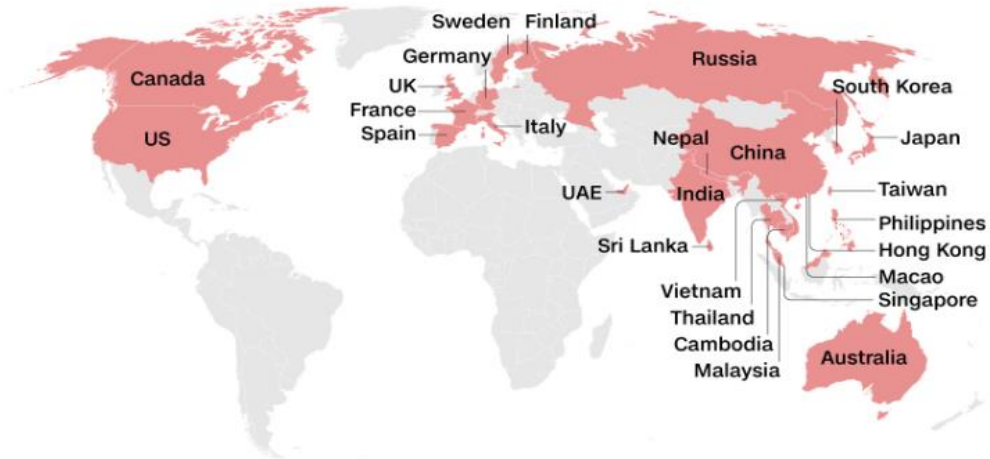


Coronavirus

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- The coronavirus outbreak has killed at least 427 people and infected more than 20,000 globally, as it continues to spread beyond China. Two deaths have been reported outside mainland China: one in the Philippines and one in Hong Kong.
- The coronavirus outbreak is not being considered a pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) officials who are hopeful that transmission of the virus can be contained.
- Belgium has confirmed its first case of coronavirus. The patient was one of the nine citizens who had been evacuated out of Wuhan this past weekend.
- Around 3,700 people are being held on a ship in Japan after a passenger who had departed the vessel tested positive for the virus.
- Health officials in Thailand have said they are treating a patient with a combination of HIV and flu drugs, while a biopharmaceutical firm is working to see if antiviral drugs used to treat Ebola could also combat the symptoms of coronavirus.
- Britain sequences coronavirus genome.
- A purpose-built hospital dedicated to treating the virus also opened in Wuhan.
- Thai health officials have confirmed six additional cases of the Wuhan coronavirus -- bringing the countrywide total to 25.
- Singapore has confirmed six additional cases of the Wuhan coronavirus, including four local human-to-human transmissions. The six new cases bring the total number of people infected with coronavirus in the city state to 24.
- In Hong Kong, officials confirmed that there are a total of four local transmission cases. The two new cases announced today have no travel history to mainland China and neither do their family members.
- There have also been reports of recovering patients. Most of Singapore's confirmed cases are stabilized and improving, said the government.
- In the USA, the first confirmed case has been discharged from hospital in Washington state.
- The British Foreign Office (FCO) is advising UK nationals in China to leave the country over the coronavirus outbreak.
- The death rate from the Wuhan coronavirus across mainland China stands at 2.1%, China's National Health Commission said in a press. In Hubei province, the epicenter of the outbreak, the rate is 3.1% and accounts for 97% of all deaths. Of the 425 confirmed deaths across mainland China, 80% of the victims were *over the age of 60*, and 75% of victims had some form of underlying disease. *Two-thirds* of the confirmed deaths are *male*.

Confirmed cases of Wuhan coronavirus



Countries	Cases	Deaths
Mainland China	17205	427
Thailand	25	0
Singapore	24	0
Hong Kong	17	1
South Korea	16	0
Japan	20	0
Australia	12	0
United states	11	0
Germany	11	0
Taiwan	10	0
Macao	8	0
Malaysia	10	0
France	6	0
Vietnam	8	0
United Arab Emirates	5	0
Canada	4	0
India	3	0
Philippines	2	1
Italy	2	0
UK	2	0
Russia	2	0
Nepal	1	0
Cambodia	1	0
Sri Lanka	1	0
Finland	1	0
India	3	0
Spain	1	0
Sweden	1	0
<i>Belgium</i>	1	0