Coronavirus
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- The coronavirus outbreak has killed more than 1,300 people and infected over 60,000 people worldwide.

- China's Hubei province announced 242 new deaths from the novel coronavirus, twice as many as on the previous day. The spike in numbers is partly due to a broader definition of what constitutes a confirmed case, to include people diagnosed on the basis of their symptoms rather than testing positive.

- China fires senior officials over coronavirus outbreak.

- The World Health Organization (WHO) says it's too early to make any predictions on when the novel coronavirus will be contained. "We don't know exactly where this outbreak will go. It can go either way, one of the reasons why it's difficult to predict is we still don't know much about the virus", WHO spokesperson Tarik Jasarevic told today.

- Four days after a WHO advance team arrived in Beijing, no details have been released on how and when the full mission will deploy.

- Passengers on board the Diamond Princess cruise ship have been told that the situation is "very dynamic", but some vulnerable individuals may be allowed to disembark before the ongoing quarantine is scheduled to end on Feb. 19.

- Japan has recorded its first death from the novel coronavirus, a woman in her 80s who was not on board the Diamond Princess cruise ship, which is quarantined in Yokohama port.

- Singapore has confirmed an additional eight cases, bringing the total number in the city to 58. The ministry confirmed all eight of the new infections are linked to previously confirmed cases in the city.

- Twenty-one people who were brought back to Spain from Wuhan have completed their quarantine at hospital in Madrid. They have all been released from hospital.

- University students across the UK have criticized xenophobia against Asian students following multiple incidents involving discrimination related to the coronavirus outbreak.

- Hundreds of Pakistani students trapped in the Chinese city at the center of the coronavirus outbreak have said they are going through "mental torture" and pleaded with their government to help get them out.

- European officials stressed the need for a coordinated European Union (EU) response to the coronavirus at a meeting of the Health Council in Brussels Thursday.

- The amount of oil needed to run the global economy will decline sharply in the first quarter of this year as the coronavirus forces factories to close in China, snarls transportation and hits supply chains.

- World Rugby announced on Thursday that both the Hong Kong and Singapore legs of the World Rugby Sevens Series 2020 have been rescheduled due to the coronavirus.
- Australia extends ban on foreign travelers who have been to China within past 14 days.
- Vietnam has placed an entire community on lockdown to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus after reporting the country's 16th confirmed case, according to a government news report.
- Malaysia recorded its 19th positive coronavirus case - a 39-year-old woman who is a friend of the 14th reported case, a 37-year-old tourist from Wuhan.
- 2 London hospital employees quarantined after coming in contact with coronavirus patient.

Countries	Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Mainland China	59,823	1,367	6,187
Japan	251	1	10
Singapore	58	1	15
Hong Kong	53	1	1
Thailand	33	0	12
South Korea	28	0	4
Malaysia	19	0	1
Taiwan	18	0	3
Germany	16	0	
Vietnam	16	0	6
Australia	15	0	5
USA	14	0	3
France	11	0	
Macau	10	0	1
U.K.	9	0	1
U.A.E	8	0	1
Canada	7	0	1
India	5	0	
Philippines	3	1	2
Italy	3	0	
Spain	2	0	
Russia	2	0	
Cambodia	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	1	0	1
Finland	1	0	1
Nepal	1	0	
Sweden	1	0	
Belgium	1	0	
Total	60,410	1,370	6,271

How the virus spread around the world?

7 January
China

21 January
Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, US

22 January
Macau, South Korea

23 January
Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam

24 January
France

25 January
Malaysia, Nepal

26 January
Australia, Canada

27 January
Cambodia, Germany, Sri Lanka

29 January
Finland, UAE

30 January
India, Philippines

31 January
Italy, Russia, Sweden, UK

1 February
Spain

4 February
Belgium

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