



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 05 March 2020



SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

Source: WHO data 4 March 2020

REGION	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES	NEW FATALITIES	TOTAL FATALITIES
GLOBALLY	2 223	93 090		
CHINA	120	80 422	38	2 984
OUTSIDE OF CHINA	2 103	12 668	48	214

Four new countries Argentina, Chile, Poland and Ukraine reported their first cases. 76 countries in total have reported confirmed cases*.

WHO Risk Assessment: China, Regional Level, Global Level - all remaining on very high

*Laboratory confirmed cases

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These are the areas with the highest increases and a full list is available from the WHO on www.who.int

WESTERN PACIFIC	NEW CASES	TOTAL
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	516	5 328
JAPAN	16	284
MALAYSIA	21	50
AUSTRALIA	10	43
EUROPE	NEW CASES	TOTAL
ITALY	466	2 502
FRANCE	21	122
GERMANY	39	196
SPAIN	37	151
EASTERN MED	NEW CASES	TOTAL
IRAN	835	2 336
AMERICAS	NEW CASES	TOTAL
AMERICA	44	108

GENERAL NEWS

- EWN (702) reported that the two South African crew members have tested negative and can return home. South Africans wanting to be repatriated from Wuhan has increased to 184.
- The BBC reported that the Italian government will close all schools and universities in the country until mid-March. All professional sports, including Serie A football matches, will be played behind closed doors for a month. The tourism sector is predicted to lose BPS6,5 bn (USD8,5 bn). (<https://bbc.in/2uVQc3J>)
- Saudi Arabia has banned locals from travelling to the holy cities of Mecca and Madinah
- Complete Hockey News announced that all NHL employees have been barred from business trips outside of North America. If they choose to travel, they will be subjected to a two week quarantine upon their return.
- The World Economic Forum published a paper on 'Coronavirus isn't an outlier, it is part of our interconnected viral age' - <https://bit.ly/2liL6kT>
- Facebook and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative announced how will assist by providing accurate information, stopping misinformation and providing data for research - <https://bit.ly/32SLe4e>
- Facebook has offered the WHO free advertising space - <https://bit.ly/3cxhiix>

GLOBAL TOURISM UPDATES

- ITB India 2020, originally scheduled from 15 to 17 April 2020 has been postponed. ITB India 2021 will be held 7 - 9 April 2021 in Mumbai
- RECOMB 2020 scheduled for May 2020 in Italy has been cancelled.
- Virgin Atlantic CE is going to take a 20% pay cut for 4 months and forward bookings down as much as 50% (<https://bit.ly/39p8IG9>)
- Reuters report that African airlines face USD40 million hit in 2020 due to Corona. The global hit to the aviation industry is projected to be USD29 billion. (<https://bit.ly/2TmaAEm>)
- The FT reported around the crisis in the aviation industry - Airbus is reviewing its 2020 delivery targets, IATA predicts a USD30 billion impact, BA cancelled 400 flights between March 16 and 28 on Monday, Ryanair cut flights to Italy by 25% between March 17 and April 8, etc. (<https://on.ft.com/2TJ37hA>)

