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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2022 2:58 AM EDT
To: foia@americanoversight.org <foia@americanoversight.org>
Subject: RE: USEUCOM FOIA 22-F-037 (Referral from CDC)
Attachment(s): "22-F-037 Final Response.pdf", "smime.p7s"

Good morning,

Please find attached a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referral from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Rachel K. McRae
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
Headquarters U.S. European Command

-----Original Message-----

From: McRae, Rachel K CIV EUCOM ECJ1 (USA)
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 9:23 AM
To: foia@americanoversight.org
Subject: USEUCOM FOIA 22-F-037 (Referral from CDC)

Please see attached a letter acknowledging receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referral from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC referred 10 pages to the Department of Defense (DoD) Freedom of Information Division (FOID) (Ref: 22-F-0849), which was transferred to USEUCOM for review and direct response to you.



HEADQUARTERS
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June 2, 2022

Mr. Austin Evers
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Dear Mr. Evers,

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which the United States European Command (USEUCOM) FOIA Office received on April 29, 2022. In your request to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), assigned #20-00801-FOIA, you asked for “all daily briefings or situations reports . . . prepared for, or otherwise provided to, the leadership of your agency that contain information regarding the ongoing coronavirus outbreak.” CDC referred 10 pages to the Department of Defense (DoD) Freedom of Information Division (Ref: 22-F-0849), which was transferred to USEUCOM for review and direct response to you. For tracking purposes, we assigned your request as USEUCOM FOIA case number 22-F-037 and processed your request in accordance with Part 286 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations and DoD Manual 5400.07.

As a result of our review, we are providing the 10 pages of responsive records. Some portions of the documents are exempt from mandatory public disclosure and are withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 under the following exemptions:

- Exemption (b)(3) as it relates to 10 U.S.C. § 130(b), which protects from disclosure the names of Department of Defense (DoD) personnel in overseas, sensitive, or routinely deployable units.
- Exemption (b)(5) as inter- or intra-agency predecisional deliberative process material.
- Exemption (b)(6) as information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

We recognize your fee category as “media.” As such, there is no charge to you for search and review. You are also entitled to the first 100 pages of duplication free of charge, but responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that are chargeable at the rate of \$0.15 per page. There is no charge to you for this response.

As the Initial Denial Authority, I must advise you of your rights pertaining to this response. For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the

USEUCOM FOIA Requester Service Center via email at eucom.stuttgart.ecj1.list.foia-privact-request-mb-access@mail.mil or via telephone at 011-49-0711-7080-1328.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff (OSD/JS) FOIA Public Liaison, Toni Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy Civil Liberties, and Transparency (PCLT), OSD, at: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: PCLFD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference the FOIA case number in any appeal correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kevin A. Poole", written over a circular stamp or seal.

KEVIN A. POOLE
Colonel, U.S. Army
Director, Manpower and Personnel

22-F-0848

From: Bresee, Joseph (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID)
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2020 20:39:43 +0000
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 SITREP 20 FEB 2020 (View in HTML)

Good idea. Table has become very long

From: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Bresee, Joseph (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <jsb6@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 SITREP 20 FEB 2020 (View in HTML)

Look at how they sort the country specific numbers. I wonder if you might consider sorting ours differently because with all of the countries, listing them based on onset of first case is getting difficult to follow.

From: (b)(3) (130(b)), (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:35 AM
To: (b)(3) (130(b)), (b)(6)
Subject: COVID-19 SITREP 20 FEB 2020 (View in HTML)

(U) COVID-19 SITREP 20 FEB 2020

FEBRUARY 20, 2020 BY (b)(3) (130(b)), (b)(6)

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Featured Headlines

- S. Korea reports 1st death of coronavirus patient – Yonhap News
- Iran reports two suspected fatal cases at Qom hospital – BBC ISNA reported the coronavirus deaths in two elderly people on Wednesday, as per The Associated Press. The confirmed cases, which were announced just hours before

the news of the deaths was reported, occurred in the central province of Qom. They mark the first cases of COVID-19 in the country.

- [Two Diamond Princess passengers infected with coronavirus die as Japan reports new cases – Japan Times](#) Two elderly passengers from the Diamond Princess cruise ship infected with COVID-19 have died, the health ministry said Thursday, marking the first deaths from the vessel docked at Yokohama port.
- [New coronavirus spreads more like flu than SARS: Chinese study – Reuters](#) Scientists in China who studied nose and throat swabs from 18 patients infected with the new coronavirus say it behaves much more like influenza than other closely related viruses, suggesting it may spread even more easily than previously believed.
- [Fecal Transmission May Be Behind Coronavirus's Rapid Spread – Bloomberg](#)
- [Studies show COVID-19 likely has multiple infection routes – CIDRAP](#)
- [Coronavirus 'spike' protein just mapped, leading way to vaccine – Live Science](#) [\[Link to Study\]](#)
- [What's A 'Super-Spreading Event'? And Has It Happened With COVID-19? – NPR](#)
- [How the coronavirus can kill people – Washington Post](#) About 2 percent of those infected are fatal, experts hypothesize that the difference between a lethal infection and one that feels like a bad cold probably hinges on the interaction between the virus and a person's immune system.
- [Hubei Changes Virus Count Method With Data Mistrust Growing – Bloomberg](#)

Surveillance

[WHO Dashboard for Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Link to Johns Hopkins CSSE Live Mapping of COVID-19](#)

[EUROPE – Links to individual country health agencies providing information on 2019 nCoV](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- [WHO SITREP #30 FEB 19 2020](#)

Total and new cases in last 24 hours:

1. Globally: 75,204 confirmed (1872 new)
2. China: 74,280 confirmed (1752 new) 2006 deaths (136 new)
3. Outside of China: 924 confirmed (120 new) 25 countries 3 deaths

China – National Health Commission Update on February 20, 2020

[February 20, 2020](#)

Confirmed cases: 394 new, 74,576 total. Suspected cases: 1,277 new, 4,922 total.

Deaths: 114 new, 2,118 total. Recoveries: 1,779 new, 16,155 total.

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

as of Feb 20, 2022 ECDC

Africa: Egypt (1).

Asia: China (74 595), Hong Kong (65), Macao (10), Singapore (84), Japan (84), South Korea (82), Thailand (35), Taiwan (24), Malaysia (22), Vietnam (16), United Arab Emirates (9), India (3), Philippines (3), Islamic Republic of Iran (2), Cambodia (1), Nepal (1) and Sri Lanka (1).

America: United States (15) and Canada (8).

Europe: Germany (16), France (12), United Kingdom (9), Italy (3), Spain (2), Russia (2), Belgium (1), Finland (1), and Sweden (1).

Oceania: Australia (15)

Other: Cases on an international conveyance (Japan) (621).

CONTINENT	COUNTRY / AREA	CONFIRMED DEATHS		COMMENTS
		CASES	S	
				Including 62031
Asia	China	74670	2120	cases from Hubei province
Asia	Japan	84	1	
Asia	Singapore	84	0	
Asia	Republic of Korea	82	0	

CONTINENT	COUNTRY / AREA	CONFIRMED DEATHS		COMMENTS
		CASES	S	

Asia	Thailand	35	0	
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Asia	Taiwan	24	1	
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Asia	Malaysia	22	0	
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Asia	Vietnam	16	0	
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Asia	United Arab Emirates	9	0	
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Asia	Philippines	3	1	
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Asia	India	3	0	
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CONTINENT	COUNTRY / AREA	CONFIRMED DEATHS		COMMENTS
		CASES	S	
Asia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2	2	
Asia	Sri Lanka	1	0	
Asia	Cambodia	1	0	
Asia	Nepal	1	0	
Other	Cases on an international conveyance Japan	621	2	
Europe	Germany	16	0	
Europe	France	12	1	

CONTINENT	COUNTRY / AREA	CONFIRMED DEATHS		COMMENTS
		CASES	S	
Europe	United Kingdom	9	0	
Europe	Italy	3	0	
Europe	Spain	2	0	
Europe	Russia	2	0	
Europe	Sweden	1	0	
Europe	Finland	1	0	
Europe	Belgium	1	0	

CONTINENT	COUNTRY / AREA	CONFIRMED DEATHS		COMMENTS
		CASES	S	
America	United States of America	15	0	
America	Canada	8	0	
Oceania	Australia	15	0	
Africa	Egypt	1	0	
Total		75,744	2,128	

For comparison, Feb 19 stats:

Confirmed Cases: 75,192

Deaths: 2,012

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

People under Investigation (PUI) in the United States as of Feb 17

POSITIVE

15

NEGATIVE

392

PENDING§

60

TOTAL

467

Surveillance Headlines

- South Korea coronavirus cases surge, majority linked to Daegu church – Reuters Korea's Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) reported 53 new cases of the virus on Thursday, following 20 a day earlier, taking the total across the country to 104.
- Evidence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Returning Travelers from Wuhan, China – NEJM
- EgyptAir to resume flights to China next week despite coronavirus fears – Egypt Independent
- Egypt: WHO says man with coronavirus in Egypt is recovering, no longer a carrier – Reuters

Response

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Travel Advisories

- Source: US Dept of State
- U.S. CDC Travel Advisories

Science and Tech

- [Editorial] Covid-19: a puzzle with many missing pieces – BMJ

- [Hunt For New Coronavirus Treatments Includes Gene-Silencing And Monoclonal Antibodies](#)

Zoonotic News

- [Pakistan's Ministry of Health refutes claim that novel coronavirus was found in chickens – AFP \[Editors note\]](#) (b) (5)
- [To Prevent Next Coronavirus, Stop the Wildlife Trade, Conservationists Say – NYT](#)

Antivirals

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Vaccine News

- [Seattle scientists, partners closing in on coronavirus vaccine – KOMO News](#)

Published Research

- [Cryo-EM structure of the 2019-nCoV spike in the prefusion conformation – Science](#)

Pre-Pub (not yet peer reviewed, should not be regarded as conclusive)

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Infographics for Briefings

- [How novel coronavirus spread across the world – visual explainer – The Guardian](#)
- [Coronavirus mapped: the latest figures as the outbreak spreads – Financial Times](#)
- [Coronavirus: Everything you need to know in a visual explainer \(updated daily\) – South China Morning Post](#)
- [Visualizing the spread of the coronavirus – USA Today](#)

Policy & Guidance

- [U.S. Marine Corps Disease Containment preparedness Planning Guidance for 2019 Novel Coronavirus – USMC](#)
- [Preparing for COVID-19 : Guidance for Pacific Islands and areas in the WHO Western Pacific Region – WHO Pacific Region](#)
- [US Dept of Labor OSHA Recommendations for COVID-19 – US Dept of Labor](#)

Preparedness

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Economic Impact

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Foreign Relations

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Opinion Articles

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