



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 06 March 2020



SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

Source: WHO data 5 March 2020

| REGION | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES | NEW FATALITIES | TOTAL FATALITIES |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| GLOBALLY | 2 241 | 95 333 | | |
| CHINA | 143 | 80 565 | 31 | 3 015 |
| OUTSIDE OF CHINA | 2 103 | 14 768 | 53 | 267 |

Five new countries reported cases (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Hungary, Slovenia, and occupied Palestinian territory) - 85 countries have now reported confirmed cases*.

*Laboratory confirmed cases

WHO Risk Assessment: China, Regional Level, Global Level - Very high

SPREAD

First reported case in South Africa: a 38-year old male has tested positive for the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in KwaZulu-Natal following his return from Italy. The Department of Health, together with the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) are managing the situation. The Minister of Health will attend the NICD technical press briefing later this afternoon.

There are the areas with the highest increases. A full list is available from the WHO on www.who.int

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| WESTERN PACIFIC | NEW CASES | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 438 | 5 766 |
| JAPAN | 33 | 317 |
| MALAYSIA | 21 | 50 |
| AUSTRALIA | 10 | 43 |
| EUROPE | NEW CASES | TOTAL |
| ITALY | 587 | 2 502 |
| FRANCE | 21 | 122 |
| GERMANY | 39 | 196 |
| SPAIN | 37 | 151 |

| EASTERN MED | NEW CASES | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| IRAN | 586 | 2 336 |
| AMERICAS | NEW CASES | TOTAL |
| AMERICA | 44 | 108 |

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

- This is what we know about SA's first COVID-19 victim
<https://bit.ly/2Tt03r4>
- How to protect yourself from coronavirus
<https://bit.ly/2TGhxzg>
- KZN man 'feeling much better' after coronavirus diagnosis
<https://bit.ly/2PQ5gku>
- LIST: South African hospitals to deal with coronavirus patients
<https://bit.ly/2VRcL4n>

GENERAL NEWS

- The National in the United Arab Emirates outlines the booking policies of major airlines - <https://bit.ly/2vzcWa7>
- Emirates, Etihad, FlyDubai, Qantas, Lufthansa, KLM, Delta Airlines, Ryanair, Turkish, Air New Zealand, American Airlines, BA, United, Cathay Pacific, Air China, China Eastern, China Airlines, Singapore, JetBlue, AirFrance, Air India and Air Canada - <https://bit.ly/3axNsZn> is a useful reference for daily updates on the airline schedules.
- IATA has cautioned that passengers airlines can lose as much as USD113 billion in revenue this year. The Dow Jones US Airlines Index (.DJUSAR) closed down 8,6 %.
- Forward Keys reported yesterday that new flight bookings to Europe from elsewhere in the world fell by 79 % in the last week of February (<https://reut.rs/38uxFcp>).
- 2.9 million scheduled seats (18 200 flights) are back into the Chinese domestic market - <https://bit.ly/2PUytRw>

GLOBAL TOURISM UPDATES

- Manulife and TuGo (2 of Canada's biggest travel insurance providers) will no longer reimburse new customers who need to cancel their trips due to the coronavirus outbreak (<https://bit.ly/2TO0N9o>).
- The Grand Princess cruise ship off the coast of California is in limbo after a former passenger died from COVID-19. 11 passengers and 10 crew members were showing signs of COVID-19 (<https://n.pr/2IlrOLZ>).
- India has closed all primary schools with immediate effect. They have closed areas where people normally gather to prevent big gatherings and PM Modi has confirmed that he will not partake in any Holi celebrations.

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