

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.18.2020

Cases and Deaths by Country:

[2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

Global Travel Restrictions and Bans – regularly updated:

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-travel-restrictions.html>

Regional Highlights

EAP:

- **Philippines:** The Philippines put all of Luzon on lockdown, shutting down public transit and all air and sea travel. Cargo will operate normally. Originally the government had instituted a 72 hour rule for all foreigners who wished to leave to evacuate – however, this has now changed. The government will non longer be refusing foreigners the ability to leave at any point during the lockdown. Find Quarantine Checkpoints in Manila Here: <https://www.safetravel.ph/>
- **Indonesia:** In response to a large spike in cases, all travelers must present a health certificate from their home country upon arrival.
- **Mongolia:** Mongolia was raised to a Level 4, ordered departure. The government has limited nearly all transit and those who do enter the country are placed in mandatory quarantines.

HYPERLINK "https://www.safetravel.ph/"

SCA:

- **India:** Starting from March 17, all passengers arriving at Pune airport from international destinations will be quarantined for 24 hours, regardless of any symptoms. GoAir announced suspension of all international flight—including flights to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Muscat, Bangkok, Phuket, and Male—between March 17 and April 15. State authorities in Andhra Pradesh made self-quarantine a legal obligation for Indian and foreign travelers returning from abroad. Authorities in southern India are also conducting additional screening for some people traveling between highly impacted states or cities.
- **Pakistan:** Passengers on international flights arriving in Pakistan are [reportedly being required](#) to present a copy of negative laboratory test results for COVID-19 conducted 24 hours prior to boarding the flight.
- **Kazakhstan:** Kazakh authorities have [imposed a quarantine on the capital, Nur-Sultan, and largest city, Almaty, after the number of people infected with coronavirus in the country more than doubled overnight to 33.](#) The measures include dividing the two cities into sectors and creating checkpoints to control access, limiting the population's movement by foot and by vehicles in the two cities, regulating the operations of medical

institutions in which patients infected or suspected of coming into contact with the coronavirus are being treated. All stores and shopping malls in the two major cities will be closed and only grocery and drug stores will be allowed to operate during the quarantine.

- **Sri Lanka:** All international airports in Sri Lanka have [suspended commercial passenger international arrivals](#) (but not departure or transits) starting March 18 until March 25. Parliamentary elections scheduled for April 25 are expected to continue as planned.
- **Kyrgyzstan:** Deputy Foreign Minister Nurlan Abdrakhmanov said in a statement that as of March 18, [all foreigners are banned from entering Kyrgyzstan for a 30-day period](#). Travel options out of the Kyrgyz Republic are rapidly dwindling with the closure of borders and air traffic to Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Russia for the majority of foreign travelers.

EUR:

MENA:

- **Morocco:** Minimal updates to provide, but OSAC will plan to release a short report covering the basics of restrictions, what we know now, and medical services in Morocco. There have been some early and unverified anecdotal reports indicating that Morocco may soon implement internal lockdown protocols to attempt to limit people's movements. Again, this is based on early anecdotal reporting and is not confirmed. Allegedly, some airlines are still operating departure flights (the Moroccan government originally stated that 100 flights would be allowed to repatriate foreigners). Many of these flights appear to be sold out. Check with individual airlines for the most up-to-date information on departure flights.
- **Oman:** Effective March 18, all non-Omani nationals will be barred entry, to include GCC citizens and other foreign nationals holding valid visas. Airport transit continues, and foreign travelers are allowed to depart – Omani nationals are not.
- **Qatar:** Foreign travelers to Qatar have been banned as of March 16, regardless of visa status. Qatari nationals are allowed entry, but are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, regardless of point of origin. Inbound air traffic will be suspended from March 18 through April 1. Travelers may continue to transit THROUGH the country.
- **Tunisia:** According to several official and unofficial sources, as of March 18, Tunisia will [suspend all commercial flights](#) to and from the country in addition to the closure of maritime (already done) and land borders. There will be approved official and repatriation flights. All cafes and restaurants will close at 4:00PM local time.
- **Algeria:** The Algerian government will [suspend flights](#) to and from Europe as a whole starting on March 19. This is in addition to those countries already suspended with active COVID-19 outbreaks (including Italy, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, and China; France was added to the list on March 17). PLEASE NOTE: There appears to be some conflicting information on

International SOS, which states that all international flights are suspended. OSAC has not been able to verify that any international flights aside from those to countries previously mentioned have been suspended.

- **Lebanon:** Lebanon will close its land borders as well as the Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY) from March 19-29.
- **Jordan:** The Jordanian government has deployed military elements to entrances/exits of major cities and is attempting to limit people's internal movements.

WHA:

AF:

Consultations - 24

EAP:

- Security, travel restrictions, Vietnam
- Aviation, cargo flights, Hong Kong
- FBO, 72 hour rule, Philippines
- Academia, resuming operations, China
- Finance, Luzon lockdown, Philippines

SCA:

- None for today

EUR:

MENA:

- Finance, Departing Morocco
- Academia, Departing Morocco
- Faith-based NGO, Departing Morocco... or staying with an expired visa
- Manufacturing, Departing vs. staying in Jordan

WHA:

AF:

RAU:

- Asia COVID-19 [Benchmarking](#) closing COB Thursday. It's been sent to PARC as well as country councils in Korea, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Singapore, HCMC, Dili, and Melbourne.
- COVID-19 FAQ on the website.

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Regional Highlights

SCA:

India: On March 15, the GOI declared COVID-19 a “notified disaster,” which enables the country to provide additional assistance and spend more funds to fight the global pandemic. India has implemented several social distancing measures, including closing educational establishments, encouraging private sector organizations to employ telework policies, and having community leaders postpone large gatherings. Travel restrictions have also been tightened, with a compulsory quarantine for a minimum 14 day period with passengers coming from UAE, Qatar, Oman, and Kuwait. Travel of passengers from the EU, the UK, Turkey, Afghanistan, Philippines, and Malaysia to India has been prohibited.

[Overview](#) of Cases in India (total of 137; 24 of which are foreign nationals)

1. Total number of passengers screened at airport: 1,354,858
2. Total number of confirmed COVID 2019 cases across India * : 137
(including foreign nationals, as on 17.03.2020 at 05:15 PM)

S. No.	Name of State / UT	Total Confirmed cases (Indian National)	Total Confirmed cases (Foreign National)	Cured/ Discharged	Death
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	0
2	Delhi	8	0	2	1
3	Haryana	1	14	0	0
4	Karnataka	11	0	0	1
5	Kerala	24	2	3	0
6	Maharashtra	36	3	0	1
7	Odisha	1	0	0	0
8	Punjab	1	0	0	0
9	Rajasthan	2	2	3	0
10	Tamil Nadu	1	0	0	0
11	Telangana	3	2	1	0
12	Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir	3	0	0	0
13	Union Territory of Ladakh	6	0	0	0
14	Uttar Pradesh	14	1	5	0
15	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0
Total number of confirmed cases in India		113	24	14	3

Tajikistan: The Tajik government has ramped up quarantine measures at the airport and land border crossings. Travelers from 17 countries, including the United States, are now subject to mandatory quarantine.

Pakistan: Pakistan's government announced the closure of all educational institutions across the country until April 3, the closure of all border crossings with Iran and Afghanistan and a ban on all public gatherings of any kind.

EAP:

- **Philippines:** The Philippines put all of Luzon on lockdown, shutting down public transit and all air and sea travel. Cargo will operate normally. Travelers leaving who want to leave Luzon must do so within [48 hours](#). All public venues remain closed and curfews are in effect in some areas. Find Quarantine Checkpoints in Manila Here: <https://www.safetravel.ph/>
- **Malaysia:** Malaysians banned from leaving the country and foreigners banned from entering. The president announced a nationwide lockdown which included closing all educational institutions.
- **China:** Instituted a 14 day quarantine for anyone entering in a State run quarantine center or monitored by local officials in a hotel or apartment.

EUR:

- The EU has agreed to close EU borders with “few exceptions” for 30 days due to COVID-19. The exceptions are most likely on good and materials being able to get through along with some categories of people who would be exempted. [More information can be found here.](#)
- U.S. Embassies and Consulates around the region have been releasing updated Alerts. Please look at their websites for the latest information on entry/exit requirements, quarantine measures, and other requirements.

WHA:

MENA:

- **Morocco** has shut down all international commercial flights in and out of the country. OSAC NEA has received the largest number of inquiries from organizations with travelers or private travelers regarding concerns about being stuck in Morocco. U.S. Mission Morocco has released an updated [Health Alert](#).
 - American Citizens Services (ACS) is experiencing a high volume of requests; we all understand that these are stressful and unprecedented times, but please be patient as they work to assist your travelers in country. We do not have any other POC for evacuation/return flight assistance.
 - There is a limited number of commercial flights that will be conducting flights this week. See alert for details on airlines and pursue through the airline.

- OSAC does not have confirmation of any charter evacuation flights to remove U.S. citizens from Morocco, although it is likely in the works.
- **Jordan** has shut down all international commercial flights in and out of the country as of March 17 until further notice. The U.S. Embassy Amman issued a health alert and is maintaining a COVID-19 specific page on their website. The page includes specific information on the multitude of closures and guidance placed on public sites and individuals.
- **Algeria** has closed public schools and most public venues. All incoming travelers will be screened and quarantined for 14 days if they test positive. Flights from certain countries have been canceled (not the U.S.).
- **Saudi Arabia** has canceled all international flights in and out of the country for two weeks as of March 15.
- **Bahrain** has announced visa restrictions that will go into effect on March 18. There will be no visas on arrival granted. All travelers that have visited the Europe, the U.S., Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Japan within 14 days of arrival to Bahrain will be subject to quarantine and testing. Asymptomatic entrants will still be required to self-quarantine. There will be a reduction in flights starting March 18.
- **Egypt** suspended all international flights to and from the country from March 19-31.
- Tunisia closed its maritime borders and significantly reduced air travel, including canceling all flights to Italy.
- **Israel** is implementing cyber monitoring for people with confirmed COVID-19 cases in an effort to determine their locations and others they may have exposed to the virus. As of March 17, all public transportation will stop at 20:00 each weekday and will not run on weekends.
- **Libya** announced a state of emergency on March 14, to include the closure of schools and universities until March 30, the closure of Libya's land and sea borders, and the cessation of all international flights through April 6.
- **Iraq** has stopped domestic and international flights from March 17-24.

AF:

The following countries in Sub-Saharan Africa have halted or are planning to halt in- and out-bound international air travel:

West & Central:

- Mauritania (Indefinitely starting March 17)
- Chad (Two weeks starting March 18)
- Niger (Two weeks starting March 19)
- Cameroon (Indefinitely starting March 18)
- Equatorial Guinea (Two weeks starting March 15)

East & Southern:

- Djibouti (effective 3/18, unknown length)
- Sudan (as of 3/16, unknown length)
- Somalia (as of 3/18 for two weeks)
- Madagascar - banned all flights to/from Europe (effective 3/20 for 30 days)

Consultations - 24

AF:

- Media & Entertainment, Africa-wide # of cases, travel restrictions, informational resources
- Commerce, South Africa travel restrictions
- Consulting, border closures in Africa

MENA:

- Academia/Security Provider, Departing Morocco
- Non-constituent, Departing Morocco
- Academia, Departing Morocco
- Security Provider/Consultant, Medical capabilities in Saudi Arabia
- Academia, Departing Morocco
- Security Provider/Consultant, Iraqi Kurdistan flight restrictions and quarantine measures
- Faith-Based, Travelers' resources in Jordan and Morocco and/or how to depart

ERC:

- Academia, France
- Academia, Moldova
- Academia, Moldova
- Finance, London
- Academia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Private citizen, Switzerland
- Defense, Europe
- Academia, Europe
- Academia, Europe

EAP:

- Finance, Manila lockdown
- Insurance, Manila lockdown
- Aviation, Cargo flights to HK
- Finance, Travel restrictions, Thailand
- FBO/Development, Foreigners leaving Manila

RAU:

- CSRs with COVID outbreaks will mention it under the Travel Advisory portion along with the travel advisory from before the outbreak from when the report was written.
- Asia COVID-19 [Benchmarking](#) closing COB Thursday.
- Europe benchmarking [report](#) on the website.
- [OSAC Update & FAQ: Europe Travel Ban](#) on the website.

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.13.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 137, 387 cases (56,442 outside China)
- 5,088 deaths
- 69, 779 recovered

Regional Highlights

SCA:

- **Pakistan:** Officials in Pakistan said the number of cases in the country had [risen to 21](#). Many of the cases in Pakistan are believed to be from individuals with recent travel to Iran. Pakistan has closed its border with Iran, cut air links to China, and shut a major southwestern border crossing with Afghanistan. Punjab declared a medical emergency in its province.
- **India:** India now has [82 reported confirmed](#) cases of COVID-19. The Government of India [confirmed the first death](#) from the virus, a 76-year old man in Karnataka who had traveled to Saudi Arabia., in addition to a [second death](#) in New Delhi. Individual Indian states have begun issuing state-specific travel restrictions.
- **Nepal:** The Government of Nepal suspended visas on arrival for travelers from all destinations. All foreign travelers who arrive with visas (except diplomatic visas) must submit certification of a swab PCR test issued no more than 7 days before their arrival. All travelers, including Nepali nationals and foreigners with diplomatic or official visas, will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival.
- **Sri Lanka & the Maldives:** Sri Lanka [has 2 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and the Maldives has 8](#). Sri Lanka has implemented [mandatory quarantine](#) for all travelers coming from or transiting through South Korea, Italy, or Iran.
- **Central Asia:** Concerns are rising among diplomatic personnel from international missions about quick-changing travel restrictions, inconsistent guidance and information from host nation government, and medevac capabilities.

EAP:

- **Southeast Asia:** [Medical experts warn](#) that COVID-19 cases are being missed in Singapore, Malaysia, and the Philippines due to efforts to combat simultaneous dengue outbreaks.
- **Mongolia:** The US Embassy in Ulaanbaatar released messaging about [potential evacuation flights](#) for foreign citizens in Mongolia affected by COVID-19 related travel restrictions.
- **South Korea:** [Reports](#) of new cases have begun to slow. More than 7,800 cases and 66 deaths have been reported.

EUR:

- OSAC published an [Update/FAQ](#) about the Presidential Proclamation banning travel from Europe.
- WHO warns that Europe has now become the [epicenter of COVID-19 pandemic](#), and is reporting more daily cases than China did at the height of its outbreak.
- Spain declared a state of emergency
- Czech Republic declared a state of emergency
- Ireland is mobilizing its armed forces in the event they have to assist the civil authorities
- Increasing questions about what the ban means for people connecting through one of the Schengen countries. This remains the biggest knowledge gap as of now.

- There are also questions about what it means to self-quarantine once back in the United States, and what guidance is being given to people upon their return.
- According to OSAC members, those returning from Europe are being told at the airport to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- OSAC will publish the result of a recent benchmarking survey.

WHA:

- Several Latin American countries adopted [tougher travel measures](#) after the US restricted travel from Europe.
- Argentina [reported 31 cases](#), up from 21 previously, and 1 death.

MENA:

AF:

Consultations

- Inquiries about Argentina self-quarantine rules, including US travelers (Aviation/Hospitality Industry)
- Question about visa exemptions for Europe (Consulting/Food Service)
- Academia – Spain
- Academia – Europe
- Technology – Europe
- Media/Entertainment – Europe
- Media/Entertainment - Ireland
- Manufacturing – France and Germany
- Media/Entertainment – Europe
- Manufacturing – Europe
- Academia – Spain (Dru)
- Academia – Romania
- Faith-based – What does self-quarantine mean for returning students’ parents (from Europe)

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.12.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 127,863 cases (43,989 not in mainland China)
- 4,718 deaths
- 68310 recovered

Highlights:

SCA:

- **India:** India issued an updated travel advisory on March 11 stating that “**All existing visas, except diplomatic, official, UN/International Organizations, employment, project visas, stand suspended till 15th April 2020.** This will come into effect from 1200 GMT on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.” Visas of all foreigners already in India remain valid. India’s total number of cases has [reached 73](#).

- **Afghanistan:** [Voluntary returns from Iran to Afghanistan](#) in the past week has raised concerns over further spread of COVID-19. Afghanistan has reported 7 cases of COVID-19, but thousands of people are returning to Afghanistan from Iran every day.
- **Maldives:** The [previous lockdown](#) on Kuredu Resort, Sandies Bathala and Kuramathi Islands have been lifted.

EAP :

- Asia over worst of outbreak.
- China new cases hit a low of 15 for the entire country.
- Dengue outbreak in SE Asia makes testing for COVID more difficult

Europe:

- US travel ban on Europe.
- OSAC published a document with OSAC Update / FAQ regarding President Trump's announcement of travel ban for Europe. This dominated all of the discussions/inquiries today.

Consultations--10:

- Question about spike in cases in India (Tech)
- Flight crew exemptions from quarantines (Aviation)
- Consulting – Europe
- Consulting – Netherlands
- Academia – Europe
- Academia – Europe
- Media & Entertainment – Europe
- Development – Europe
- Manufacturing – Europe
- Manufacturing - Europe
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Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.10.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 117,730 cases (36,973 not in mainland China)
- 4,259 deaths (3,024 in Hubei province, 1,122 outside of China – Italy 631, Iran 291, Korea 54, Spain 35, USA 28, France 30, Japan 10, Cruise 6, Iraq 7, AUS 4, UK 6, HK 3, Netherlands 4, Switzerland 3, Germany 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, Argentina 1, Egypt 1, Morocco 1, Lebanon 1, Canada 1.
- 64,391 recovered

Highlights:

SCA (0 confirmed COVID deaths):

Maldives: [Two staff members](#) at the Kuredu Island Resort & Spa tested positive for coronavirus, prompting the whole resort to put all guests and staff on temporary quarantine. Kuredu Island, [Sandies Bathala](#), [Kuramathi](#), and [Summer Island](#) are all on lockdown as contact tracing continues.

Pakistan: [Nine more people were diagnosed](#) with COVID-19, increasing the nationwide count to 16. Pakistan has closed its border with Iran, but is still allowing Pakistanis to return home from Iran.

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
India	56	0
Pakistan	16	0
Maldives	6	0
Afghanistan	5	0
Bangladesh	3	0
Nepal	1	0
Sri Lanka	1	0
Bhutan	1	0
Total	92	0

SOURCE: WHO, CDC, NHC, AND DINGXIANGYUAN, VIA JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

EAP (74 COVID deaths outside China):

- Korea Health minister announced Korea is over the worst of the outbreak.
- Japan announced outbreak is under control but expects to see more new cases.

Europe (708 COVID deaths):

- Every country in the European Union now has a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Spain and Malta suspended direct flights to and from Italy. The Spanish cities of Madrid, La Rioja, and Vitoria, have closed schools for fifteen days as cases reach 1,600.
- U.S. Embassy Valletta, Malta released a [Health Alert](#) about enhanced screening and quarantine measures. There are four confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Malta.
- U.S. Embassy Paris, France released a [Health Alert](#) highlighting COVID-19 Information page, which includes information on French official health guidance and government-designated affected areas.
- U.S. Embassy Tirana, Albania released a [Health Alert](#) relaying two confirmed COVID-19 cases and Government of Albania mitigating steps.

- U.S. Embassy Rome, Italy released a Health Alert further clarifying what the new country-wide restrictions mean, and it also said that there will be reduced staffing (effective March 11). Only emergency American Citizen Services and emergency visa services are available at the U.S. Embassy in Rome and Consulates General Milan, Naples, and Florence.
- Increasingly we are getting questions about if/when the CDC will release a warning for Spain, France, and Germany.

Consultations--6:

- Academia, question about possible closure of the land border between India and Bangladesh due to COVID cases confirmed in Bangladesh
- Media & Entertainment – Italy
- Finance – Italy
- Automotive – United Kingdom
- Academia – Germany, France, and Spain
- Manufacturing – Global
- Academia – Spain

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.9.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 113,579 cases (32,844 not in mainland China)
- 3,995 deaths (3,008 in Hubei province, 963 outside of China – Italy 463, Iran 327, Korea 53, Spain 28, USA 22, France 19, Japan 17, Cruise 6, Iraq 6, AUS 4, UK 4, HK 3, Netherlands 3, Switzerland 2, Germany 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, Argentina 1, Egypt 1.
- 55,753 recovered

Highlights:

SCA (0 confirmed COVID deaths):

India: The number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in [India has reached 40](#). Unconfirmed media reports have circulated that two people died of the virus over the weekend. Authorities are concerned over the [vast amount of misinformation](#) spread through social media networks about treating the virus and prevention measures. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) released a list of [52 laboratories](#) capable of administering a test for the novel coronavirus strain.

Total Covid-19 cases in India

Name of State / UT	Total confirmed cases (Indian national)	Total confirmed cases (foreign national)
Delhi	3	0
Haryana	0	14
Kerala	9	0

Name of State / UT	Total confirmed cases (Indian national)	Total confirmed cases (foreign national)
Rajasthan	0	2
Telangana	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	8	0
Ladakh	2	0
Tamil Nadu	1	0

Bangladesh: [Bangladesh](#) confirmed its [first three cases of COVID-19](#). The three people affected are all in quarantine, in addition to three other people that they came into contact with.

Turkmenistan: The [Travel Advisory for Turkmenistan](#) increased from Level 1 to Level 3 due to increasingly complex/difficult screening measures and international flight re-routing with no advanced warning. Travelers have reported having to undergo unrelated medical testing upon entry into the country.

EAP (56 COVID deaths outside China):

- Vietnam – 30 cases from a flight from the UK – 16 have now recovered and been released from the hospital, the government is implementing close quarantining and monitoring through an online platform where people can list their health status. The CDC no longer lists Vietnam as a country vulnerable to the outbreak due to its comprehensive response.
- Cambodia – 1st case announced.
- Philippines – First case of local transmission leads to a countrywide State of Emergency to mobilize resources.

Europe (521 COVID deaths):

- The [State Department’s Travel Advisory for Azerbaijan was raised to a Level 3](#), advising travelers to reconsider travel to the country due to COVID-19 emanating from the Iranian border and responsive measures implemented by the Government of Azerbaijan.
- On March 8, the [Italian government signed a decree](#) that requires individuals to avoid movement to and from and within certain areas unless one can demonstrate an essential work-related reason or other necessity such as an emergency health-related reason. It remains unclear what mechanisms the Italian government foresees to enforce the provisions of the decree. These areas include Lombardy region; the provinces of Padova, Treviso, and Venice in Veneto region; the provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano Cusio Ossola, and Vercelli in Piemonte region; the provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio nell’Emilia, and Rimini in Emilia Romagna region; and the province of Pesaro-Urbino bordering the Republic of San Marino in Marche region.

- Cases around Europe continue to increase, raising concerns among OSAC members about if/when the CDC will raise its advisory for other European locations.
- Moscow city government released guidance that people coming from China, South Korea, Spain, Germany, Iran, Italy, and France will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days

Consultations--12:

- Manufacturing – Moscow
- Academia – Europe
- Media & Entertainment – Italy
- Academia – Germany, France, and Spain
- Media & Entertainment – Yekaterinburg
- Security – Vietnam
- Security – Can coronavirus patients in critical condition be medevacked to the US for care
- Security – Vietnam
- Media & Entertainment – Korea
- Finance & Business – Travel restrictions resource
- Academia – Travel to Kazakhstan and potential border issues
- Chemical Company – Uzbekistan, travel and quarantine

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.6.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 100,330 cases (19,774 not in mainland China)
- 3,408 deaths (2,902 in Hubei province, 364 outside of China – Italy 148, Iran 124, Korea 42, USA 14, France 7, Japan 6, Cruise 6, Spain 5, Iraq 3, HK 2, AUS 2, , Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, Switzerland 1, Netherlands 1.
- 53,753 recovered

Highlights:

SCA (0 COVID deaths):

- **Pakistan:** Pakistan has [6 total confirmed cases](#) of COVID-19. There are [additional suspected cases in Sindh](#) Province, where schools have been shut down for 2 weeks.
- **India:** As of March 6, [India has 31 confirmed cases](#) of COVID-19, including two in Delhi, one of whom had traveled to Iran, and the other to Malaysia and Thailand. Primary schools have been closed in New Delhi until March 31.

○ **(U) Overview of Cases in India**

	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	Last 24 Hours	Total	Last 24 hours	Total
Lab-confirmed	2	31	0	0
Discharged	0	3	n/a	n/a

Current cases	2	28	n/a	n/a
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○ **(U) Overview of Cases in Bhutan**

	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	Last 24 Hours	Total	Last 24 hours	Total
Lab-confirmed	1	1	0	0
Discharged	0	0	n/a	n/a
Current cases	1	1	n/a	n/a

- **Turkmenistan:** A [Health Alert](#) was released detailing new screening and travel measures, including redirecting international flights to Turkmenabat, 300 miles from Ashgabat.
- **Kazakhstan:** A [Health Alert](#) was released with guidance on the Kazakhstani Government's current quarantine policy.

EAP (56 COVID deaths outside China):

- Japan: All travelers, including Japanese nationals, arriving from China (including Hong Kong and Macao) and South Korea will be requested to stay at a designated facility for 14 days.
 - Travelers arriving from the identified worst-affected regions in South Korea and Iran will be denied entry.
- Korea
 - Case numbers continue to increase although at a much slower rate than previous weeks. Officials say the new cases are due to test results still coming in from the Shincheonji Church in Daegu. When they are done testing all members, they expect the case rate to drop. 70% of cases in Korea are connected with mass gatherings and elderly care homes where patients may not have the immune system to defend against the virus. There have been 42 deaths in the country so far (compared to 2,931 in Hubei province, 148 in Italy and 124 in Iran).

Europe (160 COVID deaths):

- Cases continue to climb throughout Europe, but they are significantly less than Italy.
- U.S. Embassy Ljubljana, Slovenia released a Health Alert informing people about first confirmed cases of COVID-19 and providing the Slovenian Ministry of Health's [Coronavirus website](#).
- U.S. Embassy Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina released a Health Alert about two confirmed COVID-19 cases in Banja Luka.
- U.S. Consulate Amsterdam, Netherlands released a Health Alert about 128 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Netherlands, informed everyone of the Dutch Government advisory on [RIVM's website](#), said that enhanced screening and quarantine measures could be implemented with little or no warning (none currently in place, and provided the [Dutch Government website](#).
- Academia members continue to share best practices with each other.
- Members have reached out about upcoming plans to travel to or hold events in non-Italy Europe locations, and any potential concerns over COVID-19.
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Consultations--7:

- Defense Contractor: Italy

- Media & Entertainment (Sport): Spain, Germany, and the United Kingdom
- Media & Entertainment (Sport): Greece and Spain
- Academia: Europe (timeline of CDC guidance)
- Academia: Spain, Germany, and France
- Manufacturing: Spain
- Academia, Korea

O&E

1. OSAC continues to promote the COVID-19 Resources Hub on our homepage. The Resources Hub provides the latest information and guidance from the U.S. private sector and relevant U.S. government agencies – all in one place. This hub will serve as a source for on-the-ground, anonymized, and aggregated information of the impact of the COVID-19 virus outbreak on the OSAC constituency worldwide.
2. OSAC encourages ongoing discussion around concerns about the COVID-19 virus via its Regional Council Google Groups. If constituents are interested in more frequent region-specific updates, informal questions from other OSAC organizations, and ongoing benchmarking updates on COVID-19, we recommend that they join one (or more) of OSAC’s Regional Councils. Joining an OSAC Regional Council ensures the constituents have the most up-to-date information that OSAC’s networks have to offer in a particular world area, including trusted information sharing and corroboration in real-time.

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.5.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 96,888 cases (16,466 not in mainland China)
- 3,305 deaths (2,902 in Hubei province, 291 outside of China – Italy 107, Iran 107, Korea 35, USA 11, Cruise 6, Japan 6, France 6, Spain 3, HK 2, AUS 2, Iraq 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, Switzerland 1.
- 53,638 recovered

Highlights:

Europe:

- There was some confusion about the differing guidance from the Italian government and the CDC, with one saying that quarantine was mandatory once in the U.S., while the CDC saying that it was recommended.
- Reconciliation: People are *highly* encouraged to follow the CDC recommendation to self-quarantine for 14 days. This is a communal effort to stop the spread of this virus.
- Some academia members are not allowing people from high risk countries to come to the U.S. as planned.
- Other European countries have an increase in confirmed cases, though nowhere the level as Italy, which now has over 3,800 cases. Italy is followed by Germany (482), France (377), Spain (259), and the UK (115). The French government already put a temporary ban on public gatherings with more than 5,000 people in a confined space due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Italy schools and universities are closed.

- There are no increases in State Department and CDC warnings/advisories for other countries in Europe. This is a concern that is shared by OSAC members.

SCA:

- **Nepal:** All 5 cases tested negative

EAP:

- **Hokkaido, Japan:** declared a 'State of Emergency' until March 19
 - Currently 84 cases in Hokkaido
 - GOJ encourages people to stay home, avoid large gatherings, and defer non-essential travel to the island
 - Schools are closed but near the end of the semester anyway
 - GOJ names Hokkaido priority for health supplies
 - Under this SOE they could increase health screenings at airports etc. and limit movement in Hokkaido but have not implemented either measure

Constituent Inquiries – 6 today:

- Security, Hokkaido State of Emergency
- Media/Entertainment, Australia Covid impact
- Media/Entertainment, Italy flight bans
- Media/Entertainment, France flight bans
- Academia - France
- Development, Decision points APAC

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.4.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 95,062 cases (14,792 not in mainland China)
- 3,250 deaths (2,871 in Hubei province, 267 outside of China – Italy 107, Iran 92, Korea 35, USA 9, Cruise 6, Japan 6, France 4, HK 2, AUS 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, Iraq 1,
- 51,156 recovered

Highlights:

SCA:

- **India:** Total number of known coronavirus cases in India has [risen to 29](#). Measures have been made stricter for travelers from Japan, Korea, and Italy. Fever screening and self-reporting is in effect for flights from China, Italy, Macau, Taiwan, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Japan, South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Thailand. [India is restricting the export of drugs](#) due to the coronavirus outbreak. Restricted drugs include paracetamol and various antibiotics.
- **Tajikistan (Dushanbe):** On March 3, the Embassy convened the Emergency Action Committee (EAC) to discuss a Tajik Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) March 2 directive that restricts the inbound travel of Americans and citizens of 34 other countries to Tajikistan. The government has since lifted that restriction. (Attached graphic/further information from International SOS)

- **Turkmenistan (Ashgabat):** [Updated visa restrictions regarding COVID-19](#) went into effect. Entry of foreign nationals who were present in the People’s Republic of China, not including the Special Autonomous Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, or the Islamic Republic of Iran, within 14 days prior to their arrival at the port of entry in the United States is suspended, per Presidential Proclamation

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Constituent Inquiries – 1 today:

- Media/entertainment – Travel restrictions for Tajikistan

RAU:

- PARC updates
 - Update on Korea, Japan, and Singapore
 - Update on Hokkaido’s SOE
- Reports 4: APAC, Italy, Benchmarking, & Banner page

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.3.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 92,818 cases (12,667 not in mainland China)
- 3,159 deaths (2,835 in Hubei province, outside of China – Iran 77, Korea 28, Italy 79, Cruise 6, Japan 6, HK 2, France 4, USA 9, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, AUS 1 (diamond princess patient))
- 48,201 recovered

Highlights:

- Italy Level 3 (Level 4 in Lombardy & Veneto)
 - There are now 2,036 confirmed cases in Italy, 52 deaths, and 149 recoveries. Most affected regions continue to be Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Veneto, and Piemonte
 - Rome Airport Fiumicino reported **screening passengers on all flights departing for the U.S. from Italy.**
- South Korea Level 3 (Level 4 in Daegu)
 - Travelers to the US will be screened for a fever in Korea at the airport, 99.5 or above will not be allowed to board – this is also for all flights out of Incheon.

- International schools in Korea closed
- Vietnam, Singapore, Mongolia, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan have banned flights from Korea.
- 80 countries have put restrictions on travelers from Korea
- Mongolia Level 3 (no cases, just excessive government restrictions leading to food shortages)
- Japan Level 2
 - Canceling school in Hokkaido province (but only a few weeks before school would be out anyway)
 - 268 cases not associated with the cruise ship, 27 of which are asymptomatic
- Singapore – 106 cases, 70% of which have recovered
- Vietnam – no new cases for over two weeks, all cases fully recovered
- Jakarta – first reported case, but concern over lack of transparency
- HK – 36 of 98 have recovered, Macau 8 – of ten have recovered
- China, significant decrease in new cases and increase in recoveries, flights and public transit resuming. Schools and business opening back up.
- Rise in companies considering worldwide travel bans
- 80% of cases are mild or asymptomatic
- 0.7% death rate outside of Wuhan

Constituent Inquiries – 2 today:

- Media/Entertainment, Benchmarking
- Academia, Will Korea move to authorized departure?

RAU reporting:

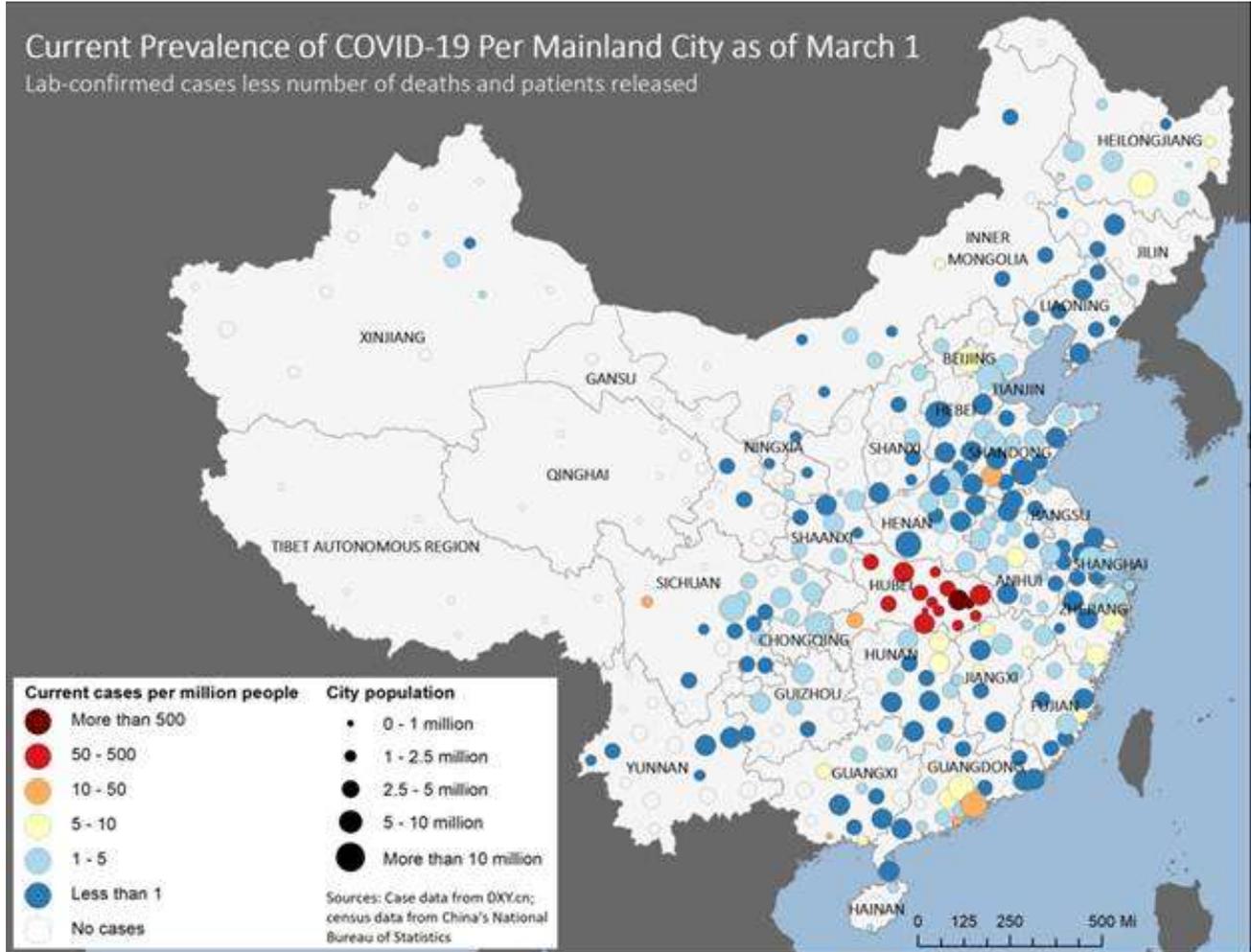
- 4 published
 - COVID-19 in Italy
 - OSAC COVID-19 banner up on the website
 - Sent OSAC Update #6 to the Europe Regional Council and the Academia Working Group. This, along with the previous updates, is on OSAC's coronavirus website.
 - COVID-19 APAC Updates – analytic product up on the website
 - Asia/Europe Benchmarking, 331 respondents, up on the website

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 3.2.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 89,253 cases (9,227 not in mainland China)
- 3,048 deaths (2,803 in Hubei province, 136 outside mainland China – Iran 54, Korea 26, Italy 34, Cruise 6, Japan 6, HK 2, France 2, USA 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1, Thailand 1, AUS 1 (diamond princess patient))
- 45,175 recovered

- Mainland China, lowest number of reported cases since Wuhan went on lockdown



Highlights:

- Italy Level 3 (Level 4 in Lombardy & Veneto)
 - Lots of Academia concern
 - Academia Google Group traffic expressing dissatisfaction about the CDC guidance to higher education institutions advising them to “Consider postponing or canceling student foreign exchange programs”.
 - Most academia organizations recalled their students from Italy over the weekend after the CDC and the State Department raised their alert to Level 3 on Friday evening. A change in State and CDC advisory to a Level 3 was one of their decision points
 - American Airlines and Delta have suspended flight to and from Milan.
- South Korea Level 3 (Level 4 in Daegu)
 - Travelers to the US will be screened for a fever in Korea at the airport, 99.5 or above will not be allowed to board – this is also for all flights out of Incheon.
 - International schools in Korea closed

- Vietnam, Singapore, Mongolia, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan have banned flights from Korea.
- Mongolia Level 3 (no cases, just excessive government restrictions leading to food shortages)
- Japan Level 2
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- 80% of cases are mild or asymptomatic
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Constituent Inquiries – 2 today:

- Media/Entertainment, Korea-US flight screenings

RAU reporting:

- 1 report in clearance: COVID-19 in Italy
- 3 published
 - OSAC COVID-19 banner up on the website
 - COVID-19 APAC Updates – analytic product up on the website
 - Asia/Europe Benchmarking, 331 respondents, up on the website
- Country Council in South and Central Asia reached out for OSAC reporting to pass out

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.28.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 84,124 cases (5,300 not in mainland China)
- 2,867 deaths (2,682 in Hubei province, 54 outside mainland China – Iran 34, Korea 13, Italy 21, Cruise 1, HK 2, France 2, Japan 2, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1)
- 36,688 recovered

Highlights:

- Italy Level 3 (Mostly in Lombardy / Milan)
- South Korea Level 3 (mostly in Daegu)
- Mongolia Level 3 (no cases, just excessive government restrictions leading to food shortages)
- Japan Level 2 – Canceling school in Hokkaido province (but only a few weeks before school would be out anyway)
- Japan – concerns over not enough testing equipment

- Vietnam screening Korea flights intensively, Singapore, Mongolia, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan have banned flights from Korea
- Rise in companies considering worldwide travel bans
- 80% of cases are mild or asymptomatic
- 0.7% death rate outside of Wuhan

Constituent Inquiries – 3 today:

- Academia, Cambodia student travel?
- NGO, thank you noting that reports and CIC messaging is extremely helpful
- NGO, Benchmarking

RAU reporting – 3 Published:

- OSAC COVID-19 banner up on the website
- COVID-19 APAC Updates – analytic product up on the website
- Asia/Europe Benchmarking, 331 respondents, up on the website

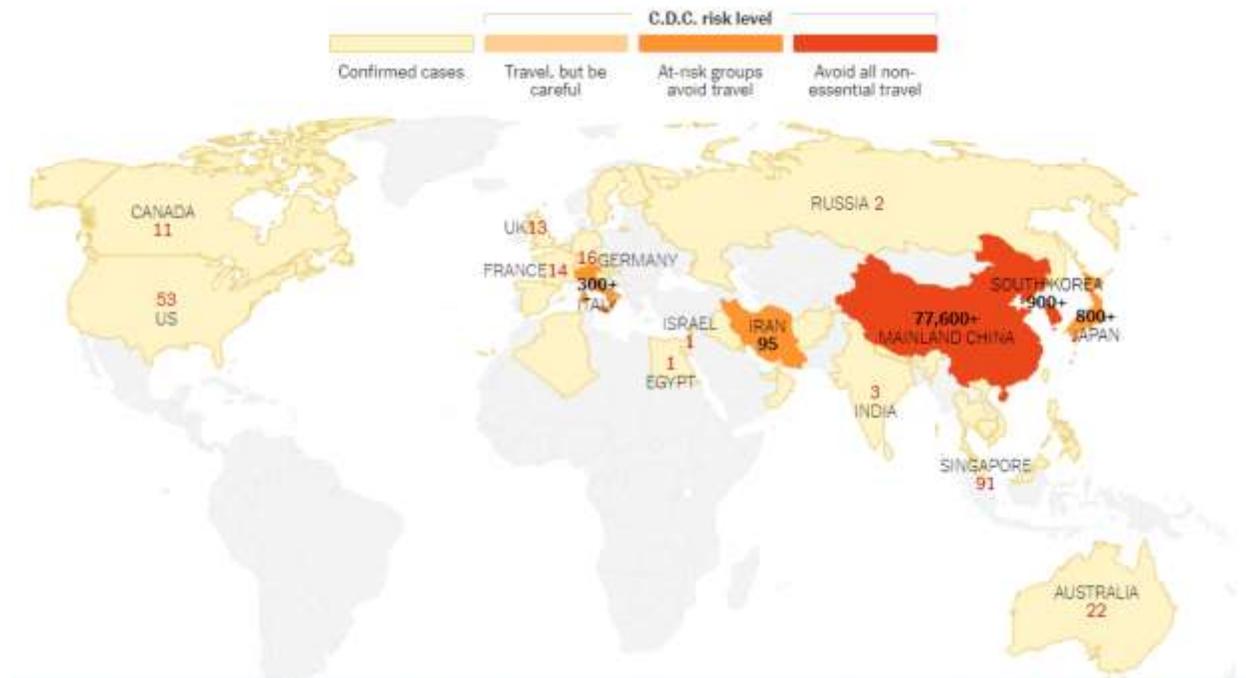
Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.25.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 80,410 cases (2,750 not in mainland China)
- 2,708 deaths (2,563 of those in Hubei Province, 45 outside China – Iran 16, Korea 10, Italy 10, Cruise 3, HK 2, France 1, Japan 1, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1)
- 25,180 recovered

Highlights:

- WHO investigation: Cases peaked in China between 1.23 – 2.2 and are now on the decline
- China reopening businesses and schools, several provinces lowered alert levels
- South Korea Level 2 State, Level 3 CDC
- Japan Level 2 State, Level 2 CDC
- US up to 53 cases



Constituent Inquiries – 7 today:

- Academia, asking for benchmarking
- Retail, asking for benchmarking
- Security, ACS question for Diamond Princess patient stuck in Japan
- Media/Entertainment, canceled events in Korea? US block travelers from Korea?
- Finance, travel advisory updates
- Aviation, Philippines
- Academia, travel advisory updates, cancel programs to Korea and Japan?

O&E:

I. January 1 – February 25th at 10:30 a.m.

- 976 total members (individual email accounts subscribed to the PARC Google Group)
 - 292 members added since January 1, 2020

II. January 23 (day the Chinese government placed movement and transportation restrictions on the city of Wuhan) – February 25th at 10:30 a.m.

- 976 total members (individual email accounts subscribed to the PARC Google Group)
 - 273 members added since January 23, 2020

III. February 12 (Day OSAC began advertising the PARC for targeted coronavirus discussions on OSAC.gov) – February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

- 976 total members (individual email accounts subscribed to the PARC Google Group)

- 159 members added since February 12, 2020

IV. Discussion Statistics on PARC from January 1 – February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

- Total posts on PARC Google Group (i.e., individual emails) = 647
- Total topics on PARC Google Group (i.e., new thread started) = 169
- The vast majority of these discussions are regarding COVID-19 and actions taken by OSAC constituents

RAU reporting:

- Benchmarking Survey released today
- Analytic report coming out this week regarding travel advisory updates
- New OSAC.gov coronavirus page coming out with resource links, PARC info, and recent reporting, possibly this readout

Country travel restrictions:

(Red countries have minimal restrictions, green have significantly more than the U.S.)

Mongolia

Japan: Banned entry from travelers from Hubei province and Zhehiang or those with passports from those provinces.

Korea: 14-day quarantine for travelers coming from China, HK, and Macau.

Hong Kong: Most borders closed, mandatory 14-day quarantine for travelers from China – Crewmembers exempt. Zhuhai/Macau Bridge closed and Macau/HK ferry closed.

Macau: Bans on travelers from Hubei province.

Taiwan: Travelers coming from China, HK, and Macau banned.

Vietnam: Travelers coming from China banned (similar to U.S.)

Thailand: Screens passengers coming from China

Cambodia: No restrictions

Myanmar: Travelers without certificates of health not allowed to enter from China.

Malaysia: Two states have travel restrictions on travelers from China, and Chinese citizens, one state for Singaporeans unless they undertake a 14-day quarantine.

Singapore: No Chinese passport carriers, 14 day quarantine for anyone traveling from China, no exceptions for crewmembers.

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Philippines: Travelers from China, HK, and Macau (recently allowed travel to Taiwan again) banned unless Filipino citizen (similar to US ban)

Indonesia: All flights to and from China closed, otherwise similar to U.S. ban.

Pacific Islands: Travelers from any country with coronavirus banned.

PNG: All people holding “Asian” passports banned.

AUS: Like US, closed borders to those traveling from China.

NZ: Ban on travelers from China.

Airline travel restrictions

For a regularly updated list of all country level, travel bans see [IATA](#).

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.24.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 79,551 cases (2,401 not in mainland China – of the 77,551 cases in mainland China, 49,824 still under treatment.
- 2,627 deaths (2,495 of those in Hubei Province, 34 outside China – Iran 12, Korea 8, Italy 5, Cruise 3, HK 2, France 1, Japan 1, Philippines 1, Taiwan 1)
- 25,180 recovered

Hubei Province: More discharged from hospital than new cases reported.

China: Across the board decline in reports of new cases.

Highlights:

- South Korea jumped to a Level 2 over the weekend
- Japan also at a level 2
- Italy 5 deaths, Iran 12, S Korea 8
- WHO: COVID-19 not yet a pandemic
- School closures continue in Shanghai (until March 30), Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea (including US base)

Constituent Inquiries – 2 today:

- Security: Will the US restrict travelers from Japan or Korea?
- Finance: Are HK and Singapore's advisories going to be raised?
- Retail is there another benchmarking coming out?

O&E:

- 5 Country Councils are engaging on coronavirus: Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore, Seoul, and Tokyo.
- Shanghai sends out flight availability to country councils

RAU reporting:

- Benchmarking Survey coming out tomorrow morning (includes EUR and SCA)
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Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.20.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 75,778 cases (634 not in mainland China)
- 2,130 deaths (2,029 of those in Hubei Province, 4 outside China – Philippines, Japan, Italy, South Korea)
- 16,882 recovered

Travel Bans

For a regularly updated list of all country level, travel bans see [IATA](#).

News Highlights:

- Korea reports 1st death ([WaPo](#))
- Early trial results for potential coronavirus treatments ([CNBC](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 1 today:

Security – Will the US place travel restrictions on other countries?

Note:

Singapore’s restrictions include a ban on Chinese passports and 14 day quarantine for travelers from China. These restrictions apply for crew members who don’t have a Singapore passport.

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.18.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 73,337 cases
- 1,875 deaths (1,789 of those in Hubei Province, 3 outside China)
- 13,124 recovered

Note – The giant spike in cases this week is because they are now testing for cases differently and taking into account those who may not be presenting symptoms. Controlling for the change in testing, the number of new cases has been declining steadily for nearly two weeks now.

Coronavirus' global spread

More than 71,000 novel coronavirus cases have been confirmed or suspected in 29 countries and territories since Dec. 31. The vast majority of cases and deaths have been in mainland China, where the outbreak began.



Travel Bans

For a regularly updated list of all country level, travel bans see [IATA](#).

News Highlights:

- France confirms first death ([NYT](#))
- 80% of coronavirus “mild”, fatality more likely for men than women (2.8% v 1.7%) ([CNBC](#))
 - 14.8% fatality rate in people over 80, Diabetics 7.3% fatality rate ([CNBC](#))
 - Patients with no underlying conditions: fatality rate .9% ([CNBC](#))
- Economic fallout from coronavirus grows ([NYT](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 3 today:

- Academia – Coronavirus Thailand, Japan
- Academia – Where can a grad student in China go on a visa run (tourist visa)\
- Aviation – Will crew members have trouble transiting Singapore?

OSAC Reporting:

- Benchmarking report on the [website](#).

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.14.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 64,460 cases
- 1,384 deaths (1,318 of those in Hubei Province, 2 outside China)
- 7,171 recovered

Note – The giant spike in cases this week is because they are now testing for cases differently and taking into account those who may not be presenting symptoms. Controlling for the change in testing, the number of new cases has been declining steadily for nearly two weeks now.

Travel Bans

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News Highlights:

- Two journalists documenting Wuhan crisis vanish. ([NYT](#))
- Beijing demands all who enter the city self-quarantine for two weeks ([NYT](#))
- CDC predicts COVID-19 is here to stay beyond the year ([CNN](#))
- 3-5% of patients end up in intensive care ([NPR](#))
- US supports aid to NK to fight COVID-19 ([NYT](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 1 today:

- Academia – Coronavirus threat in Korea

OSAC Reporting:

- Benchmarking report on the [website](#).

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.13.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 60,364 cases
- 1,370 deaths (1,310 of those in Hubei Province, 2 outside China)

- 6,292 recovered

Note – the giant spike in cases is because they are now testing for cases differently and taking into account those who may not be presenting symptoms. Controlling for the change in testing, the number of new cases has been declining steadily for nearly two weeks now.

Travel Bans

For a regularly updated list of all country level travel bans see [IATA](#).

News Highlights:

- Mass roundup of sick and possibly sick people in Hubei Province ([NYT](#))
- COVID-19 reaches London ([Financial Times](#))
- Most cases are mild and require little to no medical intervention ([WaPo](#))
- 25 countries infected, 2 deaths outside China (Philippines, Japan) ([Aljazeera](#))
- Outside China, Singapore worst hit ([Business Insider](#))
- Spike in cases due to new definition ([BBC](#))
- China could be underreporting cases, however that would significantly lower the death percentage which we know believe is 2% ([MedPageToday](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 4 today:

- Health/pharmaceuticals – Can we fly someone from the US to Shanghai?
- Entertainment/media – ISMA canceled, should we cancel Seoul event?
- FBO – Will the coronavirus restrictions affect students travelling in Europe?
- Retail – Should travel to Singapore be halted?

O&E:

- O&E organized a snap call on the coronavirus with over 300 attendees. An RAU analyst and three other people presented on what we have been tracking.
- O&E posted on OSAC.gov encouraging people to join the PARC for updates: [here](#)
- Singapore has canceled their country council due to the coronavirus making it the first country outside of China to do so. Singapore is currently at an Orange alert (level 3 out of 4) which has led a number of countries to restrict travelers from Singapore.

OSAC Reporting:

- Benchmarking: 188 respondents so far, closing tonight.

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.10.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 40,787 cases
- 910 deaths (871 of those in Hubei Province)
- 3,578 recovered

News Highlights:

- China reports record number of deaths in one day: 97 ([NYT](#))

- Coronavirus cases on cruise ship in Japan nearly double surpassing 130 ([NYT](#))
- China finally allows WHO experts to visit ([NYT](#))
- 4 cruise ships trapped by coronavirus, NJ, Thailand, HK, and Japan ([CNN](#))
- Only two confirmed deaths outside mainland China: One in Philippines, one in HK ([NYT](#))
- List of countries with confirmed cases (30) ([Aljazeera](#))
- First US citizen has died of coronavirus (in Wuhan) ([Asia Times](#))
- Taiwan restricts travel from HK and Macau ([SCMP](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 0 today:

Reporting:

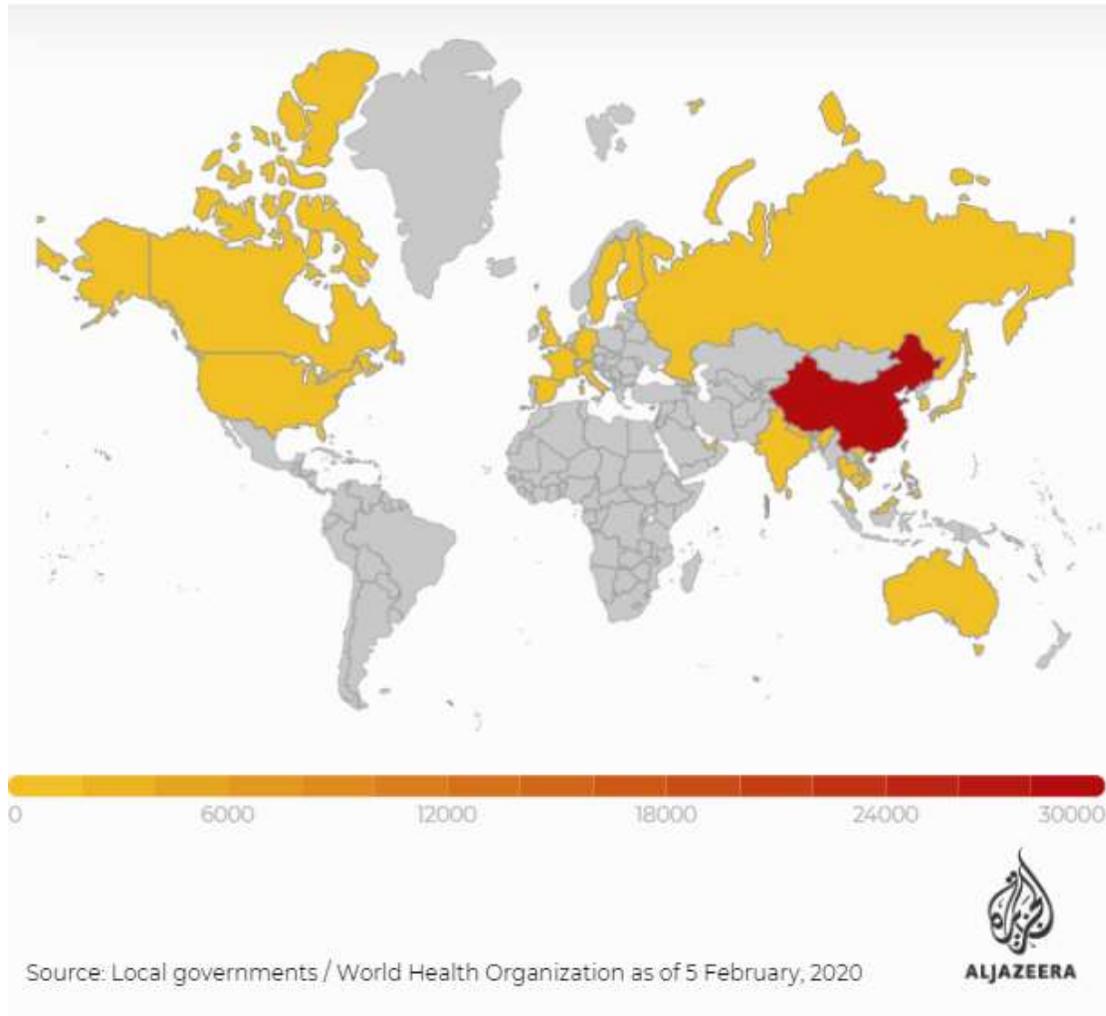
- Infographic up on the website: [Travel Tips: Coronavirus](#)
- New Benchmarking Survey regarding travel to all of EAP sent out today (ends COB Thursday)

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.6.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 31,530 cases
- 638 deaths (618 of those in Hubei Province)
- 1,764 recovered

[Map](#) of Countries with confirmed cases:



News Highlights:

- Singapore has 30 cases and 3 spread inside the country, updated to Orange Alert ([bangkokpost](#))
- Hong Kong places quarantines on everyone coming from the mainland ([BBC](#))
- Death toll has passed SARS ([The Guardian](#))
- Cruise line bars Chinese passport holders (includes HK and Macau) ([NYT](#))
- Death of whistleblower doctor unleashes fury in China ([WaPo](#))

O&E:

- ISMA is canceled because people aren't signing up due to fears surrounding the coronavirus

Constituent Inquiries – today:

- Tech/Comms – Singapore at Orange Alert, any plans to restrict travel
- Aviation – Can cargo flights and flight crews go through HK without quarantine
- Academia – Any evidence that there are more cases than reported, should we cancel study abroad to Japan and Thailand?
- Business/Finance – xenophobia due to coronavirus

- Business/Finance – Are other companies restricting travel to countries outside of China

Reporting:

- OSAC is adding the Daily Beijing Sitrep as a banner on the website
- Academia infographic for students cleared by ITA and in clearance with Post

EAP Travel Restrictions:

[Australia](#) – No entry to foreign nationals coming from China

[Cambodia](#) – Cambodia airways reduced flights to China

[Hong Kong](#) – Required 14 day quarantine for all coming from China, Mainland Chinese no longer issued visiting permits, flights to China halved, train and ferry services suspended and 11 of 14 checkpoints now closed off.

[Indonesia](#) – No longer handling visas from Chinese applicants, no entry of foreign nationals who have been in China the past 14 days.

[Japan](#) – No entry for those displaying symptoms, no entry for anyone from Hubei.

[Macau](#) – Only passage to HK is through the HK/Macau/Zhuhai Bridge, only allowing Hubei residents with paperwork showing they are well.

[Malaysia](#) – No entry for Hubei residents, all visas for Hubei residents halted.

[Mongolia](#) – Closed borders to China, gave until Feb 6 for its own citizens to return home

[Myanmar](#) – Suspended on arrival visas for Chinese nationals. 6 airlines have suspended China flights.

[New Zealand](#) – No entry for foreigners who have been in China since February 2. Multiple NZ carriers have suspended flights to China.

[Pacific Islands](#): Generally, no entry from travelers coming from a country that has coronavirus cases and no entry of Chinese nationals.

[PNG](#) – Restricted entry for all travelers coming from Asia

[Philippines](#) – No entry for travelers from China including Macau, HK, and Taiwan. Most flights to China suspended.

[Singapore](#) – No entry for Chinese nationals or any foreigner who has visited China in the past 14 days. Reduced flights to China.

[South Korea](#) – No entry to those who have recently visited Hubei Province.

[Taiwan](#) – Banned all nonresidents who have been to China in the past 14 days.

[Thailand](#) – Several Thai airlines have canceled flights to China.

[Vietnam](#) – All visas and flights canceled to China including HK, Taiwan, and Macau. Land border to China is closed

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.5.2020

Newest Data: [2019-nCoV Global Cases by Johns Hopkins](#)

- 24,631 cases
- 494 deaths (1st death outside of China in the Philippines)
- 1,029 recovered

Highlights:

- Nearly 500 dead, 60 million people under lockdown in China ([CNN](#))
- 12 case in US, China clamps down on negative news ([NYT](#))
- US accepts 4 new planes from Wuhan ([CNBC](#))
- Hubei province has seen 97% of all deaths from the virus, lockdown blocks supplies to city ([Bloomberg](#))
- Korea raises its travel advisory for China restricting entry for travelers from China ([State](#))
- WHO says today was the most cases in a single day as 3100 confirmed in China ([CNBC](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 5 today:

- Business/Finance – Which foreigners are eligible to arrive in the US?
- Academia – Is there a reason to be concerned about sending students to South Korea?
- Business/Finance – Can foreign employees extend visas to stay in the US since airlines to China are largely blocked?
- Security – Is there a risk of coronavirus in Mindanao
- Security – What has been the constituent reaction? Also set up an in person meeting to discuss the virus further

Reporting:

- Benchmarking is on the website
- Academia infographic for students headed out on study abroad in process

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.4.2020

Highlights:

- Britain, advises its 30,000 expatriates living in China to leave ([The Guardian](#))
- Germany advises its expatriates to leave China as well ([Berlin Spectator](#))
- France also considering US style travel ban to China ([SCMP](#))
- Japan has quarantined 3,700 passengers on a cruise ship ([Straits Times](#))
- China has abandoned food delivery fearing the drivers will spread the virus ([Straits Times](#))
- China reports H5Ni bird flu outbreak in Hunan province ([Straits Times](#))
- Lockdowns spread to Zhejiang province: residents movements are restricted in the cities of Hangzhou, Taizhou, and Ningbo – only one person per household can leave the house for necessities ([CNA](#))
- Hong Kong has closed all borders except to Macau and Zhuhai ([CNN](#))

Constituent Inquiries – 5 today:

- Academia – Moving program to Japan and Thailand from China, will the rest of EAP be raised to a level 4?
- Academia – Pulling May programs due to coronavirus fears, possible other Asia locations?

- Sports – Who can get in to the US? Can Chinese people get in if they haven't been in China the past month?
- Aviation – France, UK, and Germany “recalling citizens”, is it possible the US will “force” citizens to return to the leave China
- Academia – Looking ahead to summer programs in countries outside of Asia, what tripwires should we be on the lookout for when assessing the coronavirus risk?
- Technology/Comms – Will operations in Singapore be affected by the virus and related security measures?

Benchmarking Survey on the Website:

<https://www.osac.gov/Content/Report/99344e8b-14f5-484a-9cd3-17e37efd1f46>

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 2.3.2020

Highlights:

- Places with travel bans or border restrictions include: Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA, Australia, Russia, Italy, Israel, Vietnam, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, and Papua New Guinea.
 - UAE suspends flights to China except Beijing
- CDC confirms 11 cases in the US, 2 spread through human contact within the US
- China accuses US of spreading paranoia
- Over 50 million on lockdown in Hubei Province
- China built a massive new hospital in 10 days in Wuhan which opened today
- Jiangsu province regulating pharmaceutical sales
- Taiwan and Hong Kong regulating face mask exports

Constituent Inquiries – 9 today:

- Communications – Concern about employees being trapped in Hong Kong
- Academia – Planning programs in May
- Academia – How will a layover in China affect a traveler's status?
- Media – Are there bans on facemask imports?
- Healthcare – concern over moving family back to Shanghai who is on vacation in Italy which has imposed travel bans to China
- Security Service – Can green card holders travel to the US from China?
- Marketing – Impact on supply chain flights
- Retail – Government restrictions and atmosphere in Dalian, Tianjin, and Chengdu
- Health – benchmarking

O&E:

- Beijing continues to engage with the Pan-Asia Regional Council (PARC) by sending out 1-3 daily sitreps, as well as underscoring any Alerts that Post releases. The PARC has over 800 members representing approximately 350 organizations.
- RSO Bangkok is using the Country Council network to highlight Post's Alerts.
- RSO Singapore is using the Country Council network to highlight Post's Alerts.
- RSO Seoul has started a discussion using Google Groups on what measures Country Council members are taking regarding the novel coronavirus.
- RSO Taipei is convening a snap meeting on February 7 to discuss the novel coronavirus.

Benchmarking – final summary:

- Report will be posted in the next couple of days
- Final numbers: 145
- Preliminary results (145 responses):
 - The Banking/Finance; Academia; Technology/Communications; and Manufacturing industries represent the majority of respondents (60%).
 - Two-thirds of respondents said that the State Department's revised Travel Advisory (to Level 3 for all of China and Level 4 for Hubei Province) and CDC Advisory (Level 3, avoid non-essential travel) were considered decision points for their organizations. Specifically, the revised Level 3 Travel Advisory prompted organizational travel policy changes for over 61% of respondents.
 - Of the respondents, 80% said they do not have operations in Wuhan or Hubei Province. Of those who do, ~25% are providing health-related items to staff (e.g., masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer), discontinuing all travel, and mandating training for local staff on sanitary measures and precautions. 15 respondents reported that they closed their facilities in Wuhan and/or Hubei Province.
 - Of the respondents who have operations elsewhere in China, nearly half are restricting to business essential only trips and providing health-related items to staff (e.g., masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer), and 40% are mandating review of all travel proposals for China. About 25% are discontinuing all travel to China.
 - Of the respondents, there are mixed results on duty of care for family members ranging from evacuation to providing health-related items and guidance to doing nothing.
 - Moving forward, the respondents indicated that changes in the following would influence their organizational travel policies: new local government guidance (80%); airline operation changes (66%); actions taken by other countries (e.g., travel restrictions/evacuations); further transit lockdown (65%); and infrastructure pressures (i.e., health care facilities unable to serve patients) (45%).

Updated Numbers:

