

25 February 2020

Global **80,281** Confirmed cases **2,701** Deaths

HIGHLIGHTS

- Five (5) new countries reported COVID-19 cases for the first time – Afghanistan (1), Bahrain (2), Iraq (1), Kuwait (5), and Oman (2) – and all cases are linked to Iran.
- To date, 15 cases in 8 countries have been reported to have travel history to Iran – in addition to the 5 countries mentioned above, the other three countries are Canada (1), Lebanon (1) and United Arab Emirates (2)
- In China, 24 of the 31 provinces reported zero (0) cases between 23 – 24 February. Additionally, the number of suspected cases has been in a decreasing trend since 9 February
- In the Region of the Americas, the province of British Colombia (BC) in Canada reported an additional case of COVID-19 – a contact of the previously confirmed (6th) case in BC – for a total of 11 COVID-19 cases in Canada to date.
- There is sustained local transmission of COVID-19 in Japan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy and the Republic of Korea:
 - Korea reported 214 new cases including 3 new deaths for a total of 977 cases and 10 deaths – the largest number of COVID-cases in a single country outside of China. At least 75% of the cases belong to 2 linked clusters – a church and a hospital.
 - Iran reported 18 new cases and 4 new deaths for a total of 61 cases and 12 deaths – the largest number of COVID-19 deaths reported in a single country outside China. Among the total of 61 cases reported nationwide, 35 were from Qom and 13 were from Teheran.
 - Italy reported 159 additional cases and 5 new deaths for a total of 283 cases and 7 deaths. The most affected regions are Lombardy Region with 75% of the cases (212) and 86% of the deaths (6), followed by the regions of Veneto (38 cases 1 death), and Emilia Romagna (23). Of the total cases, 109 are hospitalized with symptoms, 29 are in the intensive care unit and 137 are in home isolation.

LAST 24 HOURS

In China:

- 517 new confirmed cases: 97 % (499) cases from Hubei
- 71 new deaths: Hubei (68), Shandong(2), Guangdong(1))
- 530 new suspected cases

Outside China:

435 new confirmed cases: Republic of Korea (214), Italy (159), United States of America(18), Iran (Islamic Republic of)(18), Japan(12), Kuwait(5), Oman(2), Bahrain(2), Singapore(1), Israel(1), Iraq(1), Canada(1), Afghanistan(1)

12 new deaths: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (4), Republic of Korea (3), Italy (5)

PAHO

25

Confirmed cases

USA (14) * Canada (11)

5

Suspected cases

* Does not include 39 positive repatriated individuals in USA

CHINA

77,779

Confirmed cases

9,126

Severe cases

2,666

Deaths

OUTSIDE CHINA

2,502

Cases

33

Countries

35 Deaths

[6 countries]

France (1), Iran (12), Italy (7) Japan (1), the Philippines (1), Republic of Korea (10) Diamond Princess (3)

Table 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas as of 25 February 2020
(Red color indicates updated information since yesterday)

| Country | Confirmed | Suspected | Deaths | Discarded | Source |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Belize | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| Bolivia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP & MoH |
| Brazil | 0 | 4 | 0 | 54 | MoH |
| Canada | 11 | 0 | 0 | 474 | PHAC |
| Colombia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | MoH |
| Costa Rica | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | IHR NFP & U.S.CDC |
| Chile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | MoH & NFP |
| Cuba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | IHR NFP |
| Dominican Republic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | MoH & PHE Focal Point |
| Ecuador | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| Honduras | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| Jamaica | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | MoH |
| Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | IHR NFP & MoH |
| Panama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | IHR NFP |
| Paraguay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | MoH & IHR NFP |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | EURO IHR & MoH |
| Saint Lucia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| United States of America* | 14 | 0 | 0 | 413 | US CDC |
| TOTAL | 25 | 5 | 0 | 996 | |

* An additional 39 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 among persons repatriated to the United States, including those aboard the Diamond Princess Cruisehip (36).

Table 2. Event Based Surveillance (EBS) COVID-19 signals captured in the Region of the Americas as of 25 February 2020

| Country | First Level Administration | EBS signal under verification | EBS signal discarded | Type of source |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda | n/a | 0 | 1 | Media & IHR NFP |
| Argentina | CABA | 0 | 1 | Media & IHR NFP |
| Barbados | n/a | 0 | 1 | Media & IHR NFP |
| Bolivia | Sucre | 0 | 1 | Official |
| Colombia | n/a | 0 | 13 | Official (MoH) |
| Chile | n/a | 0 | 1 | Media & IHR NFP |
| Cuba | n/a | 0 | 1 | Media & IHR NFP |
| Guatemala | n/a | 0 | 1 | MoH |
| Guyana | n/a | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| Panama | n/a | 0 | 1 | Official |
| Peru | Cusco | 0 | 2 | Media & MoH |
| | San Martin | 0 | 1 | Media, MoH, NFP |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | n/a | 0 | 1 | MoH |
| Saint Lucia | n/a | 1 | 0 | MoH |
| Venezuela | Bolivar | 0 | 2 | Official |
| | Maracay | 0 | 1 | IHR NFP |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 29 | |

Table 3. Global confirmed COVID-19 cases outside China, 5 WHO Regions. 25 Feb 2020

| Region | Country | Cumulative Cases (24-Feb) | Cumulative Cases (25-Feb) | Cumulative Deaths (24-Feb) | Cumulative Deaths (25-Feb) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WPRO | Republic of Korea | 763 | 977 | 7 | 10 |
| OTHER | (Diamond Princess) | 695 | 695 | 3 | 3 |
| EURO | Italy | 124 | 283 | 2 | 7 |
| WPRO | Japan | 144 | 156 | 1 | 1 |
| WPRO | Singapore | 89 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 43 | 61 | 8 | 12 |
| PAHO | United States of America | 35 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| SEARO | Thailand | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| WPRO | Australia | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| WPRO | Malaysia | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Germany | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| WPRO | Viet Nam | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | United Arab Emirates | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | France | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| PAHO | Canada | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | The United Kingdom | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Kuwait | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| SEARO | India | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| WPRO | Philippines | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| EMRO | Bahrain | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Oman | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Israel | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Russian Federation | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Spain | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Afghanistan | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Egypt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Iraq | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EMRO | Lebanon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Belgium | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Finland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EURO | Sweden | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SEARO | Nepal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SEARO | Sri Lanka | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| WPRO | Cambodia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 2067 | 2502 | 23 | 35 |

Source: IMST PPT. Geneva. WHO HQ.