Daily Situation Summary
March 23 2020 @ 09:00

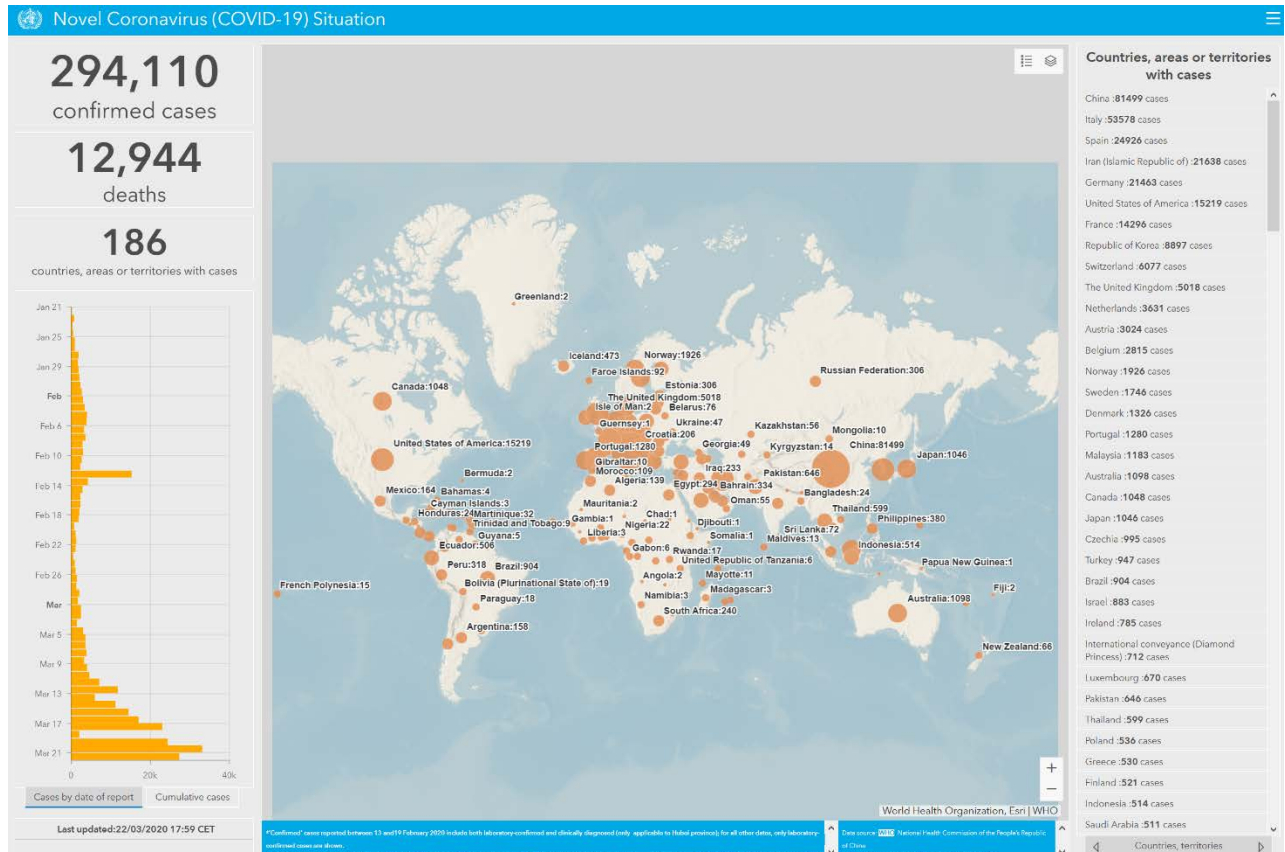# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Global Update:

Total and new cases since Fridays report (03-20-2020)
294,110 confirmed (84,271 new)
12,944 deaths (8,778 new)

https://www.who.int/redirect-pages/page/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)-situation-dashboard

Q&A on coronaviruses (COVID-19)
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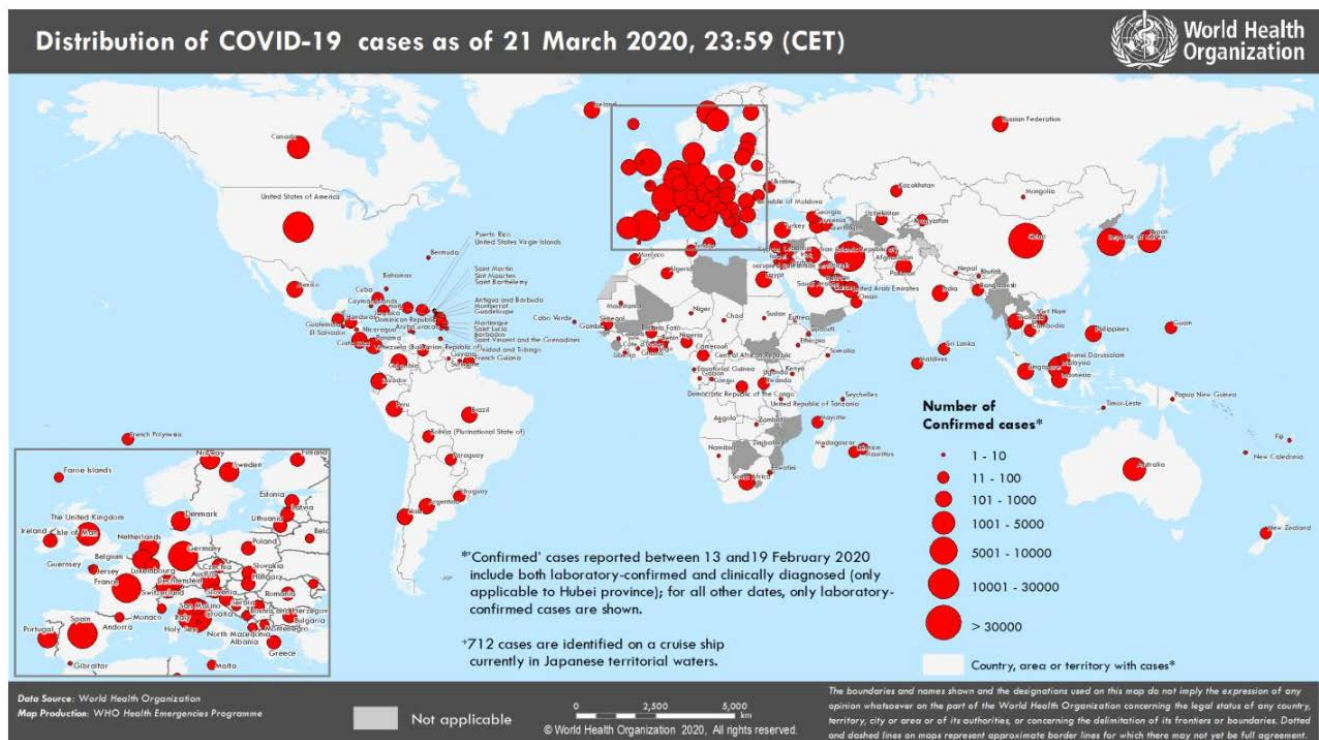
For the first time, Japan's Prime Minister says postponing the Olympics is a possibility

- Speaking to lawmakers on Monday, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said postponing the 2020 Summer Olympics is a possibility.
- A growing number of countries and athletes have called for the games to be postponed, while Canada said it will not send any teams.
- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) responded Sunday, saying a final decision on postponement will be made within four weeks, due to the vast complexities of rescheduling a massive global sporting event like the Olympics

Indian states impose complete lockdowns, affecting most of country's 1.3 billion population

- Nineteen out of India's total 28 states and nine union territories have ordered a complete lockdown in a bid to tackle the spread of coronavirus.
- Six states and union territories have issued a full lockdown only in certain districts, while three states/union territories have imposed partial restrictions to promote social distancing

India to ground domestic commercial flights

- Domestic commercial airlines in India will stop operations starting Wednesday, according to a press release from India's Civil Aviation Ministry.
- "Airlines have to plan operations to land at their destination before 23:59 hours on 03/24/2020" The restrictions do not apply to cargo-only flights

At least 23 Italian doctors have died in coronavirus epidemic
- The total number of fatalities reported in the country at the new epicenter of the outbreak has now surpassed China's death toll.

McDonald's and Nando's shut down all their UK restaurants, even for takeout until further notice
- McDonald's and Nando's will close all their restaurants in the United Kingdom and Ireland starting Monday, including for takeout, to help limit the spread of the coronavirus.
- In statement Sunday the decision had been taken because it was "increasingly difficult" to maintain safe social distancing while operating "busy takeaway and drive thru restaurants"

Spain expects outbreak to peak as soon as Wednesday
- Spanish authorities expect the so-called "peak" of the Covid-19 pandemic in the country to happen as soon as Wednesday.
- Enrique Ruiz Escudero, senior health official of Madrid's Regional Government, told radio COPE on Monday that the number of cases in the country is expected to begin decreasing by the end of this week. "We believe this week we'll reach the famous 'peak' - in which we see new cases, but less than the day before," he said.
- **Health workers test positive:** Escudero also added that in Madrid, 600 health workers tested positive for Covid-19, and 1,400 others who were in direct contact with infected patients and are in preventive home isolation.

Mexico will hand hospitals over to the army to prepare for "critical stage" of coronavirus outbreak
- Mexico will hand over control of approximately 10 hospitals to the army to prepare the country to deal with the "critical stage" of the coronavirus outbreak, Mexican president Andrés Manuel López Obrador said in a video posted on his Twitter account on Sunday.
- The hospitals are new and in need of equipment and staffing. Obrador ended his remarks by announcing the country "is prepared" and will be triumphant against the war on coronavirus.

Saudi Arabia orders daily curfew
- Saudi Arabia has ordered a daily curfew between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. local time beginning Monday. The curfew is scheduled to last for 21 days and came directly from Saudi Arabia's King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, said in its report according to Saudi state-run SPA news.
- Saudi Arabia says it is taking these measures to contain the spread of coronavirus in the country. Security, health, water, electricity, trash collection and media sectors are excluded from the curfew, according to SPA.

National Update:

Cases of COVID-19 Reported in the US, by Source of Exposure

Total and new cases since Fridays report (03-20-2020)
Travel-related   337 (47 new)
Close contact   321 (11 new)
Under investigation   14,561 (4,719 new)
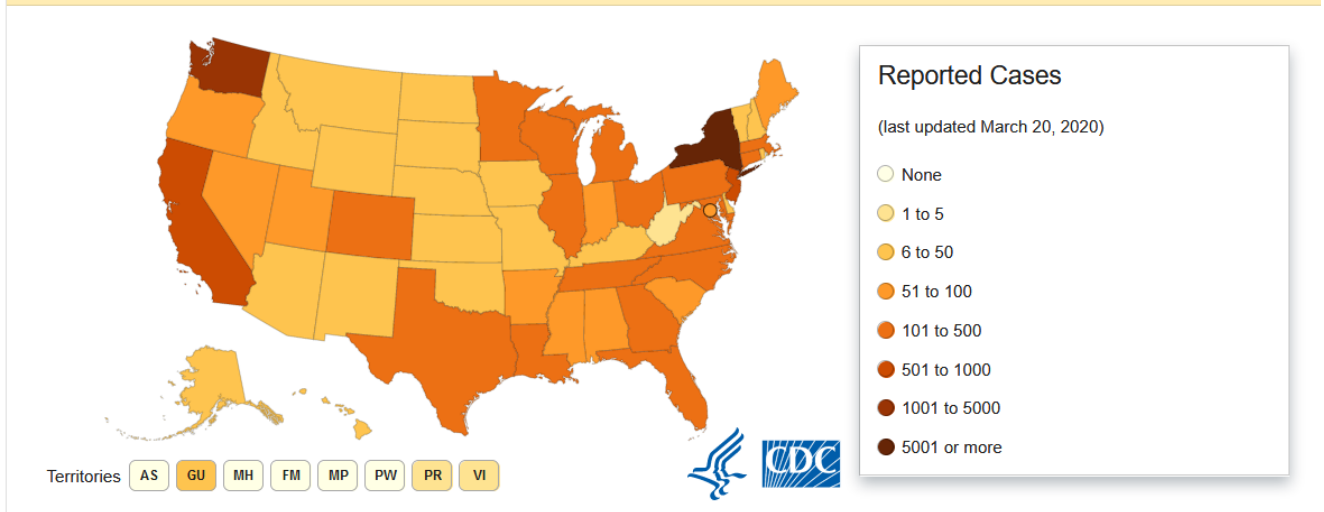**Total cases**   **15219 (4,777 new)**
Total deaths: **201 (51 new)**
Reporting cases: 54 (50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, & Virgin Islands)
Numbers close out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

US Surgeon General: "This week, it's going to get bad"

- US Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams gave a "somber" message to the nation while speaking on NBC this morning, "I want America to understand — this week, it's going to get bad," Adams told NBC's Savannah Guthrie, adding that some people have not been properly practicing social distancing.
- "This is how the spread is occurring. So we really, really need everyone to stay at home," Adams said. "I think that there are a lot of people who are doing the right things, but I think that unfortunately we're finding out a lot of people think this can't happen to them."

FDA cracks down on fake coronavirus tests, preventions and treatments

- The US Food and Drug Administration said Friday that it is closely watching the market and will take appropriate action against firms claiming to offer fraudulent coronavirus tests, preventions and treatments. "Fraudulent health claims, tests, and products can pose serious health risks," the FDA statement said. "They may keep some patients from seeking care or delay necessary medical treatment."

Yosemite National Park closed until further notice

- Yosemite National Park in California is now closed until further notice. Visitors are not permitted inside the park, and the closure will be enforced around the clock, according to the National Park Service. Most national parks have announced facility closures, but this is the first full closure of a park

Anyone who arrives in Hawaii will be subject to a 14-day quarantine

- Anyone arriving in the state of Hawaii -- including returning residents -- will be subject to a 14-day quarantine. The mandate, which is the first of its kind in the United States, this is currently in effect and remain in place until further notice

Crowds packed California beaches despite shelter in place order

- Crowds descended on California beaches, hiking trails and parks over the weekend in open defiance of a state order to shelter in place and avoid close contact with others. Instead, many public spaces were packed, prompting officials in some cities to order parks, recreation areas and beaches to close.
- In response to the crowds, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced on Twitter late Sunday that he was closing sports and recreation at all LA City Parks. He said people should heed the closures and stay home.

General Motors will help produce ventilators for coronavirus

- General Motors in partnership with Ventec Life Systems are collaborating to produce respiratory care products, including ventilators, to fight Covid-19.

American vodka company Tito's Vodka says it is working to produce hand sanitizer

- American vodka company Tito's Vodka says it plans to use its distillery for something a little different: Hand sanitizer. "While we advise that you cannot use our standard vodka product as a hand santizier, our team at the distillery has been working hard to get all of the pieces in place to begin production on a hand sanitizer that adheres to industry and governmental guidance," the company said in a statement.

State California Update:

COVID-19 in California by the Numbers

Total and new cases since Fridays report (03-20-2020)

Travel-related   113
Person to person   145
Community transmission   408
Under investigation   778
Total cases   **1,468**
Total deaths: **27**

Note: The following numbers reflect information received from local health jurisdictions as of 2 p.m. PDT March 21. More current numbers may be available from local health jurisdictions.
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-030.aspx#

Coronavirus: First inmate in CA state prison system tests positive for COVID-19

- An inmate at the California State Prison, Los Angeles County in Lancaster tested positive for coronavirus, becoming the first confirmed case of the illness among the state's prison population, officials said Sunday.
- A California Department of Corrections spokesperson said the two employees at California State Prison, Sacramento, two employees at California Institution for Men, and one employee at Folsom State Prison have tested positive for COVID-19. Officials did not provide information on the health of the infected workers.
  https://abc7.com/health/inmate-at-state-prison-in-lancest-tests-positive-for-coronavirus/6042016/

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)

- Established a website for COVID-19:
  https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus

University of California System (UC)

- UC has established a website that compiles public info at:
  https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2020/01/ucs-response-to-coronavirus.html

State University System (CSU)

- Established a website at https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Campus

Local County/City Updates:

Riverside County:
COVID-19 in Riverside County by the Numbers
Total and new cases since Fridays report (03-20-2020)

Travel-related	4
Locally Acquired	24
Under investigation	17
Total cases	**45**
Total deaths:	**6**

There is a total of **45** confirmed cases (including the 1 Diamond Princess cruise case).

Click on region on the map to get specific numbers. Last updated on 03/22/20 3:40 PM
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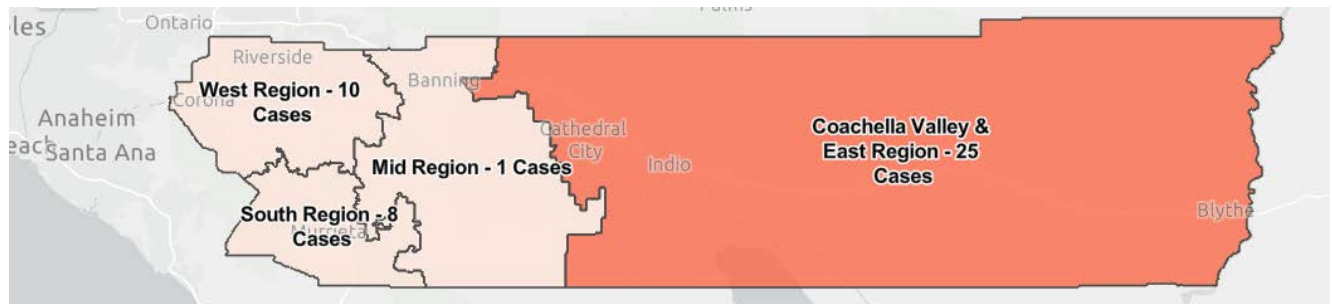
Coronavirus drive-through testing in Lake Elsinore will continue and expand

- A drive-through novel coronavirus testing program at Lake Elsinore's Diamond Stadium will continue and expand, with an online scheduling site added Sunday and the testing available for Southern California residents who live within a 50-mile radius of the City of Riverside, officials said.

  The Diamond Stadium site has been designated as a Community-Based Testing Site, directed by the State of California and receiving federal support. There was testing there Saturday and Sunday, and the program had tentatively been scheduled to end Sunday, but was extended along with the announcement of online scheduling.

  There were 211 tests administered Saturday and slightly more on Sunday, said Jose Arballo Jr., a Riverside County public health spokesman.
  https://www.pe.com/2020/03/22/coronavirus-drive-through-testing-in-lake-elsinore-will-continue-and-expand/

We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Testing

Riverside County is offering limited time COVID-19 testing. This is for Coachella Valley area residents only that are referred by physicians to the appointment line.

- Thursday, March 19 (9:30 am to 3:00 pm) and
- Friday, March 20 (9:30 am to 3:00 pm)

Please call 1-800-945-6171 in order to schedule an appointment for testing

In order to qualify for testing, patients must be either symptomatic (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or congestion, difficulty breathing) or have had exposure risk (contact with a person with diagnosed COVID-19 or travel to an affected geographic area).

Due to limited testing availability, we cannot accommodate walk-in appointments. Please note that we will only be able to provide testing while supplies last.

RCCD:

- With a few exceptions, classes will transition to an online format on Monday, March 23
- Established a website at https://www.rccd.edu/admin/bfs/risk/Pages/covid_19.aspx
- Virtual EOC in Management Watch effective 2-24-2020 with Policy Group in daily meetings since 3-13-2020. – No cases within RCCD

Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE)

- RCOE is offering meal service to students at six locations throughout the County of Riverside. Food service will be from 8:30 am to 11:30 am starting March 17. The locations below will provide two breakfast meals and two lunch meals per student so that one trip will last two days.
  - Riverside: Arlington Regional Learning Center, 6511 Arlington Ave. Riverside 92503
  - Hemet and San Jacinto: Betty Gibbel Regional Learning Center 1251 Eagle Dr., San Jacinto 92583
  - Southern Riverside County: David Long Regional Learning Center 41350 Guava St., Murrieta, 92562
  - Indio and Coachella Valley: Don Kenny Regional Learning Center 47336 Oasis St., Indio, 92562
  - Perris and Moreno Valley: Val Verde Regional Learning Center 3010 Webster Ave., Perris, 92571
  - Palm Springs: Palm Springs Community School 1800 Vista Chino, Palm Springs, 92262.
    Meals will be distributed at the front of the school in a to-go style.

Los Angeles County:

Confirmed cases: 409
Deaths: 5
As of 12pm 03/22 including cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena Health Departments

Orange County:

Orange County, CA COVID-19 Case Counts (as of 03/22/2020)		Gender		Age Group (years)			
	Total Cases	Male	Female	<18	18 - 49	50 - 64	≥ 65
Cases	95	52	43	1	55	24	15
Total Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel Related	40	20	20	0	25	11	4
Person to Person Spread*	9	7	2	0	8	1	0
Community Acquired**	35	19	16	1	15	11	8
Under Investigation	11	6	5	0	7	1	3

*Contact to a known case. | **Not travel related or contact to known case.

Note: Case counts are updated daily.

San Bernardino County:

Confirmed cases: 17

UCR:
- Established a website at https://ehs.ucr.edu/coronavirus

MSJC:
- Established a website at https://www.msjc.edu/coronavirus/

CBU:
- Established a website at https://calbaptist.edu/news/cbu_update_coronavirus_1

La Sierra University:
- Established a website at https://lasierra.edu/response-to-covid-19/

University of La Verne:
- Established a website at https://laverne.edu/health/coronavirus/

City of Norco:
- Declares Local Emergency and Announces Temporary Modifications to City Operations. For more information, contact the City of Norco at (951) 270-5623 or info@ci.norco.ca.us

Training / Webinars

Johns Hopkins University
- Free Webinar, Monday, March 23, 7 p.m
  COVID-19: Coping with Stress and Social Isolation
  Johns Hopkins psychiatrist Karen Swartz discusses COVID-19 stress and social isolation, and offers suggestions for good health.
  Register: https://jhjhm.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I9nYnuobTMCsgW5hg5m4xQ