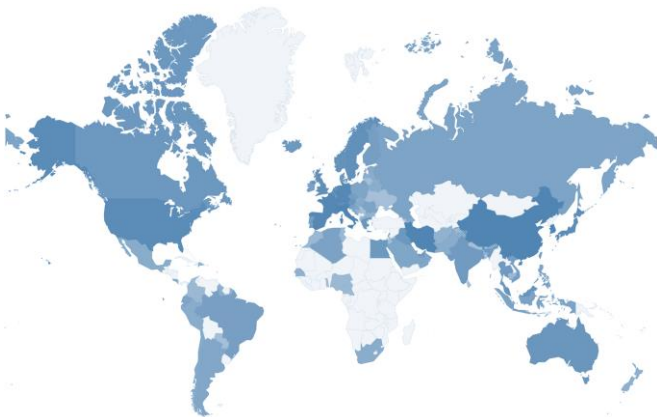


# 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak Resources

FCM Travel Solutions and WorldAware are closely monitoring the outbreak of 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in China and imported cases globally. The outbreak was first reported on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and was thought to be SARS, influenza, or a similar respiratory pathogen, but later information showed the causative pathogen is a new (novel) coronavirus. Several countries have implemented travel restrictions in response to the growing outbreak of the virus. Many airlines have suspended flights with routes serving China and other nearby countries.

The onset of the outbreak has brought with it a global effort to highlight the importance of diligent basic health precautions, such as frequent handwashing with soap and water, or use of hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.



\*CDC's COVID-19 Cases Globally Map. Updated 3/9/2020

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the ongoing novel coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). This indicates COVID-19 requires a coordinated international response, primarily due to the potential for the virus to spread to countries with weaker health systems that would be ill-equipped to contain it.

## Timeline

- Mar. 6-10: Authorities in Italy announce coronavirus (COVID-19) containment restrictions nationwide indefinitely after health officials in the country report 97 deaths in one day on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Mar. 1-6: Cases surge in South Korea, Italy, and Iran. First cases have been reported in EMEA. Number of cases worldwide surpasses 100,000.
- Feb. 17-28: Airline & travel restrictions in place to and from China globally. New Zealand continues to ban foreign nationals. Entry restrictions in place in Americas & Caribbean. Containment restrictions put in place in parts of Italy's Lombardy, Veneto regions.
- Feb. 11-16: WHO officially names the Coronavirus, COVID-19. Chinese officials impose mandatory 14-day home quarantines in parts of Hubei Province.
- Feb. 3-11: Movement controls, transport and widespread supply disruptions in China. Nations worldwide impose travel restrictions with China.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 3: Airlines and Nations worldwide take measures by cancelling flights and prohibiting travel to help prevent the spread of the virus.
- Jan. 29-30: WHO declared novel coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).
- Jan 24-27: Authorities in North America introduce stricter health screenings in international airports. New cases in Malaysia, Australia, Nepal, and France.
- Jan. 21-22: COVID-19 discovered in new areas of eastern China, Thailand and South Korea. Chinese officials restrict outbound travel from Wuhan indefinitely.
- Dec. 31, 2019: First outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus reported in China.

## Access More information Below:

[Novel Coronavirus Intelligence Alerts](#)

[World Health Organization's COVID-19 Webpage](#)

[List of Impacted Airlines Worldwide](#)

Contact your Account Manager for more additional support and up-to-date information.

*This is a situational update and is subject to change.*

