

Global & Regional Update. 10 AM WDC.
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GLOBAL SITUATION

- Globally 6,063 laboratory- confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV infection have been reported including 976 severe cases and 132 deaths
- 99% of confirmed cases (5,997) are in China from 31 provincial level administrative units, including Hong Kong SAR (8), Macao SAR (7), and Taiwan (8)
- All deaths (132) are from Mainland China (125 in Hubei Province, 2 in Henan and 1 each in Hainan, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Beijing and Shanghai)
- 66 confirmed cases have been reported from 15 countries outside China (see table 2)

PAHO/AMRO REGIONAL SITUATION

- Of the 66 cases outside China, 8 were confirmed in the PAHO/AMRO region from 2 countries (USA & Canada).
- There are 7 suspected cases in 4 countries of the region - Brazil (1), Ecuador (1), Paraguay (1) & Peru (4) (see table 1)

NEW CASES & DEATHS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

- China: 1,459 new confirmed cases (263 severe), 3,248 new suspected, 26 new deaths
- Outside China: Canada (1), Thailand (6), Germany (4), Japan (3), Singapore (2), France (1), UAE (4)

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 29 January, 16% of globally reported cases were severe
- True Case Fatality Rate difficult to assess as the outbreak is ongoing and the numbers will most likely continue to change until all infected persons recover.
- For the SARS epidemic in Hong Kong, the average time from illness to death for fatal cases was 24 days ([Leung, 2004](#)). This means that early estimates of the case fatality risk that ignore the potential outcomes of cases still in hospital are typically underestimates of the final severity profile.
- Human-to-human transmission occurring with evidence of ongoing transmission in Wuhan and possibly other cities in China
- At least three occurrences of human to human transmission have been documented outside of China (Vietnam, Japan & Germany)
- WHO risk assessment is very high at the National level, High at the Regional level and High at the Global level

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

TOTAL CASES (GLOBAL)

6,063
Confirmed

132
Deaths

15
Countries outside China affected *

66
Cases outside China*

TOTAL CASES (PAHO/AMRO)

8
Confirmed

2
Countries with confirmed cases

USA (5) & Canada (3)

7
Suspected

Brazil (1), Ecuador (1), Paraguay (1) & Peru (4)

* Including Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan

Table 1. Event based Surveillance, for the Americas Region 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
Bolivia	Sucre	0	0	0	1	0			Official
Brazil	Minas Gerais	0	0	0	1	0			Official
	Minas Gerais	1	0	0	0	0			Official
Canada	Quebec	0	0	0	5	0	n/a	n/a	Official
	British Colombia	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
	Ontario	0	0	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
Colombia	n/a	0	0	0	2	0			Official
Ecuador	Pichincha	1	0	0	0	0	160	n/a	Official
Mexico	CDMX	0	0	0	2	0			Official
	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 communication
Panama	n/a								Official
Paraguay	Asunción	1	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
Peru	Lima	4	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
United States	Washington	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
	Illinois	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
	California	0	0	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
	Arizona	0	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	Official
Venezuela	Bolivar	0	0	0	1	0			Official
TOTAL		7	0	8	19	0	160	0	

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

Country	First Level Administration	Suspected	Probable	Confirmed	Discarded	Deaths	Contacts	Cluster in HCW	source
China				5,974		132			Official
Taiwan, China				8		0			Official
Macao SAR, China				7		0			Official
Hong Kong SAR, China				8		0			Official
Japan				7		0			Official
Republic of Korea				4		0			Official
Singapore				7		0			Official
Vietnam				2		0			Official
Australia				5		0			Official
Malaysia				4		0			Official
Cambodia				1		0			Official
Thailand				14		0			Official
Nepal				1		0			Official
France				4		0			Official
Germany				4		0			Official
Sri Lanka				1		0			Official
Canada				3		0			Official
UAE				4		0			Official
United States				5		0			Official
TOTAL				6,063		132			