

27 February 2020

Global

82,365 Confirmed cases

2,803 Deaths

HIGHLIGHTS

- In the Region of the Americas, the United States of America confirmed a case of COVID-19 in California state in a person who reportedly did not have relevant travel history or exposure to another known patient with COVID-19. At this time, the patient's exposure is unknown. It's possible this could be an instance of community spread of COVID-19, which would be the first time this has happened in the United States.
- This case brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in the United States to 15. Of these 12 had travel history to China, 2 were due to human-to-human transmission from previously confirmed cases and 1 is a possible community spread.
- Ontario Province in Canada confirmed their 5th case of COVID-19 in a patient with travel history to Iran. To date, there have been 12 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Canada, in Ontario (5) and British Columbia (7) provinces. Of these, 8 had travel history to China, 2 had travel history to Iran, and 2 had likely exposure in Canada.
- Since yesterday, 6 new countries reported COVID-19 cases for the first time. Of those, 5 countries are in Europe – Georgia (1), Greece (1), Norway (1), Romania (1), and North Macedonia (1) – and 1 country is in the EMRO region – Pakistan (2).
 - In Europe, the case from Georgia had travel history to Iran and the one from Norway was repatriated from Wuhan to Paris. The remaining 3 cases had travel history to Italy.
 - In Pakistan, one case had travel history to Iran and the site of exposure for the other case is under investigation.
- In China, 24 of the 31 provinces reported zero (0) cases in the past 24 hours. Outside Hubei province, 10 provincial level administrative areas reported 31 cases

PAHO

28

Confirmed cases

USA (15) * Canada (12) Brazil (1)

23

Suspected cases

* Does not include 45 positive repatriated individuals in USA

CHINA

78,630

Confirmed cases

8,346

Severe cases

2,747

Deaths

LAST 24 HOURS

In China:

- 440 new confirmed cases: 93 % (409) cases from Hubei
- 29 new deaths: Hubei (26), Beijing (1), Heilongjiang (1), Henan (1))
- 508 new suspected cases

Outside China: See Table 3 for details.

946 new confirmed cases:

- The EURO region reported 234 new cases from 12 countries – 206 of those cases were from Italy.
- Except for 8 cases (7 in Bahrain and 1 in Pakistan), all the cases reported in the EMRO region had travel history to Iran.

12 new deaths: Italy (3), Iran (4), Republic of Korea (1), France (1), (Diamond Princess) (1), Japan (2).

OUTSIDE CHINA

3,735

Cases

43

Countries

56

Deaths

[6 countries]

Table 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas as of 27 February 2020
(Red color indicates updated information since yesterday)

Country	Confirmed	Suspected	Deaths	Discarded	Source
Belize	0	0	0	1	IHR NFP
Bolivia	0	1	0	1	IHR NFP & MoH
Brazil	1	20	0	59	MoH & IHR NFP
Canada	12	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	6	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
Guatemala	0	1	0	0	PAHO CO
Honduras	0	0	0	1	IHR NFP
Jamaica	0	0	0	3	MoH
Mexico	0	1	0	18	IHR NFP & MoH
Panama	0	0	0	3	IHR NFP
Paraguay	0	0	0	3	MoH & IHR NFP
Peru	0	0	0	5	EURO IHR & MoH
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	2	IHR NFP
United States of America*	15	0	0	445	US CDC
TOTAL	28	23	0	1037	
* An additional 45 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 among persons repatriated to the United States, including those aboard the Diamond Princess Cruisehip (42).					

Table 2. Event Based Surveillance (EBS) COVID-19 signals captured in the Region of the Americas as of 27 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
Brazil	Sao Paulo	0	0	Media & IHR NFP
Bolivia	Sucre	0	1	Official
Colombia	n/a	0	13	Official (MoH)
Chile	n/a	2	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
	n/a	1	0	Media
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	n/a	0	1	MoH
Saint Lucia	n/a	0	0	MoH & IHR NFP
Venezuela	Bolivar	0	2	Official
	Maracay	0	1	IHR NFP
TOTAL		3	29	

Table 3. Global confirmed COVID-19 cases outside China, 5 WHO Regions. 27 Feb 2020

Region	Country	Cumulative Cases (26-Feb)	Cumulative Cases (27-Feb)	Cumulative Deaths (26-Feb)	Cumulative Deaths (27-Feb)
WPRO	Republic of Korea	1146	1727	12	13
OTHER	Diamond Princess	691	705	3	4
EURO	Italy	322	528	11	14
WPRO	Japan	164	186	1	3
EMRO	Iran	95	139	15	19
WPRO	Singapore	91	93	0	0
PAHO	United States of America	53	60	0	0
SEARO	Thailand	37	40	0	0
EMRO	Bahrain	17	36	0	0
EMRO	Kuwait	11	26	0	0
WPRO	Australia	23	23	0	0
WPRO	Malaysia	22	22	0	0
EURO	Germany	18	21	0	0
EURO	France	12	18	1	2
WPRO	Viet Nam	16	16	0	0
EMRO	United Arab Emirates	13	13	0	0
EURO	The United Kingdom	13	13	0	0
EURO	Spain	2	12	0	0
PAHO	Canada	10	12	0	0
EMRO	Iraq	5	5	0	0
EMRO	Oman	4	4	0	0
EURO	Croatia	1	3	0	0
SEARO	India	3	3	0	0
WPRO	Philippines	3	3	1	1
EMRO	Lebanon	1	2	0	0
EMRO	Pakistan	0	2	0	0
EURO	Austria	2	2	0	0
EURO	Israel	2	2	0	0
EURO	Russian Federation	2	2	0	0
EURO	Finland	1	2	0	0
EURO	Sweden	1	2	0	0
EMRO	Afghanistan	1	1	0	0
EMRO	Egypt	1	1	0	0
EURO	Belgium	1	1	0	0
EURO	Switzerland	1	1	0	0
EURO	Georgia	0	1	0	0
EURO	Greece	0	1	0	0
EURO	Norway	0	1	0	0
EURO	Romania	0	1	0	0
EURO	North Macedonia	0	1	0	0
PAHO	Brazil	1	1	0	0
SEARO	Nepal	1	1	0	0
SEARO	Sri Lanka	1	1	0	0
WPRO	Cambodia	1	1	0	0
Total		2789	3735	44	56