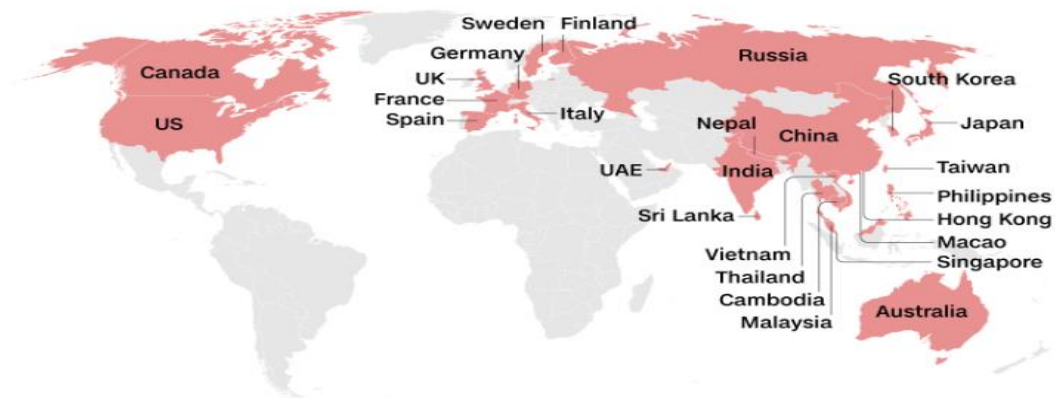


Coronavirus

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- The coronavirus outbreak has killed at least 492 people and infected more than 24,500 globally, as it continues to spread beyond China.
- All people entering Hong Kong from mainland China will be placed under quarantine for 14 days.
- More than 5,300 people are being quarantined on two cruise ships off Hong Kong (1,800 passengers) and Japan (3,700 passengers) amid concerns passengers and crew were inadvertently exposed to the Wuhan coronavirus by infected passengers.
- A woman who was in an Austrian hospital to be tested for the coronavirus escaped from the premises. She is now back in a Salzburg hospital under police watch and is being questioned.
- Public health experts have criticized a report, published last week, that suggested the coronavirus could spread before the onset of symptoms.
- Emergency wards have been shut down and surgeries postponed as healthcare workers in Hong Kong strike for the third day over government action on the coronavirus.
- Britain will send a second and final plane to evacuate UK nationals from Wuhan province in China.
- The US has sent supplies to Wuhan to assist Chinese authorities working to contain the coronavirus outbreak.
- The director general of the WHO has also warned countries not to impose travel and trade restrictions in relation to the outbreak.
- Of the 12 confirmed coronavirus cases in Germany, 10 are in Bavaria and two are in Hesse state.
- South Korea's two major airlines are suspending or reducing flights between South Korea and mainland China.
- There are 3 Chinese cities with more than 1,000 cases of coronavirus. The three cities: Wuhan (8351 cases, including 362 deaths), Huanggang (1645 cases, including 25 deaths), Xiaogan (1462 cases, including 18 deaths).
- A total of 41 entertainment operations in Macao have been suspended for 15 days starting tonight.
- There have also been reports of recovering patients. Most of Singapore's confirmed cases are stabilized and improving, said the government. And in the US, the first confirmed case has been discharged from hospital in Washington state.
- 100 Princeton students were assessed as low risk -- though some are still choosing to self-quarantine.
- The drug maker GlaxoSmithKline has joined the global hunt for a vaccine for the new coronavirus, aiming to develop a type of treatment that increases the protection offered by a vaccine.
- Hyundai suspended production at south Korea car factories.

Confirmed cases of Wuhan coronavirus



Countries	Cases	Deaths
Mainland China	22000	490
Thailand	25	0
Singapore	24	0
Hong Kong	21	1
South Korea	18	0
Japan	23, plus 10 in cruise ship quarantine	0
Australia	14	0
United states	11	0
Germany	12	0
Taiwan	11	0
Macao	10	0
Malaysia	10	0
France	6	0
Vietnam	10	0
United Arab Emirates	5	0
Canada	5	0
India	3	0
Philippines	3	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
Belgium	1	0