

Global & Regional Update. 10 AM WDC. 28 January 2020

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Globally 4,564 laboratory- confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV infection have been reported
- 99% of confirmed cases (4,515) and 100% of deaths (106) are from China including Hong Kong SAR (8), Macao SAR (7), and Taiwan (7)
- 52 cases have been reported from 14 countries outside China (see table 2)
- Of the 52 cases outside China, 7 were confirmed in the PAHO/AMRO region from 2 countries (USA & Canada). Brazil reported 1 suspected case currently under investigation.
- 20% of the globally reported cases were severe
- Human-to-human transmission occurring with transmission amongst close contacts (families) and health care workers in China. Evidence of ongoing transmission in Wuhan and possibly other cities in China
- One occurrence of human to human transmission documented outside of China (Vietnam)
- WHO risk assessment is very high at the National level, High at the Regional level and High at the Global level

CHINA

4,515 confirmed cases in China from 30 provincial level administrative units, including [Hong Kong SAR \(8\)](#), [Macao SAR \(7\)](#), and [Taiwan \(7\)](#)
976 severe cases

106 deaths (100 in Hubei Province and one each in Hainan, Henan, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Beijing and Shanghai)

6,973 suspected cases reported from 20 Chinese provinces, regions and cities

Outside China

52 cases from 14 countries (see table 2)

Last 24 hours

China: 1,771 new confirmed cases (515 severe), 2,077 new suspected & 26 deaths

Outside China: Canada (1), Japan (1), Germany (1), Australia (1), Cambodia (1), Singapore (1), Sri Lanka (1) Thailand (9)

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

TOTAL CASES (GLOBAL)

4,564
Confirmed

106
Deaths

14
Countries outside China affected

52
Cases outside China

TOTAL CASES (PAHO/AMRO)

7
Confirmed

2
Countries with confirmed cases

USA (5) & Canada (2)

6
Suspected

Ecuador (1) & Canada (5)

Table 1. Event based Surveillance, for the Americas Region PHE/HIM 2019nCov

Event Based Surveillance for the novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV										
Country	First Administrative Level	Suspected cases	Probable cases	Confirmed cases	Discarded cases	Deaths	Contacts	Cluster in HCW	Type of source	Comments
Bolivia	Sucre	0	0	0	1	0			Official	Discarded by Bolivia IHR NFP
Brazil	Minas Gerais	0	0	0	1	0			Official	The case does not match the case definition
Canada	Quebec	5	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	Province of Quebec: 5 cases reported were classified as "Persons Under Investigation" (PUI) - Request for verification to the Canada IHR NFP further information is pending
	Ontario	0	0	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	Province of Ontario, city of Toronto: Patient with fever and respiratory symptoms. The patient was screened, recent travel history to Wuhan, China, was confirmed.
Colombia	n/a	0	0	0	2	0			Official	1 case Influenza B and 1 case other coronavirus
Ecuador	Pichincha	1	0	0	0	0	160	n/a	Official	Case detected in Quito, request for verification to the Ecuador IHR NFP
Mexico	CDMX	0	0	0	2	0			Official	All cases were discarded by the InDRE
	Jalisco	0	0	0	3	0			Official	
	Michoacán	0	0	0	1	0			Official	
	Tamaulipas	0	0	0	1	0			Official	
	Querétaro	0	0	0	2	0			Personal comunicatio	
United States	Washington	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	First case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States in the state of Washington
	Illinois	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	Second case with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States has been detected in Illinois
	California	0	0	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	A third and fourth cases of the new coronavirus has been registered in the United States, California
	Arizona	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official	The fifth case with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States has been detected in Arizona
Venezuela	Bolivar	0	0	0	1	0			Official	Discarded by the Venezuela IHR NFP
TOTAL		6	0	7	14	0				

Table 2. Event based Surveillance, 5 WHO Regions, PHE/HIM 2019nCov

Country	First Level Administration	Total of Suspected cases	Total of Probable cases	Total of Confirmed cases	Total of Discarded cases	Total of Deaths	Total of Contacts	Cluster in HCW	Type of source	Comments
China				4,515		106			Official	As of 28 January 2020
Taiwan, China				4		0			Official	As of 27 January 2020
Macao SAR, China				7		0			Official	As of 27 January 2020
Hong Kong SAR, China				8		0			Official	As of 27 January 2020
Japan				4		0			Official	As of 27 January 2020
Republic of Korea				4		0			Official	As of 27 January 2020
Singapore				5		0			Official	As of 27 January 2021
Vietnam				2		0			Official	As of 25 January 2022
Australia				5		0			Official	As of 27 January 2023
Malaysia				4		0			Official	As of 26 January 2024
Cambodia				1		0			Official	As of 27 January 2025
Thailand				5		0			Official	As of 27 January 2025
Nepal				1		0			Official	As of 27 January 2026
France				3		0			Official	As of 26 January 2020
Germany				1		0			Unofficial	As of 27 January 2021