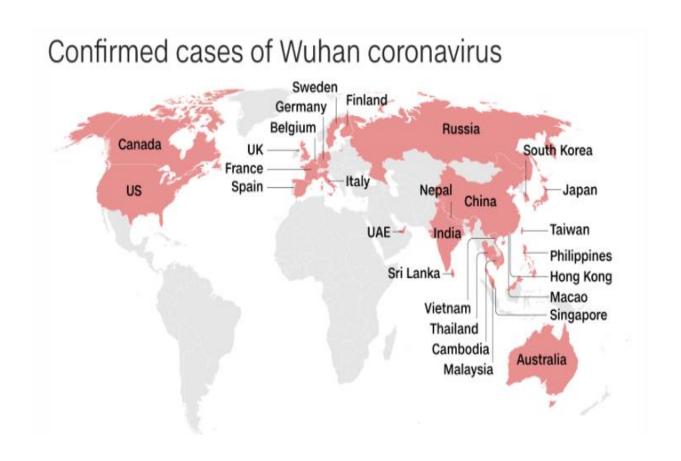# Coronavirus
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- The coronavirus outbreak has killed more than 630 people and infected more than 31,400 globally, as it continues to spread beyond China.

- *Li Wenliang,* the Chinese doctor who was targeted by police for warning about the threat of a coronavirus outbreak, has died of the illness. Chinese social media has exploded into near-unprecedented levels of grief and fury against the government.

- More than 7,300 people are being quarantined on two cruise ships off Hong Kong and Japan, with 61 infected passengers on one ship.

- Chinese researchers have said the pangolins (anteaters), an endangered mammal illegally trafficked for its scales and meat, is a potential intermediate host for the coronavirus.

- A drop in the number of new coronavirus cases for two days is good news, says the director general of the WHO. But, a leading UK academic who studies infectious diseases says it is difficult to tell whether the levelling off of coronavirus cases in the past two days is due to an actual decline or just difficulties in recording cases.

- The world is facing a "chronic shortage" of equipment such as masks, kits, gloves, that could shield individuals from coronavirus, WHO chief said in a briefing in Geneva today.

- The child who has been tested for coronavirus at a hospital in Northern Ireland is believed to be less than a year old. The baby and his mother are still being held in isolation.

- A cruise liner has been tuned away from several Asian ports due to fears that there may be coronavirus cases on board.

- Passengers on a cruise ship that docked Friday morning near New York City will be assessed in port for the coronavirus.

- Three more cases of coronavirus in Singapore have been confirmed by the country's Ministry of Health.

- Two Americans flights from Wuhan have landed in the US and Canada.

- A section of Copenhagen airport was closed today morning after an Asian woman presented flu symptoms upon arrival.

- Hong Kong's government has announced today that travelers from China face up to six months in jail and a maximum fine of HK$25,000 (£2,491) for breaching quarantine measures.

- Hong Kong Airlines is to cut 400 jobs and reduce its operations as coronavirus adds to the company's financial woes.

- The test used to diagnose coronavirus is being rolled out to laboratories across the UK from Monday. Currently coronavirus is tested and diagnosed in one laboratory in London, but testing will be extended to 12 labs across the country over the coming weeks.

Countries	Cases	Deaths
Mainland China	31,161	636
Japan	86 (including the cases on a cruise ship)	0
Singapore	33	0
Thailand	25	1
Hong Kong	24	0
South Korea	23	0
Australia	14	0
United states	12	0
Germany	13	0
Taiwan	13	0
Malaysia	12	0
Macao	10	0
Vietnam	10	0
France	6	0
United Arab Emirates	5	0
Canada	5	0
India	3	0
Philippines	3	1
Italy	3	0
UK	3	0
India	3	0
Russia	2	0
Cambodia	1	0
Sri Lanka	1	0
Finland	1	0
Nepal	1	0
Spain	1	0
Sweden	1	0
Belgium	1	0

Confirmed cases of Wuhan coronavirus

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