border, where she had gone with a group from Feb. 29 to March 7 [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Australia (New South Wales):** a man in his 70s with no recent overseas travel (source of infection is under investigation) and a man in his 40s who has traveled overseas recently [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in South Africa** (second case in the country): a direct contact of the first case, part of a group of 10 people who had **traveled to Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Saudi Arabia:** 3 women (contacts of a previous case) and 1 men who **returned from Iran** via the United Arab Emirates, but his presence in Iran had not been disclosed at the Saudi port [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Finland:** 2 in the Helsinki and Uusimaa Hospital District, 1 in the Pirkanmaa Hospital District related to a previous case in the Northern Savonia Hospital District, 1 related to tourism in **Northern Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Indonesia:** a 55-year-old man and a 36-year-old man who is thought to have contracted the virus while working as **a crew for the *Diamond Princess*** cruise ship in Japan [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in India**
- **2 new cases in Bulgaria:** a 27-year-old man and a 61-year-old man with a severe form of pneumonia. The "zero" patient is being actively searched [\[source\]](#)
- **23 new cases in Austria** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Costa Rica**, bringing the total in the country to 5 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Mexico** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **272 new cases and 2 new deaths in South Korea** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Kuwait** [\[source\]](#)

- **44 new cases, 27 new deaths** (all in Hubei) and **1,661 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 7, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Australia (Queensland)**: a man who recently returned from **Iran** [\[source\]](#)

March 7:

- **1 new death** of a former passenger of the ***Diamond Princess*** cruise ship [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Peru**: 4 are connected to the first case, 1 is in the Arequipa region [\[source\]](#)
- **3rd death in Australia**: a NSW man in his 80s who contracted the virus in his nursing home [\[source\]](#)
- **116 new cases and 4 new deaths in the United States**, including:

1st case in Virginia, in Fairfax County: a U.S Marine assigned to Fort Belvoir, VA [\[source\]](#)

1st case in Kansas [\[source\]](#)

34 new cases in New York [\[source\]](#) New York governor declares state of emergency

2 new cases in Pennsylvania, Montgomery County [\[source\]](#)

1st case in Washington, D.C. [\[source\]](#)

1 in Connecticut: a community physician in the Bridgeport area [\[source\]](#)

1 new case in Florida (Charlotte County) [\[source\]](#)

6 in Massachusetts, including 1 in Berkshire County [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)

1 new death and 3 new cases in Florida (first deaths on the east coast) [\[source\]](#)

22 new cases and 3 new deaths in Washington state [\[source\]](#)

17 new cases in California:

- **8 in Santa Clara County** [\[source\]](#)

- **6 in San Francisco** [\[source\]](#)

- **1 in Los Angeles County** [\[source\]](#)

- **1 in Madera County** [\[source\]](#)

- **1 in Alameda County**: a former passenger on the now-quarantined *Grand Princess* cruise ship, an older adult who has underlying health conditions and is currently hospitalized. Alameda County's Public Health Department is urging all residents who were on the Grand Princess cruise from Feb. 11 to Feb. 21 to get tested if they are experiencing any symptoms [\[source\]](#)

First 2 cases in South Carolina: an elderly woman in Kershaw County who has been hospitalized and an adult woman from Charleston County who had recently **traveled to France and Italy** [\[source\]](#)

1 new case in Illinois: a woman in her 50s who works as an aide at a Chicago high school [\[source\]](#)

1st case in Utah: the patient was a passenger of the Grand Princess cruise ship [\[source\]](#)


6 new cases in Colorado [\[source\]](#)

1st case in Hawaii: a former passenger of the Grand Princess cruise ship (that docked on Oahu in late February) who did not feel well after a few days after returning home and went to see their doctor. The Department of Health said, "We don't believe the patient had close contact with anyone else, but we're still investigating." [\[source\]](#)

1 in New Jersey: a male in his 50s hospitalized at *Englewood Hospital and Medical Center* in Bergen County [\[source\]](#)

- **1 new case in Luxembourg** with a "lien epidemiologic" with the north of Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First 2 cases in Bulgaria:** a 27-year old man and a 75-year old woman [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in Argentina:** a 64-year old man who had traveled to France [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Israel:** 2 had recently traveled to Spain, 1 to Italy, 1 to Greece [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ Italy has authorized new emergency measures** against the spread of coronavirus:
 - the entire region of Lombardy is in lockdown. It is possible to enter and exit only in case of emergency
 - the "red zone" is extended to 11 additional provinces: Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio Emilia, Rimini, Pesaro e Urbino, Venezia, Padova, Treviso, Asti e Alessandria. The measures will be in place until April 3 [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Moldova:** a 48-year old woman who fell ill while on a Wizzair flight from Milan to Chişinău [\[source\]](#)
- **21 new cases in Greece:** 13 are located in the prefectures of Achaia and Elis, 7 in the Attica, 1 in Euboea [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Canada** (British Columbia) including 2 residents of a North Vancouver long-term care home [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 296 new cases and 7 new deaths in France** [\[source\]](#) 2 members of France's National Assembly tested positive for coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
- **33 new cases in Egypt:** they are all passengers of a cruise ship in the River Nile [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Ireland:** a man in the east of Ireland associated with travel from northern Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Paraguay** [\[source\]](#)
- **Uganda has canceled all international conferences**, including the G77 summit that was scheduled to take place in April, with participants from 136 member states. Furthermore, any traveler from Italy, Iran, South


Korea, France, China, Germany, and Spain will be subjected to self-quarantine for 14 days on arrival in Uganda even if they do not exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 [\[source\]](#)

- 8 new cases in Iraq [\[source\]](#)
-  1,247 new cases and 36 new deaths in Italy [\[source\]](#)

Percentage of deaths by age group:
90+ years old: 6% of deaths
80 - 89 years old: 42% of deaths
70 - 79 years old: 35% of deaths
60 - 69 years old: 16% of deaths

- Among the 5,061 active cases, 3,218 (55%) are hospitalized, 567 of which (representing 11% of active cases) are in intensive care


- Among the 822 closed cases, 589 (72%) have recovered, 233 (28%) have died

Nicola Zingaretti, leader of Italy's Democratic Party, tested positive to coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Lebanon [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Russia: a woman residing in Moscow who had traveled to Switzerland [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in San Marino [\[source\]](#)
- 130 new cases in Germany [\[source\]](#)
- 124 new cases and 2 new deaths in Spain [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 5 new cases in Iceland: 2 had traveled abroad, 3 had contacts with previously confirmed cases who had been abroad [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Romania, the 1st in Bucharest: a 49-year-old man who flew back from Rome, Italy on Feb. 27. No quarantine was required since the city was not (and is still not) considered at risk for coronavirus within Italy. A week after returning, he started having diarrhea and fever. The man went last night to the *National Institute of Infectious Diseases Matei Balș* with fever but with symptomatology that "does not fit into the case definition of COVID-19." He was nevertheless tested since he had traveled to Italy [\[source\]](#)
-  First 2 cases in the Maldives. Both are in quarantine in Farukolhufushi. 3 islands currently on temporary lockdown [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Portugal:

2 latest: a 44-year-old man and a 39-year-old woman, both linked to the Barrosas footwear factory in Felgueiras [\[source\]](#)

3 reported earlier: two men and a woman [\[source\]](#)

2 reported this morning: a 20-year-old and a 60-year-old women admitted to the hospital in São João, both with connections to one of the infected people in the same hospital [\[source\]](#)




- 5 new cases in the Czech Republic, including: [\[source\]](#)
 - a woman, tenant of a previously infected person
 - a resident of Passo Tonale, Trentino, Italy
- 3 new cases in Palestine who were in contact with the patients at the *Angel Hotel* in Beit Jala. They were placed in the *National Center for Quarantine* in Bethlehem [\[source\]](#)
- 15 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#)
- 42 new cases in the UK [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Denmark [\[source\]](#)
- *United States: only 1,895 people have been tested so far, The Atlantic found*
- 60 new cases in the Netherlands [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Cambodia: a 38-year old man who had come into contact with the first case [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases and 8 new discharges in Singapore [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Saudi Arabia coming from Iran and Iraq [\[source\]](#)
- 24 new cases in Sweden [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Romania: [\[source\]](#)
 - a 15-year-old young woman in in Timisoara attending the **same school** (but in another class) where 2 other students have already been diagnosed with Covid-19. She had a **fever of 39.5 degrees** and **coughing**, but her conditions are improving.
 - the **16-year-old daughter** of the 40-year-old man who tested positive in Hunedoara. They had also traveled on the same plane. She is **asymptomatic** for now
- 4 new cases in Slovenia: [\[source\]](#)
 - a Slovenian citizen who traveled to **Italy** (including Venice) for two weeks
 - a **close contact** with an infected doctor from Metlika
 - a Slovenian citizen who came from **Austria**, where he fell ill
 - a man who traveled **through Italy to Spain** with his family
- 1 new case in Poland: a person traveling with patient "zero" in the bus **from Germany** to Poland [\[source\]](#)
-  60 new cases in Belgium [\[source\]](#) bringing the total to 169 "**Most of the positive patients have recently traveled, but we are seeing more and more local infections,**" said a FPS Public Health official, adding that "**the number of cases detected has not doubled. It is therefore possible that the return effect from travelers from northern Italy may end**" [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in South Africa: a 39-year-old woman from Gauteng who was part of the same group of 10 people that recently traveled **from Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- 25 new cases in Bahrain [\[source\]](#)

- **3 new cases in India:** 2 are from Ladakh with travel history to **Iran** and one is from Tamil Nadu with travel history to **Oman** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Afghanistan** in the western province of Herat **which borders Iran**. Afghanistan's health ministry spokesman, Wahidullah Mayar, expressed concern about the vulnerability of Afghanistan's border with Iran and added that the cost of testing would be a strain on Afghanistan's resource-strapped health system. Each test kit - which can test around 50 cases - cost around \$1600, he said [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Croatia:** a person in Varaždin who is a close contact of a previous case. **"Patient zero" in Croatia is a young man who came from Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Finland:** 2 adults in Pirkanmaa who were on the same traveling group from **northern Italy** as those previously infected in Finland, and 2 man in Uusimaa who returned from **northern Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Georgia** *"Please, don't panic. There is no reason to panic"* said the Head of the Georgian National Centre for Disease Control Amiran Gamkrelidze, noting that the most **dangerous country** for Georgia for now is **Italy as most people** who have tested positive for COVID-19 **have arrived from there** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **🚨 1,076 new cases and 21 new deaths in Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Slovakia:** the son and wife of the man who was diagnosed yesterday. The son, who had been to **Venice, Italy** between February 14 and 15 and did not show any symptoms of the virus, has been **identified as "patient zero"** (the first contact patient in Slovakia). **All flights from the Slovak international airports to Italy will be banned** as of Monday, March 9 [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in Malaysia** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Vietnam** [\[source\]](#) including a 27-year-old patient who had been to the **South Korean city of Daegu**, returned to Vietnam on a Vietjet flight on Wednesday and was quarantined upon his landing, the ministry said in a statement [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in the Philippines of local transmission**, prompting the Department of Health to **raise the nationwide alert level**. New cases are a 59-year-old man and a 62-year-old Filipino man from Cainta (Rizal province) with no recent travel history abroad. The government's contact tracing teams have **yet to determine how he contracted the virus** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Qatar:** a Qatari citizen who had returned from Iran recently [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Hungary:** a 70-year-old Hungarian man with pre-existing diseases, currently being quarantined and treated at the Central Hospital of Southern Pest. *"He was probably infected by his son living abroad, who visited him in mid-February after visiting Italy and Paris"* according to the Hungarian government's report [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Kuwait** [\[source\]](#)
- **🚨 First 3 cases reported in Malta:** a 12-year-old Italian girl and both her parents who had returned, via Rome, from a holiday trip in northern Italy on Tuesday. They were in self-quarantine and are now isolated in an infectious disease unit at *Mater Dei Hospital*. *"The children did not go to school and the parents did not go to work or leave the house. Their contact with other people was minimal"* [\[source\]](#)

- **2 new cases in Thailand:** "both are Thai males aged 40" according to the Ministry of Public Health [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Algeria:** 1 belongs to the same family as the 16 already infected last week; 1 comes from Europe (specific country not provided) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Ecuador** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Switzerland** [\[source\]](#)
- **29 new cases in Norway** [\[source\]](#)
- **15 new cases in Japan** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Brazil, including:** a patient in Rio de Janeiro who had recently traveled abroad [\[source\]](#)
- **448 new cases and 5 new deaths in South Korea** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in New Zealand:** a woman in her 40s, partner of the third case [\[source\]](#)
- **11 new cases in Australia, including** [\[source\]](#)
1 in Victoria: a doctor who had recently returned from the US [\[source\]](#)
- **99 new cases (74 in Hubei), 28 new deaths (all in Hubei) and 1,678 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 6, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 6:

- **98 new cases and 3 new deaths in the United States, including:**
 - **1 new case in Arizona** (third in the state) [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 new case in Rhode Island** (third in the state): a female in her 60s, now at home with mild symptoms. who had direct, face-to-face contact with a confirmed case in New York in late February [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Nebraska:** a woman in her 30s from Douglas county who recently returned from England at the end of February. She started experiencing symptoms and was hospitalized at Methodist Hospital on March 5 [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Connecticut:** a nurse at Danbury Hospital [\[source\]](#)
 - **9 new cases and 3 new deaths** in Washington state [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Oklahoma:** a man in his 50s resident in Tulsa County [\[source\]](#)
 - **11 new cases in California:**
 - 4 in Santa Clara County [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in Contra Costa County [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Yolo County [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in Placer County who had traveled on the *Grand Princess* cruise ship from San Francisco to Mexico Feb. 11-21. Two had mild symptoms that have already resolved; the third currently has mild symptoms. All three are isolated at home and none required hospitalization. [\[source\]](#)
 - 21 on the *Grand Princess* cruise ship off California [\[source\]](#)
 - **1st case in Kentucky, Lexington** [\[source\]](#)

- 3 in Colorado: 2 residents of Denver [\[source\]](#) and of Colorado Springs: a man in his 40s who had traveled recently to California [\[source\]](#)
 - 1st case in Minnesota: an elderly person who had traveled on a cruise ship that had a confirmed case [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Nevada: the case has a family member who is a student at Huffaker Elementary School in Reno, which has been closed "out of an abundance of caution" [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Massachusetts: a parent in Wellesley with children in the Upham and Wellesley middle schools, were students were dismissed early in order to fully clean and sanitize the buildings [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Georgia [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Indiana (1st in the state): an adult from Marion County who had traveled to Boston recently and had been at an event (Cambridge-based Biogen's Boston conference) where other people have also tested positive. They returned to Indiana on Wednesday, March 4. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in North Carolina (Chatham County): a man who had recently returned from Italy
 - 2 in Pennsylvania (1st in the state) [\[source\]](#)
 - 22 in New York state [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
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- 8 in Westchester County
 - 3 in Nassau County [\[source\]](#)
 - 11 connected to the original New Rochelle case
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- first 2 cases in Colorado (Summit County): 1 is a 30-year old man who had traveled to Italy in February and was in contact with a confirmed case outside of Colorado. [\[source\]](#)
 - first 3 cases in Maryland (Montgomery County): they had all recently traveled overseas [\[source\]](#)
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- 8 new cases and 1 new death in Iraq [\[source\]](#)
 -  1st case in Costa Rica: an American woman from New York [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Luxembourg [\[source\]](#)
 - 5 new cases in Argentina: 4 in Buenos Aires, 1 in Córdoba. They had all recently traveled to Europe [\[source\]](#)
 -  1st case in Colombia: a 19-year-old girl in Bogotá who was studying in Milan, Italy [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 23 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#) Several students and teachers affected. From now on, direct flights to Iran, South Korea and the two northern Italian cities of Milan and Bologna will no longer be carried. In addition, there are going to be "one-off health checks" on the borders with Italy. Those arriving from regions where there are travel warnings must provide confirmation from a doctor that they are not infected. [\[source\]](#)
 - 5 new cases in Ireland: [\[source\]](#)
 - a male associated with travel from northern Italy
 - a female who is a contact of a confirmed case
 - a female healthcare worker in the south of the country who was in contact with a confirmed case
 - a male from the south of the country with a travel history which is being investigated
 - a female associated with travel from northern Italy
 - 2 new cases in North Macedonia [\[source\]](#)
 - 9 new cases in Palestine (Bethlehem) [\[source\]](#)
 -  230 new cases and 2 new deaths in France [\[source\]](#)



- 119 new cases and 5 new deaths in Spain [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 778 new cases and 49 new deaths** in Italy. Total cases: 4,636. Total deaths: 197. Active cases: 3,916.
 - Among the 3,916 active cases, 2,394 (61%) are hospitalized, 462 of which (representing 12% of active cases) are in intensive care.
 - Among the 720 closed cases, 523 (73%) have recovered, 197 (27%) have died.
- 6 new cases in Lebanon: [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Slovenia:
 - a doctor who had traveled abroad and had returned home via Italy [\[source\]](#)
 - a healthcare worker [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Vietnam: a 23-year old woman who had traveled to France, the UK and Italy [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Israel [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Bosnia and Herzegovina: a middle-aged person who lives in Celinac who was in close contact with a previously confirmed case [\[source\]](#)
- 94 new cases in Switzerland [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Poland: [\[source\]](#)
 - a man who rode on the same bus as the first case
 - two people who had recently returned from Italy
 - 1 person from Wrocław
- 17 new cases in the United Arab Emirates including a 17-year old student [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Romania:
 - latest case:* a 40-year old man from Hunedoara who had recently visited Bergamo, Italy [\[source\]](#)
 - a 51-year-old woman, admitted to Craiova, who came in contact with the Suceava case [\[source\]](#)
 - a young classmate of the 16-year-old boy who was diagnosed with coronavirus previously. The young woman has been transferred to the Victor Babes hospital in Timisoara [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Croatia [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Qatar: 2 Qatari citizens and a family member of another nationality who had been evacuated from Iran. They are in isolation and in stable condition [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in Iceland [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Togo:** a 42-year old woman from Lome who had visited Benin, Germany, France and Turkey in late February and early March. [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in the Czech Republic (3 added while the press conference announcing 3 new cases was in progress) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 47 new cases and 1 new death in the UK, including: [\[source\]](#)
 - First Birmingham coronavirus case [\[source\]](#)

- **5 new cases in Scotland**, bringing the total to 11: Tayside, Ayrshire and Arran, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Grampian, Fife and Lothian [\[source\]](#)
- 2 British Airways baggage handlers [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Portugal**: 3 are in the hospital center of São João, in Porto and "have an epidemiological link to previous cases", which indicates that the **source of the infection is in Italy**. The other case, for which no information was provided, is receiving treatment in a health care in Lisbon. [\[source\]](#)
- **125 new cases in Germany** [\[source\]](#)
- **64 new cases and 2 new deaths in Spain** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Taiwan**: a woman in her 50s [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Thailand**: British businessman who left London on Feb. 28 and changed planes in Hong Kong on Feb. 29 before arriving in Thailand. He was in Hong Kong for about eight hours. [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Bahrain** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in the Dominican Republic** (second case in the country): a **Canadian tourist** who was staying at a hotel in Bayahibe [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Russia**. All newly detected cases of coronavirus in the Russian Federation are **"imported" from Italy** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **46 new cases and 1st death in the Netherlands**: an **86-year-year old man in Rotterdam** whose source of infection is unknown [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in San Marino** [\[source\]](#)
- **🚨 1st case in Peru**: a 25-year-old man who was in **Spain, France and the Czech Republic** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Brazil** including the first in Bahia: a **34-year-old woman**, resident of Feira de Santana, who was in **Italy** and returned to Brazil on Feb. 25 [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Denmark** [\[source\]](#)
- **13 new cases in Singapore** (largest single-day increase) [\[source\]](#)
- **14 new cases in Greece (Zakynthos)**: part of the **travel group** who returned from the Holy Land in **Israel**. 3 from this group are in serious condition [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Azerbaijan**: they had all recently traveled to Iran [\[source\]](#)
- **12 new cases in Egypt** on a Nile cruise ship heading to the southern city of Luxor from Aswan [\[source\]](#)
- **🚨 1st case in Slovakia**: a patient aged 52 from a small, unspecified town in Slovakia, who has been hospitalized at the infectology clinic of the University Hospital in Bratislava. No recent travel history abroad, but his son - who does not show any symptoms of the virus - has been to Venice, Italy [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)



- 59 new cases in Belgium: total more than doubled since yesterday [\[source\]](#)
- **Total number of COVID-19 cases worldwide tops 100,000**
- **⚠️ 1,234 new cases and 16 new deaths in Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- 28 new cases in Malaysia [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case and 3 new recoveries in Taiwan [\[source\]](#)
- 5 new cases in Estonia [\[source\]](#)
- 42 new cases in Sweden. Total now tops 100 [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Indonesia [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Cameroon:** a 58 years old **French man** who entered the country from France on Feb. 24 [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Serbia:** a 43-year-old man who traveled to **Budapest** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Vatican City** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in India: a person who has travelled to **Thailand and Malaysia** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Pakistan [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Finland [\[source\]](#)
- 56 new cases in Japan
- **⚠️ 309 new cases and 1 death in South Korea** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Norway (Bærum, Viken County). Total now tops 100 [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in the Philippines: a 48-year-old male Filipino with **travel history to Japan** and a 62-year-old male Filipino with **no overseas travel history** [\[source\]](#)
- 17 new cases in Canada, including: [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Ontario: a person who traveled to **Las Vegas** for an international conference [\[source\]](#)
 - 8 in British Columbia: 1 has no travel history, 2 had recently returned **from Iran**, 4 are linked to a previously confirmed case, 1 is connected to *University Canada West* where a presumptive case is being investigated [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Alberta: a woman in her 50s from the Calgary area who had been on board of the *Grand Princess* cruise ship, which is currently quarantined off the coast of California awaiting tests for all passengers and crew [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Bhutan:** a 76-year old **American tourist** who arrived in Bhutan on March 2 via India. [\[source\]](#)

- **143 new cases** (126 in Hubei), **30 new deaths** (29 in Hubei) and **1,681 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 5, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 5:

- **1 new case in Argentina:** a 23-year old man who had recently **traveled to Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Chile:** a Cook County resident in his 20s who flew into O'Hare after **traveling from Italy** where he caught the illness [\[source\]](#)'
- **2 new cases in Hungary:** including a man in Debrecen who works in **Milan, Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in New Zealand:** the partner of a previously confirmed case [\[source\]](#)'
- **63 new cases and 1 new death in the United States**, including at least:
 - **1st case in Colorado** [\[source\]](#)'
 - 1 case in Middlesex County, Massachusetts
 - **fifth case in Illinois** a person who returned **from Italy**. He's in isolation at Rush. [\[source\]](#)'
 - **second case in New Jersey:** a 32-year-old man from Fort Lee [\[source\]](#)'
 - 2 cases in **Harris County, Texas:** both are travel-related to **Egypt** [\[source\]](#)'
 - **1 new death in King County** (Washington state): a **woman in her 90s**
 - a resident of **Sonoma County** (second case there) who traveled internationally on the *Grand Princess* ship **from San Francisco to Mexico** [\[source\]](#)
 - **4 in Los Angeles County, California** [\[source\]](#)
 - **the 1st cases in San Francisco, California** [\[source\]](#)'
 - **11 in New York State:** 3 are in serious condition and are treated in intensive care units [\[source\]](#) New cases include a man in his 40s and a woman in her 80s [\[source\]](#)
 - **the 1st case in Nevada** [\[source\]](#)
 - **1 in Tennessee** (Williamson County) [\[source\]](#)
 - **a Facebook worker in Seattle** [\[source\]](#)
 - **the 1st case in New Jersey:** a man in his 30s hospitalized in Bergen County [\[source\]](#)
-  **138 new cases and 3 new deaths in France**, including the first 3 cases in **Corsica** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **7 new cases in Ireland:** including the first in Cork, with no recent history of travel, who is being treated in an intensive care unit. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new death in Iran today is of a senior Iranian politician**, Hossein Sheikholeslam, Iran's former ambassador to Syria and former advisor to current Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. He was 67 years old [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Brazil** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Luxembourg:** a person who had recently returned from Northern Italy [\[source\]](#)
-  **283 new cases in Germany** [\[source\]](#)

- **⚠️ First 7 cases in Palestine, West Bank.** 5 new cases in addition to the first 2 reported earlier. Palestinian Authority closes Bethlehem churches and mosques for two weeks [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st death in the UK**, an older patient with pre-existing conditions. [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 769 new cases and 41 new deaths in Italy, which becomes the country with the largest daily increase in cases and deaths in the world.** [\[source\]](#)
Among the 3,296 active cases, 1,790 (54%) are hospitalized, 331 of which (representing 11% of active cases) are in intensive care.
Among the 562 closed cases, 414 (74%) have recovered, 148 (26%) have died.
- **42 new cases in Sweden**, bringing the total number of cases in the country to 94. [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Slovenia** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Denmark** including former Danish footballer Thomas Kahlenberg [\[source\]](#)
- **28 new cases in the UK** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Israel** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases and 1 new death in Iraq:** a 65-year-old person in Baghdad [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Israel** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases and 1 new recovery in Canada (Ontario)** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Ecuador:** all linked to the first confirmed case [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Oman:** a man who had recently traveled to Milan, Italy [\[source\]](#)
- *Diamond Princess cruise ship: The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare has corrected the number of cases from 706 to 696. After examining the results of the virus test, it was reported that some people were counted twice.* [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in the Czech Republic** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Lebanon:** a Lebanese woman coming from Britain [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Portugal:** two males, aged between 40 and 50, admitted to São João Hospital in Porto, and a man in Lisbon who had recently traveled to Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **44 new cases in the Netherlands** [\[source\]](#)
- **26 new cases and 1st death in Switzerland:** a 74-year-old woman who had been hospitalized since March 3. The woman suffered from a chronic illness. Source of infection still unclear. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **54 new cases and 1 death in Spain** [\[source\]](#)

- 33 new cases in **Japan**, including 8 in Tokyo and 8 in Aichi
- 5 new cases in the **Republic of San Marino** bringing the total to 21: 15 are hospitalized, 3 are in serious condition. [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in **India** (Ghaziabad) [\[source\]](#)
- 22 new cases in **Greece** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in **Canada** (Québec) [\[source\]](#)
- 5 new cases and 2 new recoveries in **Singapore** [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in **Saudi Arabia** [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in **South Africa**: a 38-year-old man who had **traveled to Italy with his wife**. They were part of a group of 10 who arrived back in South Africa on March 1. [\[source\]](#)
- 9 new cases in **Iceland** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in **Egypt**, bringing the total to 3 [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases and 3 new recoveries in **Bahrain** [\[source\]](#)
- 5 new cases in **Malaysia** [\[source\]](#)
- 27 new cases in **Belgium** [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new case in **Georgia**: a person who had **recently visited Italy**. [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in **Azerbaijan**: they had all visited Iran. [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new case in **Estonia**: including a resident of Tallinn who had been on the same flight from **Bergamo, Italy**, to Riga as the second confirmed case. [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in **Slovenia**: a person who was in contact with the first case. [\[source\]](#)
-  591 new cases and 15 new deaths in **Iran**
- 5 new cases in **Finland**: 3 in the Helsinki and Uusimaa hospital district, 1 is in Pirkanmaa and 1 in Kanta-Häme. The case in Kanta-Häme is a **child in Hämeenlinna who had returned from northern Italy with their family** on Tuesday. [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in **Scotland (UK)** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in **Russia**: an Italian citizen [\[source\]](#)

- **⚠️ 1st case in Bosnia and Herzegovina:** a middle-aged man and his child who recently visited Italy. His wife tested negative. He is in stable condition, hospitalized in isolation in Banja Luka. School children who have had contact with the infected child will now be tested. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Morocco:** a Moroccan woman who recently returned to Casablanca **from Italy**. [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Kuwait** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **11 new cases in Norway** [\[source\]](#)
- **15 new cases in Austria** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Thailand** [\[source\]](#)
 - a 29 year-old **Italian** man who arrived in Thailand on March 1
 - a 42 year-old Thai male office worker who returned **from Italy**
 - a 22 year-old Chinese male student who was screened with symptoms while in transit at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport while traveling **from Iran** to China.
 - a 20 year-old Thai male student who arrived **from Iran** on Feb. 27
- **467 new cases, 7 new deaths, and 47 new recoveries in South Korea** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **139 new cases** (134 in Hubei), **31 new deaths** (all in Hubei) and **2,189 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 4, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 4:

AMERICAS

- **⚠️ 2 new deaths and 34 new cases in the United States**
 - 1 new case in Texas:** in Fort Bend County [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new death in Washington state. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new death in Placer County, CA (first death in California): an elderly adult with underlying health conditions. [\[source\]](#)
 - 12 new cases in Washington state:** [\[source\]](#)
 - 10 in King County
 - 2 in Snohomish County
 - 9 new cases in New York state including:**
 - 5 in Westchester County [\[source\]](#)
 - 1: an attorney in his 50s in critical condition at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center. The man has an underlying respiratory condition. The case is believed to be the city's first case of community spread [\[source\]](#)
 - 1: a student at Yeshiva University [\[source\]](#)
 - 12 new cases in California:**
 - 6 in Los Angeles County [\[source\]](#) **California declares state of emergency.** [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 in Orange County in **Southern California:** a man in his 60s and a woman in her 30s who had recently traveled to countries that have widespread reports of COVID-19, officials said. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Contra Costa County in **Northern California** [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in Santa Clara County in **Northern California** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First 5 cases in French Guiana** [\[source\]](#)

- **4 new cases in Canada (British Columbia)**, including a woman in her 80s who is in critical condition at Vancouver General Hospital [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Chile**: the wife of the first case [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Brazil (São Paulo)** [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Ecuador**: all relatives of a previously identified case. [\[source\]](#)

EUROPE

- **1 new case in Croatia.** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First case in Slovenia**: a person coming from Morocco via Italy. [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Ireland** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 587 new cases and 28 new deaths in Italy.** Total: **3,089** and **107 deaths** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 Among the 2,706 active cases, 1,344 (50%) are hospitalized, 295 of which (representing 11% of active cases) are in intensive care.
 Among the 383 closed cases, 276 (72%) have recovered, 107 (28%) have died.
All schools and universities in Italy closed until March 15 in an effort to contain the spread of coronavirus. [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First 2 cases in Hungary**: two Iranian students who are asymptomatic but have been transported to St. Laszlo Hospital, Prime Minister Viktor Orbán announced. [\[source\]](#)
- **22 new cases in Sweden**: in Stockholm, Värmland, Västra Götaland, Örebro county and in Skåne. The risk of an outbreak in Sweden is judged as "moderate." All cases in Sweden as of earlier today were linked to recent travel abroad ('import case') or contact with a confirmed import case. [\[source\]](#) Sweden's Public Health Agency expands its list of regions in Italy where recent travelers are advised to be vigilant about possible symptoms to include Aosta Valley, Liguria, Trentino-Alto Adige, Friuli Venezia Giulia and Tuscany. [\[source\]](#)
- **63 new cases and 1 new death in Spain.** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **59 new cases in Germany** [\[source\]](#)
- **73 new cases in France** [\[source\]](#)
- **36 new cases in the UK**: at least 29 were infected abroad. [\[source\]](#)
- **23 new cases in Norway**: many are related to outbreaks abroad, mainly in Italy. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **12 new cases in Iceland**:
6 new cases [\[source\]](#)
 2 had come from **Verona in northern Italy** [\[source\]](#)
 2 had traveled **from Austria** through Munich.
 2: a male and a female in their 60s who also **returned from Verona, Italy** through Munich. "They have what can be called traditional flu symptoms, not very sick" [\[source\]](#)

- **2 new cases and 1 new recovery in Romania.** The first of the new cases, asymptomatic, is the 16-year-old nephew of the 47-year-old man from Timisoara diagnosed with coronavirus yesterday. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **15 new cases in the Netherlands** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Denmark** including the **first in the Faroe Islands:** a man who had been at a conference in Paris and returned on Feb. 24. [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in San Marino,** bringing the total to 15, of which 3 (aged 81, 80, and 76 years old) are in critical condition [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in the Czech Republic:** 2 are relatives of an infected case in Děčín, 1 is a woman from Prague. [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Greece:**
 - a person who had traveled to **Israel** and **Egypt**. He is hospitalized in Patras. [\[source\]](#)
 - the husband of the previously confirmed case. [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in Belgium,** 9 of which returned **from a trip to northern Italy** and are now **isolated at home** after developing an upper respiratory infection with a relatively **mild flu-like condition**. 1 patient, who had not traveled but is a **contact** of a previous case **who had traveled to Venice**, developed a more **severe respiratory infection** and was therefore admitted to the Saint-Pierre hospital in Brussels. [\[source\]](#)
The European Defense Agency (EDA) in Brussels has confirmed that one of its employees has tested positive after returning last week from a trip to Italy, where the official had a meeting with around 30 officials from other EU institutions. EDA has canceled all scheduled meetings at its premises until March 13. [\[source\]](#)
- **🚩 1st case in Poland:** a person who came from Germany and is now hospitalized in Zielona Góra (Lubusz Voivodeship) in good condition. All contacts have been placed into home quarantine. 584 tests have been performed in the country. [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Portugal:** a 44-year-old man who came from Italy and is hospitalized at the São João Hospital, in Porto in stable condition and a woman in her 40s who had also traveled to Italy and is hospitalized in Lisbon. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **35 new cases in Switzerland** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Belarus,** bringing the total to 6: 4 in Minsk and 2 in the Vitebsk Region. More than 5,000 tests have been carried out [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Scotland (UK)** [\[source\]](#)
- **5 new cases in Austria** [\[source\]](#)

MIDDLE EAST

- **1 new case in the United Arab Emirates:** a 16-year old girl in Dubai [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Saudi Arabia:** a Saudi citizen who had traveled to Iran [\[source\]](#)

- 3 new cases in Oman: 1 Omani citizen, 2 Iranian citizens. [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new deaths and 3 new cases in Iraq [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Lebanon [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Bahrain, bringing the total in the country to 52, including 1 recovered. [\[source\]](#)
- 🚨 586 new cases, 15 new deaths, and 117 new recoveries in Iran [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Israel: one of the patients returned from Italy on Feb. 29 and all three have been quarantined. [\[source\]](#)

AFRICA

- 2 new cases in Senegal [\[source\]](#)
- 9 new cases in Algeria, bringing the total in the country to 17 [\[source\]](#)

OCEANIA

- 1 new case in New Zealand [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new death in Australia (NSW): a 95-year old woman. It's the 2nd death in Australia. [\[source\]](#) and 14 new cases including: [\[source\]](#)
in South Australia:
 - a 40-year old woman who had visited Iran and a 24-year old woman. [\[source\]](#)
 - an **eight-month-old baby** (youngest coronavirus case in Australia) a day after the baby's mother tested positive to the disease. "The child is well, and **both mother and baby are doing well** in that facility," Chief Public Health Officer Nicola Spurrier said. [\[source\]](#)
 - in Northern Territory: a 52-year-old tourist currently in isolation in Royal Darwin Hospital. [\[source\]](#)
 - in Queensland: a 26-year old man from Logan who had recently traveled to Iran. [\[source\]](#)

ASIA

- 2 new cases in Singapore. [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Hong Kong: [\[source\]](#)
 - a 43-year-old man, who is the "master" of a **Buddhist worship hall** in North Point, where 16 people were infected previously.
 - a 57-year-old female domestic helper of two previously confirmed patients, who lived in southern Hong Kong Island.
- 38 new cases in Japan [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)

- **14 new cases in Malaysia**, all associated with a local cluster linked to case #26. So far, 21 out of the 50 cases have been linked to this cluster: 16 close contacts and 5 secondary contacts. [\[source\]](#)
- **22 new cases in India**, including a group of **15 Italian tourists** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **119 new cases, 38 new deaths** (37 in Hubei) and **2,652 new discharges** occurred in **China** on March 3, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)
- **435 new cases and 2 deaths in South Korea**, including a 86 years old woman who had tested positive on Feb. 26. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)

March 3:

Bruce Aylward, World Health Organization [Joint Mission to China](#):

"I think the key learning from China is speed — **it's all about the speed**. The **faster you can find the cases, isolate the cases, and track their close contacts**, the more successful you're going to be. [...]


People keep saying [the cases are the] tip of the iceberg. But we couldn't find that. We found there's a lot of people who are cases, a lot of close contacts — but **not a lot of asymptomatic circulation** of this virus in the bigger population. And **that's different from flu**. [...]

China got patients in treatment early and have highly **sophisticated health care** treatment procedures. **They are really good at keeping people alive with this disease**. They have a **survival rate** (with a mortality rate of just under 1% outside of Hubei province) for this disease **I would not extrapolate to the rest of the world**.

What you've seen in **Italy and Iran is that a lot of people are dying**.






Panic and hysteria are not appropriate. This is a disease that is in the cases and their close contacts. It's **not a hidden enemy lurking behind bushes**. Get organized, get educated, and get working."




Source: [Vox Interview](#)



-  **1st case in Gibraltar**: a person returning from northern Italy [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Belarus**: [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **The United States now has a total of 124 cases: 76 domestic and 48 repatriated** (45 from the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship, and 3 from Wuhan, China). Domestic cases by state:
 - 27 in Washington State (including 9 deaths and 1 recovered)
 - 24 in California (including 2 recovered)
 - 4 in Illinois (including 2 recovered)
 - 3 in Florida
 - 3 in Oregon
 - 2 in Arizona (including 1 recovered)
 - 2 in Georgia
 - 2 in Massachusetts (including 1 recovered)
 - 2 in New York
 - 2 in Rhode Island
 - 2 in New Hampshire
 - 1 in North Carolina

1 in Texas

1 in Wisconsin (including 1 recovered)

- **1 new case in New Zealand:** The woman arrived in Auckland from Singapore on Feb. 25 with Air New Zealand flight NZ0283 on her **return from Italy**. [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Canada**, bringing the total to 30 in the country: 20 in Ontario; 9 in British Columbia and 1 in Quebec. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in British Columbia:** a man in his 50s who also recently returned from **Iran** [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 in Ontario:** a woman in her 70s with travel history to **Egypt** and a man in his 50s who returned from **Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Ireland** "a female in the east of the country and is associated with travel from northern Italy." Dr Tony Holohan, Ireland's chief medical officer told Reuters.
-  **1st case in Chile** [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st case in North Carolina, United States.** [\[source\]](#) Authorities said the case is linked to the *Life Care Center* in Kirkland, northeast of Seattle, where 5 residents (among the about 200 people living or working there), got infected and later died of the virus. [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in the United Arab Emirates.** [\[source\]](#) **Schools closed for 4 weeks** [\[source\]](#) Concerts, sports events cancelled to reduce the spread of coronavirus [\[source\]](#)
- Kenya suspends flights from Milan and Verona, Italy. [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Algeria** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Senegal** [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Denmark** including: [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 who had been on holiday in **Northern Italy** and both returned to Denmark on Saturday, Feb. 29 [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Portugal:** one in Lisbon and another one in Porto [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Estonia** [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Sweden**, all in Stockholm [\[source\]](#)
-  **3 new deaths in the United States:** for a total of **9 deaths**, all in **Washington State** [\[source\]](#)
- **USA:** a total of **108 cases** and **6 deaths** have been officially confirmed in **12 states** of the **United States:** [\[source\]](#)
 - **60 domestic cases** (of which 22 travel-related, 11 person-to-person spread, and 27 under investigation)
 - **48 among persons repatriated** (45 from the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship, and 3 from Wuhan, China)
-  **45 new cases and 1 new death** (first in the country) **in Spain** [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st case in Argentina** [\[source\]](#)




- 5 new cases in Iraq [\[source\]](#)
 -  466 new cases and 27 new deaths in Italy, for a total of 2,502 cases and 79 deaths to date. [\[source\]](#)
[\[source\]](#)
 Among the 2,263 active cases, 1,034 (46%) are hospitalized, 229 of which (representing 10% of active cases) are in intensive care.
 Among the 239 closed cases, 160 (67%) have recovered, 79 (33%) have died.
 - 1st case in Liechtenstein: a young man who had contacts with an infected person in Switzerland. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1st case in Sweden has recovered: a 20 year-old woman who had tested positive to the virus on Jan. 31 after returning home from Wuhan in China on Jan. 24. [\[source\]](#)
 - 6 new cases in Austria [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 -  851 new cases and 4 new deaths in South Korea [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 -  21 new cases and 1 new death in France [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in Oman: all related to travel to Iran, four are Iranian nationals and two are Bahraini citizens [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in Iceland, and 1 new recovery (the first confirmed case in the country). The two new cases had boarded flights from Verona in Italy on Saturday and had stayed in ski areas in northern Italy. [\[source\]](#)
 - 12 new cases in the UK. [\[source\]](#) The government is working on the basis that it will take 2 - 3 months after the first sustained human to human transmission for the outbreak to peak. That potentially key point on time frames was spelled out by Britain's chief scientific adviser, Sir Patrick Vallance. After that, it would take another 2 - 3 months for it to taper off. [\[source\]](#)
- 1st case in Gibraltar. a person who had recently returned from Northern Italy. "Recovery is proceeding well" [\[source\]](#) Public Health England previously reported the number of cases for March 2 as 40, however this dropped to 39 after a patient diagnosed over the weekend had a confirmatory test come back negative. [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Singapore [\[source\]](#)
 - China: Travelers from the virus hotspots of South Korea, Japan, Iran, and Italy arriving in the capital will have to be isolated and placed in a 14-day quarantine, a Beijing official said. Shanghai and Guangdong announced similar restrictions earlier. [\[source\]](#) Out of the 11 new cases confirmed in China outside of Hubei yesterday, 7 were Chinese citizens returning from Italy. They worked at a restaurant in Bergamo and were close contacts with a previous case [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new case in Romania: a man from Timisoara, who came in contact with an already diagnosed patient, who recently returned from Italy [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 new cases in Croatia [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases in San Marino [\[source\]](#)

- 5 new cases in the Netherlands (an additional one previously reported was later retracted) [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Belgium [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in Norway [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 31 new cases in Germany [\[source\]](#)
- 9 new cases in Sweden: 4 in Stockholm County, 3 in Gothenburg County, 1 in Skane County, and 1 in Jonkoping County. All cases are linked to travel in **Northern Italy**. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
-  **1st case in Ukraine:** a man who **traveled from Italy**, now hospitalized since Saturday, Feb. 29 in the western city of Chernivtsi.
-  **835 new cases, 11 new deaths, and 144 new recoveries in Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in the Czech Republic:** a classmate of an infected American woman in Prague. She had tested negative the first time. The first Czech fell ill after **returning from an Italian university**. [\[source\]](#)
- 28 new cases in Switzerland. [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Australia, of which at least 4 in **New South Wales** [\[source\]](#)
- *(2 new cases in Portugal, a 24-year-old doctor and a doctor from Vila Real, have not been confirmed)* [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in India:** the wife of the Italian tourist in Jaipu who tested positive yesterday. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Qatar:** a Qatari citizen who was **evacuated from Iran** by Qatar on a private plane on Feb. 27. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case and 1 new discharge in Hong Kong** [\[source\]](#)
- 7 new cases in Malaysia [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Taiwan [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Pakistan [\[source\]](#)
- 19 new cases in Japan [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in the United States including:
 - 1 in New York [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 in Georgia: an individual who was in **Milan, Italy** and a close contact in the household. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in Massachusetts: a woman in her **20s** who lives in Norfolk County and recently **traveled to Italy** with a **school group**. She is recovering at home. [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Ecuador [\[source\]](#)

- 1 new case in **Australia** (Queensland) [\[source\]](#)
- 125 new cases, 31 new deaths (all in Hubei) and 2,742 new discharges occurred in **China** on March 2, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)







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March 2:

-  **1st case in Morocco:** a Moroccan national, resident of **Italy**, currently in stable condition in the isolation unit of *Moulay Youssef Hospital* in Casablanca. [\[source\]](#)
-  **22 new cases and 5 new deaths in the United States:**
 - 9 cases and 5 deaths in **Washington State**. Deaths include: a **man in his 70s**, in Kirkland, King County, with **underlying health conditions**. [\[source\]](#) Cases include: a **man in his 40s hospitalized in critical condition** in Kirkland. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in **Illinois**: a woman in her 70s, wife of the third case. She is in good condition and quarantined at home. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 in **New Hampshire**: an adult from Grafton County who had recently **visited Italy** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 former passenger of the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship
 - 1 in **Rhode Island**, a teenager contact of the previous case. An additional contact is being tested. "*All three people went on the same trip to Italy. This is precisely why we are being so aggressive in identifying contacts, ensuring monitoring, and testing people who are symptomatic.*" [\[source\]](#)
 - 4 in **California**:
 - 1 in **Placer County** [\[source\]](#)
 - 3 in Santa Clara County, including a couple who has recently traveled to **Egypt**. [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 in **Oregon**:
 - 1 is an adult resident from Umatilla County hospitalized in Walla Walla, WA. [\[source\]](#)
 - 1 is a contact of the first case in Oregon, recovering at home. [\[source\]](#)
 - 2 new cases (first) in **Florida**
 - 1 case (first) in **New York** [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in the **Czech Republic**
- 1 new case in **Finland**
- 2 new cases in **Israel**
- 1 new case on the **Diamond Princess** cruise ship in **Japan**
- 1 new case in **Taiwan**
- 3 new cases in **Canada (Ontario)** [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in **Iceland**: 2 women, 1 man in their 60s who arrived in the country on Saturday with Icelandair's flight to Keflavik Airport from **Verona, Italy**. [\[source\]](#)
-  **335 new cases and 11 new deaths in Italy**, for a total of 2,036 cases and 52 deaths to date. Among the 1,835 active cases, 908 (49%) are hospitalized, 166 of which (representing 9% of active cases) are in intensive care. Among the 201 closed cases, 149 (74%) have recovered, 52 (26%) have died. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) Lombardy

region urges people over 65 years of age to stay home and not go out for 2-3 weeks. [\[source\]](#) New cases include:

- Alessandro Mattinzoli, Councilor for Economic Development in Lombardy, has tested positive to the virus. All members of the council will undergo testing. [\[source\]](#)
- a police officer in Rome who had been in contact with a friend from Lombardy. [\[source\]](#)
- the first case in Sardinia, currently hospitalized in Cagliari. [\[source\]](#)

-  61 new cases and 1 new death in France [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Sweden
- 6 new cases in Norway: all 6 are linked to travel in outbreak areas. [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Latvia
-  1st case in Senegal
-  1st case in Saudi Arabia: the person had come from Iran through Bahrain [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases in Bahrain: 1 Bahraini citizen and 1 Saudi citizen. Both had traveled to Iran. [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in Qatar. [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in India: [\[source\]](#)
1 in New Delhi (first case there) with travel history from Italy: a male passenger, who traveled from Vienna to Delhi. [\[source\]](#)
a person in Telangana who traveled to Bengaluru from Dubai.
an Italian national in the western Indian state of Rajasthan, a major tourist destination. [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Tunisia: a 40-year-old Tunisian man who traveled from Italy. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) A week ago, Transport Minister Rene Trabelsi said they were considering whether to suspend some Italy flights, but nothing came of it. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 3 new cases in Lebanon [\[source\]](#)
- 6 new cases in Austria. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 4 new cases in the UK [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Jordan: a Jordanian coming from Italy.
- 36 new cases in Spain. Total now exceeds 100. [\[source\]](#)
- 2 new cases and 4 new discharges in Singapore. [\[source\]](#)
- 8 new cases in the Netherlands, almost all have traveled from northern Italy or are family contacts of a previous patient. [\[source\]](#) Cases include a 45-year-old woman in Helmond who returned from Lombardy, Italy. [\[source\]](#)



- **1 new case in Russia** (first in Moscow): a Russian citizen returning **from Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First 2 cases in Portugal**, both in **Porto**: [\[source\]](#)
 - a **60-year-old man** with "an epidemiological **link to the north of Italy**", where he was on vacation. His first symptoms appeared on Feb. 29, and he is now hospitalized in stable condition at the Santo António Hospital in Porto.
 - a **33-year-old man** with "an epidemiological **link to Spain**" whose symptoms appeared on Feb. 26 and is now at the Hospital de São João, in Porto.
- **6 new cases in Belgium**: all had returned from **northern Italy** [\[source\]](#)
- **UK**: "It is **likely** that we will see in due course **wide spread transmission in the UK**. What we don't know is exactly how wide spread that will be" Professor Paul Cosford from Public Health England told BBC [\[video\]](#)
- **1 new case in Taiwan** [\[source\]](#)
- **18 new cases in Japan** [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 523 new cases and 12 new deaths in Iran**, Deputy Health Minister Alireza Raisi said in an announcement on state TV. [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Iraq** detected in Baghdad's Rassafa district: they had recently **visited Iran** [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Belgium**: all had traveled to **Italy**. [\[source\]](#)
- **27 new cases in Germany** [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Spain** (Barcelona): a 40-year-old woman and a 37-year-old man who came in contact with a German infected person. Both are in mild condition. [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ 1st case in Andorra**: a 20-year-old man who had been to Milan, Italy and was admitted to the Nuestra Señora de Meritxell Hospital on Saturday. Symptoms are light, according to the Andorran government. He will remain in the hospital until 2 negative tests are obtained within 24-48 hours. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Croatia**: believed to be connected to another case in Rijeka [\[source\]](#)
- **10 new cases in Kuwait**: all associated with travel to **Iran** and all in stable condition and recovering. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new death in Iran**: a 71-year-old senior Iranian official, Seyyed Mohammad Mirmohammadi , who was a member of the sixth and seventh Iranian parliaments and was appointed in 2017 by Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei as a member of the Expediency Discernment Council. [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Australia**:
first in Tasmania: a man who had recently returning **from Iran**. [\[source\]](#)
- **1 new case in Thailand**: a 22-year-old Thai woman who works with another Thai patient, a Thai driver for foreign tourists. [\[source\]](#)


- 599 new cases and 5 deaths in South Korea. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 202 new cases, 42 new deaths (all in Hubei) and 2,837 new discharges occurred in China on March 1, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

March 1:

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EUROPE

-  7 new cases and 1 death in San Marino: a 88-year-old man who was hospitalized in Rimini since Feb. 25 [\[source\]](#)
- 51 new cases in Germany, including the first in Berlin [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Denmark: a close contact of the previously confirmed case of a man who had returned from a skiing holiday in Northern Italy on Feb. 15 and became ill with cough and fever on Feb. 18. The man called his physician on Feb. 27 - nine days after the first symptoms - and was then referred to Rigshospitalet, where a throat swab confirmed that the person was infected. [\[source\]](#)
- 26 new cases in Spain for a total of 84 cases, of which 5 in critical condition. [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in Scotland (UK) a "resident of the Tayside area and has recently travelled from northern Italy" [\[source\]](#)
- 12 other new cases in the UK [\[source\]](#)
 - 6 had traveled to Italy
 - 2 had traveled to Iran
 - 3 are close contacts of a known case
 - 1 (in Essex) has no travel history and no clear link to cases. Being investigated.
- 30 new cases in France. Among the 114 active cases, 9 (8%) are in critical condition. Among the 14 closed cases, the outcome has been: 12 discharged (86%) and 2 deaths (14%).
 - Schools closed in 9 Oise municipalities (where there are 47 cases)
 - French authorities invite to "**postpone non-essential trips outside the EU**"

"In terms of distribution, 72 are part of a chain of transmission or a cluster, 35 are returning from areas abroad where the virus is circulating, 23 recent cases are under investigation, 7 have been detected by the systematic test for severe pneumonia or acute respiratory distress," said Jérôme Salomon, Director of Health. [\[source\]](#)
-  573 new cases and 12 new deaths in Italy, for a total of 1,701 cases. Among the 1,577 active cases, 779 (49%) are hospitalized, 140 of which (representing 9% of active cases) are in intensive care. Among the 124 closed cases, 83 (67%) have recovered, 41 (33%) have died. The number of deaths reported in the press conference [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) was later rectified from 34 to 41 (31 in Lombardy, 8 in Emilia Romagna, and 2 in Veneto), when Lombardy's councilor corrected the initial report of 24 deaths to 31 deaths for Lombardy. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) The total number of cases has been adjusted as well, to reflect this correction.
- 1 new case in Iceland: a man in his 60s who arrived from Verona, Italy, yesterday with Icelandair. [\[source\]](#)

- **5 new cases in Finland:** including an elderly person and a **school-aged child**, both related to a previous case who had travelled to **northern Italy** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **⚠️ First 3 cases in Czech Republic.** They had all recently traveled to Northern Italy: [\[source\]](#)
- A 67-year-old man who attended a **conference at the University of Udine, Italy**, where the infection was confirmed in one of his Italian colleagues. He is now hospitalized in Bulovka, Prague.
- A 20 year old woman from the USA who **studies in Milan** and was staying at an Airbnb in Prague. According to the Prime Minister, "*She went to the hospital herself and we don't want that,*" Babis said.
- a 43-year-old Czech national in Prague who returned from a **ski holiday in Auronzo di Cadore in Veneto, Italy**, a risky region. He traveled by car with his wife and four children, who are still asymptomatic but have been placed in home quarantine.
- **3 new cases in the Netherlands**
- **1 new case in Belgium** [\[source\]](#)
- **4 new cases in Austria** [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- **2 new cases in Norway** [\[source\]](#)

UK: *Coronavirus outbreak could force UK to shut down entire cities*, health secretary admits. He also said a research paper suggesting half a million people in the UK could die in the event of a flu pandemic was a "reasonable worst-case scenario."

American Airlines has announced it is **suspending flights to and from Milan**, Italy from both New York and Miami from March 1, 2020 until April 25, 2020, citing reduced demand. The announcement comes only hours after the U.S. State Department said it was raising its travel warning to **Level 4: Do Not Travel** for parts of Italy due to the coronavirus outbreak. [\[source\]](#)

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MIDDLE EAST

- **3 new cases in Israel.**
- **2 new cases in Qatar:** they had both been **evacuated from Iran** on Feb. 27 [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Bahrain:** 3 female Bahraini nationals, 2 male Bahraini nationals and 1 male Saudi national, arriving at Bahrain International Airport via indirect flights from **Iran**. [\[source\]](#)
- **6 new cases in Iraq:** 2 in Baghdad, 4 in Sulaimaniya. They had all recently traveled to **Iran**. [\[source\]](#)
- **3 new cases in Lebanon,** all three had visited **Iran**.

-  1st case in Armenia [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Kuwait
-  385 new cases and 11 new deaths in Iran [\[source\]](#)


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AFRICA

- 1 new case in Egypt: a foreigner citizen.
- 3 new cases in Algeria: [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
 2: a woman and her daughter aged 53 and 24 years respectively.
 1: An Italian citizen On Saturday, it was reported that another Italian national who tested positive for coronavirus on his arrival in Algeria had been transferred to his home country. [\[source\]](#) This came after Algeria announced on Tuesday that the 61-year-old Italian man, who works in projects involving Milan-based energy firm Eni, had become its first confirmed case of the virus.

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AMERICAS

- 4 new cases in Canada (Ontario)
- 1 new case in Ecuador
- 5 new cases in the United States:
 2 in Washington State (bringing the total in King County to 6) both are in their 60s and in critical condition.
 1 in Rhode Island: a man in his 40s who had traveled to Italy in mid-February. He is a member of the community of Saint Raphael Academy in Pawtucket. [\[source\]](#)
 1 in illinois [\[source\]](#)
 1 in California (third in Santa Clara County) [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case in Mexico: first in Chiapas, a student who had traveled to Italy. [\[source\]](#)
-  1st case in the Dominican Republic, a 62-year old Italian citizen who entered the country on February 22nd. [\[source\]](#)

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OCEANIA

-  1st death in Australia: a 78-year-old man in Perth who was among the 164 Australians flown out of Japan after being quarantined aboard the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship. His wife also tested positive to the virus and is currently in a stable condition in isolation at a Perth hospital.

29 cases in Australia of which: [\[source\]](#)

9 in Queensland

6 in New South Wales

9 in Victoria
3 in South Australia
2 in Western Australia
15 have recovered
10 are associated with the Diamond princess cruise ship
9 are receiving medical treatment at home
1 death

Incoming travel from Iran to Australia is banned starting Sunday. Appropriate level of travel advisory to Italy is being considered. But "*it's not possible to further isolate Australia*," said Chief Medical Officer Brendan Murphy, adding that the focus should be on detection and containment instead. [\[source\]](#)

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ASIA

- 4 new cases and 2 new discharges in Singapore. [\[source\]](#)
-  1 new death in Thailand
- 4 new cases in Malaysia: nurse among infected. [\[source\]](#)
- 26 new cases and 1 new death in Japan: a man in his 70s in the Kushiro district in Hokkaido [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 1 new case and 3 new discharges in Taiwan
- 586 new cases, and 3 new deaths in South Korea. [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#) [\[source\]](#)
- 573 new cases, 35 new deaths (of which 34 in Hubei) and 2,623 new discharges occurred in China on Feb. 29, as reported by the National Health Commission (NHC) of China. [\[source\]](#)

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Timeline:

- On February 3, two new cases were reported in Germany, one is the children of a family already infected with the virus.
- On February 2, doctors in Thailand said they discovered medical treatment that [cured a patient of coronavirus 'in 48 Hours'](#)
- On February 2, a death in the Philippines marked the **first death occurring outside of China**. It was a **44-year-old** Chinese man from Wuhan who was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 25 with fever, cough, and sore throat, developed severe pneumonia but in the last few days "was stable and showed signs of improvement; however, the condition of the patient deteriorated within his last 24 hours resulting in his demise." reported the Philippine Department of Health.

- On February 2, **China shut down another major city** as it closed roads and restricted the movement of residents in Wenzhou, a city with a population of 9 million that is located 800 km away from Wuhan, in Hubei province. The Zhejiang province, where Wenzhou is located, has the highest number of confirmed cases outside the Hubei province.
- On February 1, the **8th case in the United States was reported** (a male in his 20s, in Boston, MA).
- On January 31, the first 2 novel coronavirus cases in the UK, ^[18] the first 2 cases in Russia, ^[20] and the first case in Sweden and in Spain were reported. Canada reported its 4th case.
- On Jan. 31, the United States
 - **declared Coronavirus a Public Health Emergency**
 - issued **14 days quarantine** rules for US citizens entering the US from China (mandatory if entering from the Hubei province).
 - issued an order to **deny entry to foreigners** who have traveled to China within the past two weeks.
- On January 30, the novel coronavirus total case count surpassed that for SARS (which affected 8,096 people worldwide).
- On January 30, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a **Global Public Health Emergency**.
- On January 30 CDC confirmed the first US case of human to human transmission^[17].
- Germany, Japan, Vietnam and the United States have reported cases in patients who didn't personally visit China, but contracted the virus from someone else who had visited Wuhan, China^[15]. These cases of human to human transmission are the most worrisome, according to the WHO^[16].
- Wuhan (the city where the virus originated) is the largest city in Central China, with a population of over 11 million people. The city, on January 23, shut down transport links. Following Wuhan lock down, the city of Huanggang was also placed in quarantine, and the city of Ezhou closed its train stations. This means that 18 million people have been placed in isolation. The World Health Organization (WHO) said cutting off a city as large as Wuhan is "unprecedented in public health history."^[12] and praised China for its incredible commitment to isolate the virus and minimize the spread to other countries.

How dangerous is the virus?

There are three parameters to understand in order to assess the magnitude of the risk posed by this novel coronavirus:

- **Transmission Rate (Ro)** - number of newly infected people from a single case
- **Case Fatality Rate (CFR)** - percent of cases that result in death
- Determine whether **asymptomatic transmission** is possible

How contagious is the Wuhan Coronavirus? (Ro)

The *attack rate* or *transmissibility* (how rapidly the disease spreads) of a virus is indicated by its reproductive number (R_0 , pronounced *R-nought* or *r-zero*), which represents the average number of people to which a single infected person will transmit the virus.

WHO's estimated (on Jan. 23) R_0 to be between 1.4 and 2.5. ^[13]

Other studies have estimated a R_0 between 3.6 and 4.0, and between 2.24 to 3.58. ^[23].

Preliminary studies had estimated R_0 to be between **1.5 and 3.5**. ^{[5][6][7]}

An outbreak with a reproductive number of below 1 will gradually disappear.

For comparison, the R_0 for the common flu is 1.3 and for SARS it was 2.0.

Fatality Rate (*case fatality ratio* or *CFR*) of the Wuhan Coronavirus

See full details: [Wuhan Coronavirus Fatality Rate](#)

The novel coronavirus' case **fatality rate** has been estimated at around **2%**, in the WHO press conference held on January 29, 2020 ^[16]. However, it noted that, without knowing how many were infected, it was too early to be able to put a percentage on the mortality rate figure.

A prior estimate ^[9] had put that number at 3%.

Fatality rate can change as a virus can mutate, according to epidemiologists.

For comparison, the case fatality rate for SARS was 10%, and for MERS 34%.

Incubation Period (how long it takes for symptoms to appear)

See full details: [COVID-19 Coronavirus Incubation Period](#)

Symptoms of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 (estimated ranges vary from 2-10 days, 2-14 days, and 10-14 days, [see details](#)), during which the virus is contagious but the patient does not display any symptom (*asymptomatic transmission*).

Age and conditions of Coronavirus cases

🚨 See latest findings: [Age, Sex, Demographics of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths](#)

According to China's National Health Commission (NHC), about 80% of those who died were over the age of 60 and 75% of them had pre-existing health conditions such as cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.^[24]

According to the [WHO Situation Report no. 7](#) issued on Jan. 27:

- The median age of **cases** detected **outside** of China is 45 years, ranging from 2 to 74 years.
- 71% of cases were male.

A study of 138 hospitalized patients with NCIP found that the median age was 56 years (interquartile range, 42-68; range, 22-92 years) and 75 (54.3%) were men.^[25]

The WHO, in its [Myth busters FAQs](#), addresses the question: "*Does the new coronavirus affect older people, or are younger people also susceptible?*" by answering that:

- **People of all ages can be infected** by the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV).
- **Older people**, and people with **pre-existing medical conditions** (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) appear to be **more vulnerable to becoming severely ill** with the virus.

Patient who died in the Philippines was a 44-year old male

The patient who died in the Philippines on February 2, in what was the first death occurring outside of China, was a 44-year-old Chinese man from Wuhan who was admitted on Jan. 25 after experiencing fever, cough, and sore throat, before developing severe pneumonia. In the last few days, "the patient was stable and showed signs of improvement, however, the condition of the patient deteriorated within his last 24 hours resulting in his demise." according to the Philippine Department of Health.

Serious Cases of 30 year old patients in France

As of Jan. 29, according to French authorities, the conditions of the two earliest Paris cases had worsened and the patients were being treated in intensive care, according to French authorities. The patients have been described as a young couple aged **30 and 31 years old**, both Chinese citizens from Wuhan who were asymptomatic when they arrived in Paris on January 18 ^[19].

Age and Sex of the first deaths as reported by the China National Health Commission (NHC)

The NHC reported the details of the first 17 deaths up to 24 pm on January 22, 2020. The deaths included 13 males and 4 females. The median age of the deaths was 75 (range 48-89) years.^[21]

WHO Risk Assessment: Global Emergency

See full details: [WHO coronavirus updates](#)

On January 30, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a Global Public Health Emergency.

For more information from the WHO regarding novel coronavirus: [WHO page on Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

Comparisons:

- Every year an estimated 290,000 to 650,000 people die in the world due to complications from seasonal influenza (flu) viruses. This figure corresponds to 795 to 1,781 deaths per day due to the seasonal flu.
- SARS (November 2002 to July 2003): was a coronavirus that originated from Beijing, China, spread to 29 countries, and resulted in 8,096 people infected with 774 deaths (fatality rate of 9.6%). Considering that SARS ended up infecting 5,237 people in mainland China, Wuhan Coronavirus surpassed SARS on January 29, 2020, when Chinese officials confirmed 5,974 cases of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). One day later, on January 30, 2020 the novel coronavirus cases surpassed even the 8,096 cases worldwide which were the final SARS count in 2003.
- MERS (in 2012) killed 858 people out of the 2,494 infected (fatality rate of 34.4%).

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