

New virus: More than 89,000 infected, over 3,000 dead

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A worker wearing protective gear sprays disinfectant as a precaution against the new coronavirus at a department store in Seoul, South Korea, Monday, March 2, 2020. South Korea has the world's second-highest cases. (AP Photo/Lee Jin-man)

A new virus first detected in China has infected more than 89,000

people globally and caused over 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 reported by each government's health authority:

- Mainland China: 2,912 deaths among 80,026 cases, mostly in the central province of Hubei
- Hong Kong: 98 cases, 2 deaths
- Macao: 10 cases
- South Korea: 4,335 cases, 26 deaths
- Italy: 1,694 cases, 34 deaths
- Iran: 1,501 cases, 66 deaths
- Japan: 961 cases, including 705 from the Diamond Princess cruise ship, 12 deaths
- France: 130 cases, including one on the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, 2 deaths
- Germany: 130 cases
- Singapore: 106
- United States: 80 cases, 2 deaths
- Spain: 71

- Kuwait: 56
- Bahrain: 47
- Thailand: 43 cases, 1 death
- Taiwan: 41 cases, 1 death
- United Kingdom: 35 cases, 1 death
- Malaysia: 29
- Australia: 24 cases, 1 death
- Canada: 24
- Switzerland: 24
- Iraq: 21
- United Arab Emirates: 21
- Norway: 19
- Vietnam: 16
- Sweden: 14
- Austria: 14
- Israel: 10
- Lebanon: 10

- Netherlands: 10
- Belgium: 8
- Croatia: 8
- Greece: 7
- Finland: 6
- Oman: 6
- India: 5
- Russia: 5
- Denmark: 4
- Mexico: 4
- Pakistan: 4
- Algeria: 3
- Czech Republic 3
- Philippines: 3 cases, 1 death
- Qatar: 3
- Romania: 3
- Belarus: 2

- Brazil: 2
- Egypt: 2
- Georgia: 2
- Indonesia: 2
- Afghanistan: 1
- Andorra: 1
- Armenia: 1
- Azerbaijan: 1
- Cambodia: 1
- Dominican Republic: 1
- Ecuador: 1
- Estonia: 1
- Iceland: 1
- Ireland: 1
- Lithuania: 1
- Monaco: 1
- Nepal: 1

— New Zealand: 1

— Nigeria: 1

— North Macedonia: 1

— Portugal: 1

— San Marino: 1

— Sri Lanka: 1

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