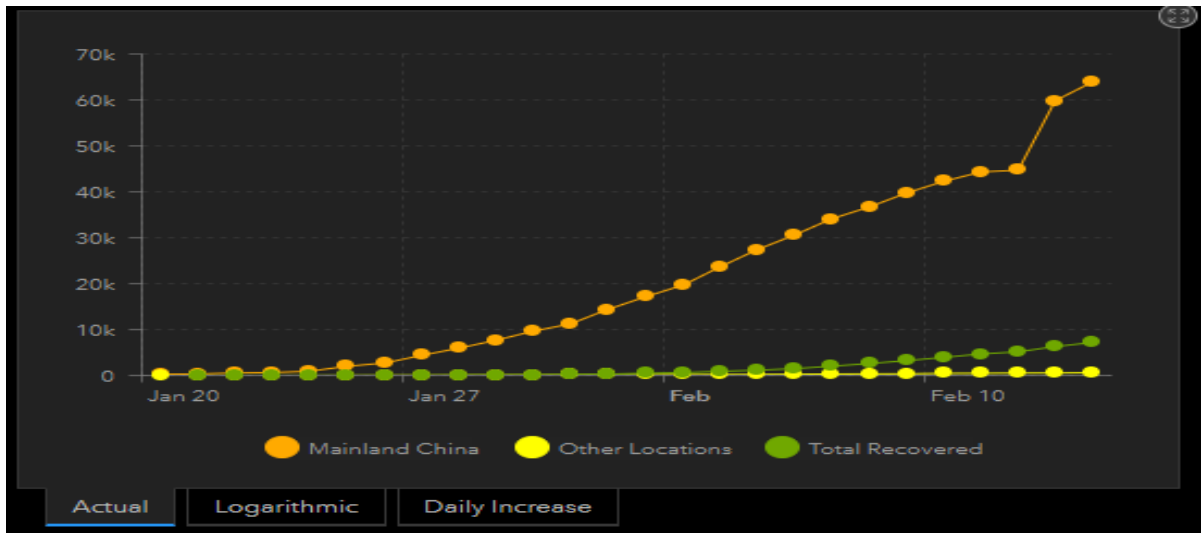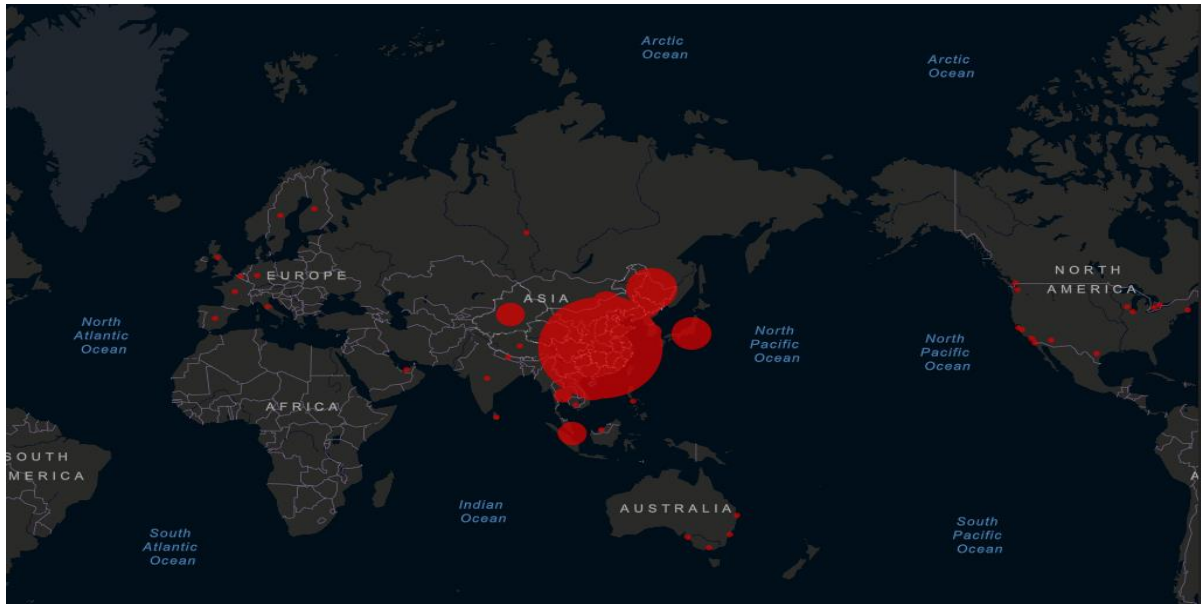# Coronavirus
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- The coronavirus outbreak has killed more than 1,350 people and infected over 62,000 people worldwide.

- China records more than 5,000 new cases and 121 new deaths in the past 24 hours.

- China says over 1,700 medical workers have been infected by the virus, and six have died.

- The World Health Organization-led joint mission to China is expected to touch down this weekend, WHO Director-General said today during a press conference. "*The goal of the joint mission is to rapidly inform the next steps in the COVID-19 response and preparedness activities in China and globally,*" Ghebreyesus said.

- A senior health official in Wuhan, China has called on residents who have recovered from the coronavirus to donate blood plasma, believing their naturally produced antibodies could be used to treat patients who are still sick.

- A Chinese tourist who showed signs of the coronavirus after returning home from Bali, Indonesia, did not contract the disease while on holiday and must have been infected later, Indonesian health officials said today.

- Health officials in Singapore have confirmed nine additional cases of coronavirus, bringing the citywide total to 67 cases.

- Health officials in Hong Kong have confirmed three additional novel coronavirus cases, bringing the city-wide total to 56.

- "*We don't know a lot about this virus*", said director of US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "*This virus is probably with us beyond this season, beyond this year, and I think eventually the virus will find a foothold and we will get community-based transmission.*"

- Chinese President Xi Jinping called the coronavirus outbreak a "big test" for the country in a speech. Efforts should be made to improve epidemic prevention and control, added Xi, who also called for an improvement in laws on public health and wildlife.

- The small companies that drive China's economy are worried about how much damage the novel coronavirus outbreak will cause. Without help or a reprieve from the disease, many may have only weeks to survive.

- A Russian woman who escaped a hospital ward where she was under quarantine for novel coronavirus is facing a lawsuit filed by heath authorities for endangering the public, according to Russian state media.

- A top Olympic official told reporters in Tokyo today that the Summer Games remain "on track" despite the outbreak. Advice from the WHO indicates that "there's no case for any contingency plans of cancelling the Games or moving the Games," said John Coates.

- Eleven passengers from the coronavirus-stricken Diamond Princess cruise ship will be moved to shore side quarantine facilities, the vessel's captain told passengers this afternoon. He also announced that those passengers who have met the criteria of the Japanese Ministry of Health for being at high risk if infected with novel coronavirus will disembark from the ship on Friday afternoon.

Countries	Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Mainland China	63,865	1,381	7,082
Japan	259	1	10
Singapore	67	1	15
Hong Kong	56	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	15	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	3	0	1
Philippines	3	1	2
Italy	3	0	
Spain	2	0	
Russia	2	0	2
Cambodia	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	1	0	1
Finland	1	0	1
Nepal	1	0	1
Sweden	1	0	
Belgium	1	0	
Total	64,471	1,384	7,177

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