

# Coronavirus

An outbreak of a new strain of coronavirus in China has killed over 130 people and affected over 6,000 more with a SARS-like type of viral pneumonia. China placed travel bans over 15 cities, including the origin city of Wuhan, in an attempt to reduce the virus's spread. At least five cases have been confirmed in the United States, and further patients are being tested across 26 states. Airports around the world are cancelling flights and screening travelers in and out of China to avoid further transmission of the disease. The following news outlets and health agencies explain more:

- *New York Times*—
  - "U.S. Evacuates Citizens From Hot Zone, and Death Toll Mounts": <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/29/world/asia/coronavirus-china.html>
  - "Coronavirus Live Updates: Cases Up Nearly 60%, as Airports Expand Screenings": <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/28/world/asia/china-coronavirus.html>
- *CNN*—
  - "Wuhan coronavirus continues its global spread with more than 6,000 cases": <https://edition.cnn.com/asia/live-news/coronavirus-outbreak-01-29-20-intl-hnk/index.html>
  - "This is where Wuhan coronavirus cases have been confirmed worldwide": <https://edition.cnn.com/2020/01/29/asia/coronavirus-cases-worldwide-intl-hnk/index.html>
- *China Central Television*—"Xi voices full confidence in winning battle against novel coronavirus": <http://english.cctv.com/2020/01/29/ARTIlgynHbAYP6NGiejf06x200129.shtml>
- *CBS News*—"Coronavirus outbreak death toll rises as Americans evacuated from Wuhan arrive back in U.S.": <https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/china-coronavirus-outbreak-us-evacuation-wuhan-death-toll-cases-rising-today-2020-01-29>
- The **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** has a robust hub monitoring the outbreak (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>):
  - Novel Coronavirus Information for Travelers, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
  - 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the U.S., <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>
- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has a page on the novel coronavirus here: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

The following information may help readers stay informed and cope with stress surrounding such incidents. It also includes prevention tips for the coronavirus and related respiratory conditions (such as SARS and influenza), which would follow similar safety measures:

- [2019 Novel Coronavirus, Wuhan, China](#)
- [Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)

- [Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) and You](#)
- [If You Are Sick with 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)
- [Human Coronavirus Types](#)
- [About Coronaviruses](#)
- [Coronaviruses: Prevention and Treatment](#)
- [Before and During a Pandemic](#)
- [Cover Your Cough](#)
- [Preventing Seasonal Flu](#)
- [Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome \(SARS\)](#)
- [Middle East Respiratory Syndrome \(MERS\)](#)
- [Overseas Medical and Safety Primer](#)
- [Coping with Crisis in the Media \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Coping with Crisis in the Media \(Part 2\)](#)