

New virus: Over 88,000 infected globally, 3,000 dead

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A pharmacist wearing a face masks works in western Tehran, Iran, Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020. Iran is preparing for the possibility of "tens of thousands" of people getting tested for the new coronavirus as the number of confirmed cases spiked again Saturday, Health Ministry spokesman Kianoush Jahanpour said, underscoring the fear both at home and abroad over the outbreak in the Islamic Republic. (AP Photo/Vahid Salemi)

A viral outbreak that began in China has infected more than 88,000 people globally and caused 3,000 deaths. The World Health Organization has named the illness COVID-19, referring to its origin late last year and the coronavirus that causes it.

The latest figures, based on WHO and national counts:

- Mainland China: 2,870 deaths among 79,824 cases, mostly in the central province of Hubei
- Hong Kong: 94 cases, 2 deaths
- Macao: 10 cases
- South Korea: 3,736 cases, 20 deaths
- Italy: 1,576 cases, 34 deaths
- Iran: 978 cases, 54 deaths
- Japan: 961 cases, including 705 from the Diamond Princess cruise ship, 12 deaths
- Singapore: 106 cases
- France: 100 cases, 2 deaths
- United States: 72 cases, 1 death
- Spain: 71 cases
- Germany: 66

- Kuwait: 45 cases
- Thailand: 42 cases, 1 death
- Taiwan: 40 cases, 1 death
- Bahrain: 38 cases
- United Kingdom: 35 cases, 1 death
- Malaysia: 29 cases
- Australia: 23 cases, 1 death
- United Arab Emirates: 21 cases
- Canada: 20
- Iraq: 19
- Norway: 17
- Vietnam: 16
- Sweden: 13
- Netherlands: 10
- Switzerland: 10
- Greece: 7
- Lebanon: 7

- Croatia: 7
- Oman: 6
- Austria: 5
- Finland: 5
- Israel: 5
- Russia: 5
- Mexico: 4
- Pakistan: 4
- Czech Republic 3
- India: 3
- Philippines: 3 cases, 1 death
- Romania: 3 cases
- Belarus: 2
- Belgium: 2
- Brazil: 2
- Denmark: 2
- Georgia: 2

- Algeria: 1
- Afghanistan: 1
- Armenia 1
- Azerbaijan: 1
- Cambodia: 1
- Dominican Republic 1
- Ecuador: 1
- Egypt: 1
- Estonia: 1
- Iceland: 1
- Ireland: 1
- Lithuania: 1
- Monaco: 1
- Nepal: 1
- New Zealand: 1
- Nigeria: 1
- North Macedonia: 1

— Qatar: 1

— San Marino: 1

— Sri Lanka: 1

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