



Short Update 1 COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease 11th of March 2020



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Distribution of COVID-19 cases as of 10 March 2020



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News:

- 5 new countries/territories/areas (Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, Cyprus, Guernsey and Panama) have reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
- Of the 80,000 reported cases in China, more than 70% have recovered and been discharged
- Italy, France, Spain and Germany are the most affected areas in Europe. These 4 Countries together reported 80% of the existing cases in Europe.
- WHO Director-General in his regular media briefing on 9 March stated that the threat of a pandemic has become very real; however, this would be the first pandemic in history that could be controlled. For details, please see: <https://www.who.int/dg/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19---9-march-2020>

Risk Assessment

China/Wuhan/
South Korea/
Iran/Italy

* Risk area! The risk for people travelling/resident in areas with community transmission in high amount all over the country is currently very high..

EUROPE

* The risk for importing the virus into Europe is currently moderate to high.
* The risk of acquiring the disease travelling/resident in areas with no cases, or multiple imported cases, or limited local transmission, is currently considered low to moderate
* The risk of acquiring the disease travelling/resident in areas with more widespread local transmission is currently considered to be high.

GLOBALLY

* Because of high amount of touristic traffic and the potential human-to-human transmission the high risk of further transmission persist.

EUROPE
18.476
confirmed
cases
714 death

ASIA
&
Western
Pacific Region
89.865
confirmed
cases
3.231 death

Eastern
Mediterranean
Region
8.569
confirmed
cases
292 death

AMERICAS
REGION
1.233
confirmed
cases
30 death

AFRICA
106 confirmed
cases
0 death

GLOBALLY

119.086

Confirmed cases

113 countries
4.284 death

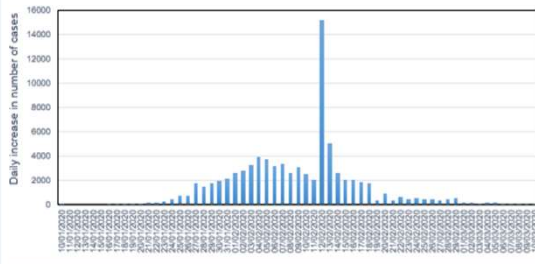
CHINA

80.956
confirmed cases
3.162 death

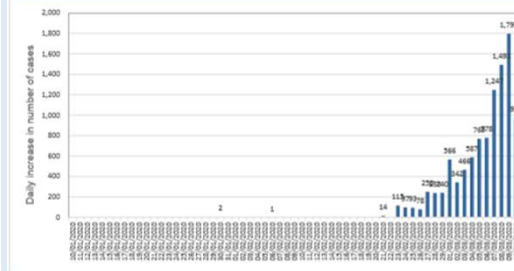
Outside CHINA

38.130
confirmed cases
1.122 death

Daily numbers of newly reported cases in Mainland China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Italy, France, Germany and Spain since January 10, 2020

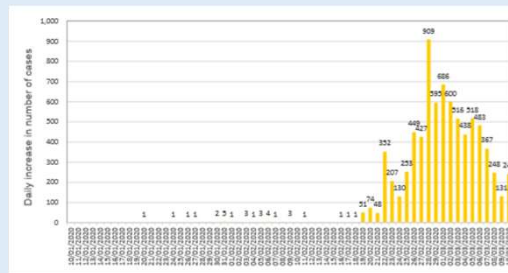


China: The measures in China have taken effect, so far, more than 70% of the patients have healed. The number of new infections is clearly declining

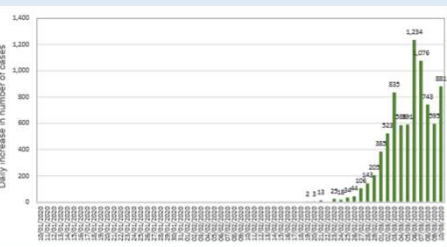
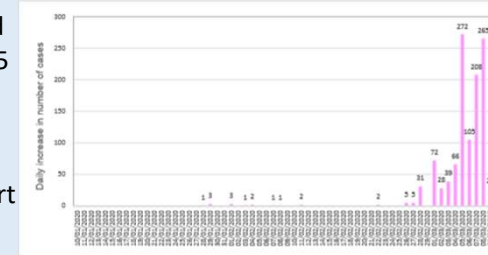


Italy: Totally over 10 000 confirmed cases COVID-19. They reported 1797 new cases the last 24h. It is the country with the second-highest number of confirmed cases as well as of deaths in the World after China. The government has extended all measurements from the “red zones” to the whole country.

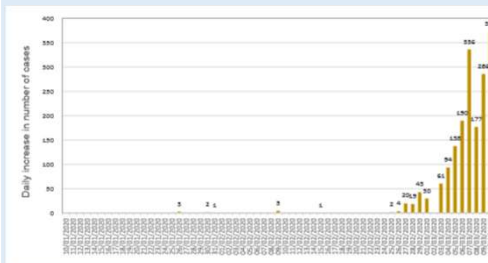
Republic of Korea: The number of new infections continues to rise. The total number of confirmed cases has risen to 7,000



Germany: The number of confirmed cases rises daily. They reported 1565 confirmed cases and 2 death of COVID-19. Some regions have taken strict measures and have already closed public facilities (Cinema, Sport Arena, Theater)

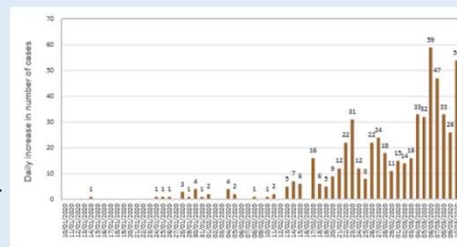


Iran: The number of confirmed cases rises. They have more than 8000 confirmed cases, more than 500 confirmed cases the last 24h

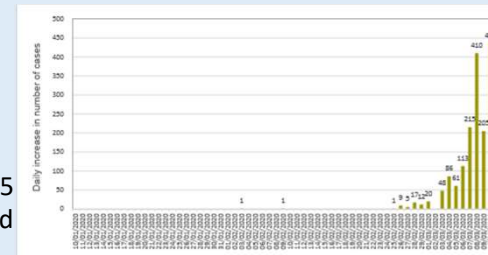


France: The number of confirmed cases rises daily: France reported 1784 confirmed cases and 25 death. Most of the Provinces are affected with COVID-19

Japan: They have actually 514 confirmed cases the number of confirmed cases rises. They are currently in a state of emergency, but the government cannot restrict the movement of people in order to contain the virus.



Spain: 6 Provinces out of 50 have not registered any confirmed cases of COVID-19, yet. Spain have already 1695 confirmed cases and 37 death reported



Preparedness and Response

Basic protective measures against COVID-19:

- Perform hand hygiene frequently. Hand hygiene includes either cleaning hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand rub. Alcohol-based hand rubs are preferred if hands are not visibly soiled; wash hands with soap and water when they are visibly soiled;
- Cover your nose and mouth with a flexed elbow or paper tissue when coughing or sneezing and disposing immediately of the tissue and performing hand hygiene;
- Refrain from touching mouth and nose.

See also: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

- A medical mask is **not** required if exhibiting no symptoms, as there is no evidence that wearing a mask – of any type – protects non-sick persons. If masks are to be worn, it is critical to follow best practices on how to wear, remove and dispose of them and on hand hygiene after removal.

- Patients with symptoms like coughing and fever are only suspected cases after full anamnesis (travel anamnesis, contact with people coming from affected regions etc.). Please see WHO :

[https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov))

- For MTFs and clinical personal handling COVID-19 patients please see here:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/infection-prevention-and-control>

- All WHO technical guidance regarding COVID-19 you can find here: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>

Travel Informations

- Avoid nonessential Business travels, particularly while traveling to an Risk area (eg China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea).
- Check your national foreign office advices for regulations of the countries you're traveling or regulations concerning your country.
- Informations about the latest travel regulations you can find here: <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>
- WHO informations for people who are in or have recently visited (past 14 days) areas where COVID-19 is spreading, you will find here: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- General recommendations for personal hygiene, cough etiquette and keeping a distance of at least one metre from persons showing symptoms remain particularly important for all travellers.
- People returning from affected areas (= countries, provinces, territories or cities experiencing ongoing transmission of COVID-19, in contrast to areas reporting only imported cases) should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days and follow national protocols of receiving countries. If symptoms occur, such as fever, or cough or difficulty breathing, persons are advised to contact local health care providers, preferably by phone, and inform them of their symptoms and their travel history.