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Dear Mr. Evers:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently received a referral from the Department of Homeland Security, based on a Freedom of Information Act request you filed with them (copy attached). Their search for records produced 24 pages of records that originated with the CDC. Those pages were sent to us for our review and release determination.

This letter is our final response to that referral, assigned our tracking #HQ-REF-22-00063.

After a careful review of these pages, no information was withheld from release. We determined that 7 pages were duplicates and therefore our release is comprised of 17 pages.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of the records provided please contact either our FOIA Requester Service Center at 770-488-6399 or our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Andoh".

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CDC Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report #030

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Report Period: 03/04/2020 – 03/05/2020

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Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR)

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Response Posture: CDC assesses the U.S. situation at CDC Interval 1C, Recognition; PANCAP Operational Phase, Near Certainty or Credible Threat

COVID-19 Response Significant Activities (SIGACTs)

- 149 confirmed and presumptive U.S. cases of COVID-19 (as of 9:30pm, March 4, 2020):
 - 100 confirmed or presumptive (i.e., positive by CDC test performed in state lab, pending confirmation at CDC) U.S. cases presenting in the U.S.; locations of detection include Arizona (2), California (37), Florida (2), Georgia (2), Illinois (4), Massachusetts (2), North Carolina, New Hampshire (2), NYC, New York State, Oregon (3), Rhode Island (3), Washington (39), Wisconsin.
 - Ten (10) U.S. deaths reported to CDC.
 - 3 among evacuees from Hubei Province
 - 46 among evacuees from Diamond Princess, including:
 - 29 diagnosed in Japan
 - 17 diagnosed after arrival in U.S.
- 93,090 (2,223 new) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 78 locations worldwide (as of 4:00am EST, March 4).
- As of March 4: 55,531 air travelers screened. Two (2) F11 site persons are under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- 62 public health labs are now up and running with the CDC assay; 17 additional labs are verifying the assay and will be ready to use soon.

Current Task Force Updates by Objectives:

Objective 1: Prepare and establish processes to prevent, delay, and mitigate the introduction of additional cases, transmission, and impacts of COVID-19 within the population of the United States.

Global Migration

- Travel Health Notices
 - Level 3: China, South Korea, Italy, Iran
 - Level 2: Japan
 - Level 1: Hong Kong
 - Information Box: Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand

Repatriation

Information as of 8:00am, March 5

	Released from Quarantine	Medically Cleared and Released from Isolation	Moved to State/Local Quarantine or Isolation	Remaining in Quarantine or Isolation	Total
Wuhan	805	1	0	2	808
Diamond Princess	276	7 (+1)	11	35 (-1)	329
F11	6 (+1)*	0	1	1	8

* Early F11 case - Repatriation team was not previously tracking

Status of Repatriation and DoD F11 Mission

Base/Hospital	Location	Use	Number Under Quarantine	Number Isolated at associated hospital	Quarantine End Date
Lackland (DP)	San Antonio	Repat	2	11 (including 1 PUI)	3/13/2020
Lackland (Wuhan)	San Antonio	Repat	0	2	
Travis	SFO	Repat and F11	4	8	3/9/2020
UNMC	Omaha	Repat	0	10 (-1)	
Hickam	HNL	F11	0	0	
Ventura	LAX	F11	1	0	3/6/2020
Ft. Dix	EWR	F11	0	0	
Total			7	31 (-1)	

Final CDC test results from Diamond Princess passengers:

Summary of Diamond Princess - Asymptomatic Testing

	Travis		Lackland		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Asymptomatic Cohort	154		134		288	
Tested by CDC	146	95%	96	72%	242	84%
Positive by CDC	9	6%	3	2%	12	4%
Negative by CDC	136	93%	93	69%	229	80%
Inconclusive/ Indeterminate by CDC	1	1%	0	N/A	1	0.4%
Refused Testing by CDC	8	5%	38	28%	46	16%
Japan Neg Test (of those who refused CDC test)	4	3%	27	20%	31	11%
Total Never Tested	4	3%	11	8%	15	5%

State Coordination

- Facilitating a recurring call with state health officials and state epidemiologists March 5 to provide a platform to discuss relevant response matters and address issues jurisdictions may be experiencing.
- Facilitated a recurring national call March 4, to provide state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak and U.S. preparedness efforts. A total of 267 lines accessed.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety - Providing infection prevention and control (IPC) support for community case investigations through subject matter expertise (active technical support to 8 states) and staffing field teams.

International

- Supporting response to the cruise ship, Grand Princess, currently off the coast of California.
- Continuing to remove travel restrictions and answering queries from the Diamond Princess passengers.

Safety, Security, and Asset Management

- Collaborating with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for medical clearance of Region IV screeners.
- Resiliency Team created discharge packets for distribution to remaining Diamond Princess passengers in preparation for their release.

Objective 2: Conduct epidemiologic and surveillance activities to identify cases, define clinical and transmission characteristics, and identify the populations at risk.

International

Global Summary – Total and new cases in the last 24 hours. Data as of 4:00am EST, March 4, 2020

[Source: [WHO SitRep](#)]

Globally Confirmed Cases	China		Outside of China		
	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Countries
93,090 (2,223 new)	80,422 (120 new)	2,984 (38 new)	12,668 (2,103 new)	214 (48 new)	76 (4 new)

Countries, territories or areas outside China with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths. Data as of 4:00am EST, March 4, 2020[^] [Source: [WHO SitRep](#)]

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total w deaths	Transmission classification [†]	Days since last reported case**
Western Pacific Region						
Republic of Korea	5,328	516	32	4	Local transmission	0
Japan	284	16	6	0	Local transmission	0
Singapore	110	2	0	0	Local transmission	0
Australia	43	10	1	0	Local transmission	0
Malaysia	50	21	0	0	Local transmission	0
Viet Nam	16	0	0	0	Local transmission	20
Philippines	3	0	1	0	Imported cases only	28
Cambodia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	36
New Zealand	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
European Region						
Italy	2,502	466	80	28	Local transmission	0
Germany	196	39	0	0	Local transmission	0
France	212	21	4	1	Local transmission	0

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total w deaths	Transmission classification†	Days since last reported case**
Spain	151	37	0	0	Local transmission	0
the United Kingdom¶	51	12	0	0	Local transmission	0
Switzerland	37	7	0	0	Local transmission	0
Norway	32	7	0	0	Local transmission	0
Sweden	24	9	0	0	Local transmission	0
Netherlands	28	10	0	0	Local transmission	0
Austria	24	6	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Croatia	9	1	0	0	Local transmission	0
Greece	7	0	0	0	Local transmission	2
Israel	12	2	0	0	Local transmission	0
Finland	7	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
Denmark	8	3	0	0	Local transmission	0
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	3
Czechia	5	2	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Georgia	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	3
Romania	4	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Iceland	16	7	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Russian Federation	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Portugal	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Andorra	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Armenia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Belarus	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	5
Belgium	8	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Estonia	2	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Ireland	2	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Latvia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Lithuania	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	5
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Monaco	1	0	0	0	Under investigation	3
North Macedonia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	6
Poland	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Ukraine	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
San Marino	8	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
South-East Asia Region						
Thailand	43	0	1	0	Local transmission	1
India	6	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Indonesia	2	0	0	0	Local transmission	2
Nepal	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	40
Sri Lanka	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	37
Eastern Mediterranean Region						
Iran	2,336	835	77	11	Local transmission	0
Kuwait	56	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total w deaths	Transmission classification†	Days since last reported case**
Bahrain	49	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
UAE	27	6	0	0	Local transmission	0
Iraq	31	5	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Lebanon	13	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
Oman	12	6	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Pakistan	5	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Qatar	8	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Egypt	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	8
Jordan	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Morocco	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Tunisia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Region of the Americas						
the United States	108	44	6	4	Local transmission	0
Canada	30	3	0	0	Local transmission	0
Mexico	5	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Brazil	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Chile	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Dominican Republic	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Ecuador	7	1	0	0	Local transmission	0
African Region						
Algeria	5	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
Nigeria	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	5
Senegal	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Subtotal for all regions	11,962	2,103	208	48		
International conveyance (Diamond Princess) ‡	706	0	6	0	Local transmission	2
Grand total§	12,668	2,103	214	48		

^ Numbers include both domestic and repatriated cases

*Case classifications are based on [WHO case definitions](#) for COVID-19.

†Transmission classification is based on WHO analysis of available official data and may be subject to reclassification as additional data become available. Countries/territories/areas experiencing multiple types of transmission are classified in the highest category for which there is evidence; they may be removed from a given category if interruption of transmission can be demonstrated. It should be noted that even within categories, different countries/territories/areas may have differing degrees of transmission as indicated by the differing numbers of cases and other factors. Not all locations within a given country/territory/area are equally affected.

Terms:

- **Community transmission** is evidenced by the inability to relate confirmed cases through chains of transmission for a large number of cases, or by increasing positive tests through routine screening of sentinel samples.
- **Local transmission** indicates locations where the source of infection is within the reporting location.
- **Imported cases only** indicates locations where all cases have been acquired outside the location of reporting.
- **Under investigation** indicates locations where type of transmission has not been determined for any cases.

- **Interrupted transmission** indicates locations where interruption of transmission has been demonstrated (details to be determined)

[¶] Includes cases from Gibraltar

[‡] Cases identified on a cruise ship currently in Japanese territorial waters.

** Days since last report have been adjusted to reflect 10AM-10AM epidemiologic days rather than calendar days

[§] 343 female/469 male/11 856 unknown. 38 healthcare workers (10 female/13 male/ 15 unknown).

- Coordinated data collection on countries' response efforts with Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) team and Incident Manager (IM) leadership.
- Conducting call with WHO to gain insight on transmission dynamics / clusters of cases in Europe and North Africa.

Global Migration - As of March 4: 55,531 air travelers screened. Two (2) F11 site persons are under mandatory 14-day quarantine.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety - Conducted in-person meeting at CDC for major telehealth providers on March 5.

Community Intervention - For the period February 27 - March 3, 74 K-12 school closures identified in seven (7) states using daily searches of publicly available online data (via Google, Google News, official school and district-level websites and social media). 80 percent of the school closures were in Washington state.

At-Risk - Cleared supplemental surveillance form for pregnant women with confirmed COVID-19. Form will be socialized with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE).

Objective 3: Ensure active, timely, effective public health and safety messaging along with outreach to key federal, state local partners, media, and the public.

Joint Information Center

- Collaborated with GMTF to create web page for [Travelers from Countries with Widespread Sustained \(Ongoing\) Transmission Arriving in the U.S.](#)
- Updated [U.S. map with states and ranges](#).
- Added [map of labs testing for COVID-19](#).
- Launched [Travelers Communication Resources page](#).
- Collaborated with [Nextdoor](#) to promote CDC's COVID-19 newsletter and share messages and resources.
- Posted social media messages about stigma and information from the March 4 CDC Senior Official telebriefing with supporting audio clips.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety

- Conducted call with CSTE Advisory group on March 4 to discuss guidance for healthcare facility preparedness.
- Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) enrollment: CDC/HHS staff: 1305 deployed, State Users: 267 users.
- Participated in the ASPR Critical Infrastructure Program (CIP)-led N95 Supply Chain Course of Action Partner Discussion.

State Coordination- Adjudicated and processed approximately 315 inquiries on March 4, from IMS task forces, national public health partners, and state, local, and territorial public health officials.

Policy

- Preparing for briefing of several Congressional member and Staffer March 5-6, including All House and All Senate Member level briefings conducted by CDC Senior Official.

- Coordinating list of external stakeholder engagements to HHS Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA).
- CDC Senior Response Advisor briefed BlueCross BlueShield CEOs in partnership with McKinsey & Company.

Global Migration

- Communication resources for travelers webpage is live <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html>.
- Travel information website for "Travelers Returning from High Risk Countries" is live <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>.
- Risk assessment and management guidance is cleared and posted March 5.
- Cruise ship (Grand Princess) bound for San Francisco (SFO) with potentially exposed persons.
 - Epi-X notice sent to state with update regarding SFO-bound cruise ship.
 - Shared cruise ship guidance with cruise ship for management of symptomatic persons or those potentially exposed.
 - Provided health information to be distributed to passengers.

Objective 4: Provide guidance to clinicians regarding patient treatment and management, provide guidance on community mitigation measures and travel-related policies to assist with the control of the spread of COVID-19.

Community Intervention - Engaged with American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to disseminate messages regarding COVID-19; will be included on AARP's website this week and in the April issue of AARP magazine (over 35 million subscribers).

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety

- Hosted 7th teleconference for U.S. clinicians managing COVID-19 patients on March 4.
- Clinical team participated in March 5 COCA Call.
- Updating guidance to clinicians regarding patient treatment and management of patients with COVID-19 disease.

Objective 5: Provide laboratory support to include identification, confirmation, and characterization of the virus along with reagent development and distribution.

Laboratory

- 62 public health labs now up and running with CDC's assay.
- 17 additional labs are verifying the assay and will be ready to use soon.

General Staff Activities

Operations – Since the last SITREP, EOC Watch Team triaged 192 calls in support of COVID-19 Response.

Resource Support

- 303 CDC Personnel deployed or pending deployment (253 deployed, 50 pending), including 17 dispatched this reporting period.
- 12 Emergency Resource Requests (ERRs) approved this reporting period (Total of 357 ERRs).
- RSS supported 234 emergency specimen and supply shipments to-date.

Situational Awareness (SA)

- Developed seven (7) products supporting the IMS activation for the COVID-19 Response, including reporting requirements, global cases maps, and global location of deployed CDC field staff.

- Developed map representing Skilled Nursing Facility Statistics by State.
- Developed map representing COVID-19-related School Closures by State.
- Provided 24/7 *Epi-X* support to state clinicians in receiving, accessing, and posting:
 - 203 passenger Entry Screening Reports for post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from mainland China.
 - Eight (8) contact lists for persons who may have been exposed to COVID-19 on a flight.
 - Six (6) interstate movement notifications to states receiving persons traveling to their jurisdiction who are under self-monitoring with public health supervision for COVID-19.
- Disseminated the following response-related reports via Epi-X:
 - CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) Outbreak for March 4.
 - FDA Virtual Town Hall on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Diagnostic Tests - March 6.
 - CDC COCA Call: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update - What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States - March 5.
- Completed COVID-19 Response CDC Red Sky updates to 31 deployments on all four views (Leadership, Epi-X, CDC All, and National).
- Completed five (5) CDC Red Sky updates to the COVID-19 response alert point that includes 25 supporting reports, maps, link, and resources.

The next CDC SITREP publication will be on March 6, 2020.

The point of contact for this report is the IMS Planning Section Chief (eocplans@cdc.gov).



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 - Ten (10) U.S. deaths reported to CDC.
 - 3 among evacuees from Hubei Province
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- 93,090 (2,223 new) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 78 locations worldwide (as of 4:00am EST, March 4).
- As of March 4: 55,531 air travelers screened. Two (2) F11 site persons are under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
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Global Migration

- Travel Health Notices
 - Level 3: China, South Korea, Italy, Iran
 - Level 2: Japan
 - Level 1: Hong Kong
 - Information Box: Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand



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Description: CDC Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) Response

Response Posture: CDC assesses the U.S. situation at CDC Interval 1C, Recognition; PANCAP Operational Phase, Near Certainty or Credible Threat

COVID-19 Response Significant Activities (SIGACTs)

- 127 confirmed and presumptive U.S. cases of COVID-19 (as of 9:30pm, March 3, 2020):
 - 23 confirmed cases presenting in the U.S. [Massachusetts, Washington State (2), California (10), Chicago (2), Arizona, Wisconsin, Florida (2), Georgia (2), Oregon, Rhode Island].
 - 55 presumptive U.S. cases (i.e. positive by CDC test performed in state lab pending confirmation at CDC).
 - Nine (9) U.S. deaths reported to CDC.
 - Three (3) among evacuees from Hubei Province.
 - 46 among evacuees from Diamond Princess, including:
 - 29 diagnosed in Japan
 - 17 diagnosed after arrival in U.S.
- 90,870 (1,922 new) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 74 locations worldwide (as of 4:00 EST, March 3).
- As of March 3: 51,488 air travelers screened. Two (2) F11 site persons are under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- 56 public health labs are now up and running with the CDC assay; 11 additional labs are verifying the assay and will be ready to use soon.

Current Task Force Updates by Objectives:

Objective 1: Prepare and establish processes to prevent, delay, and mitigate the introduction of additional cases, transmission, and impacts of COVID-19 within the population of the United States.

Global Migration (GMTF)

- Travel Health Notices
 - Level 3: China, South Korea, Italy, Iran
 - Level 2: Japan
 - Level 1: Hong Kong
 - Information Box: Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand

Repatriation

Information as of 2:00pm March 4

Released Status by Mission

	Released from Quarantine	Medically Cleared and Released from Isolation	Moved to State/Local Quarantine or Isolation	Remaining in Quarantine or Isolation	Total
Wuhan	805	1	0	2	808
Diamond Princess	276 (+4)	6	11	36 (-4)	329
F11	5	0	1	1	7

Status of Repatriation and DoD F11 Mission

Base/Hospital	Location	Use	Number Under Quarantine	Number Isolated at associated hospital	Quarantine End Date
Lackland (DP)	San Antonio	Repat	2 (-2)	11 (including 1 PUI)	3/13/2020
Lackland (Wuhan)	San Antonio	Repat	0	2	
Travis	SFO	Repat and F11	4 (-2)	8	3/9/2020
UNMC	Omaha	Repat	0	11	
Hickam	HNL	F11	0	0	
Ventura	LAX	F11	1	0	3/6/2020
Ft. Dix	EWR	F11	0	0	
Total			7 (-4)	33	

State Coordination

- Facilitated a recurring touchbase call with state health officials and state epidemiologists March 3 to provide a platform to discuss relevant response matters and address issues jurisdictions may be experiencing.
- Facilitating a recurring national call March 4, to provide state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak and U.S. preparedness efforts.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety - Providing infection prevention and control (IPC) support for community case investigations through subject matter expertise (active technical support to 8 states) and staffing field teams.

Safety, Security, and Asset Management

- Distributed updated personal protective equipment (PPE) recommendations to quarantine stations, to include eye protection for secondary screening.
- Completed and cleared Pandemic Workforce Protection Plan.
- Developed briefing on Continuity Planning for CIOs; Meeting with all management officials March 5.

Objective 2: Conduct epidemiologic and surveillance activities to identify cases, define clinical and transmission characteristics, and identify the populations at risk.

International

Global Summary – Total and new cases in the last 24 hours. Data as of 4:00am EST March 3, 2020

[Source: [WHO SitRep](#)]

Globally Confirmed Cases	China		Outside of China		
	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Countries
90,870 (1,922 new)	80,304 (130 new)	2,946 (31 new)	10,566 (1,792 new)	166 (38 new)	72 (8 new)

Countries, territories or areas outside China with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths. Data as of 04:00 EST, 03 Mar 2020 [Source: [WHO SitRep](#)]

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification†	Days since last reported
Western Pacific Region						
Republic of Korea	4,812	600	28	6	Local transmission	0
Japan	268	14	6	0	Local transmission	0
Singapore	108	2	0	0	Local transmission	0
Australia	33	6	1	0	Local transmission	0
Malaysia	29	5	0	0	Local transmission	0
Viet Nam	16	0	0	0	Local transmission	19
Philippines	3	0	1	0	Imported cases only	28
Cambodia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	36
New Zealand	2	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
European Region						
Italy	2,036	347	52	17	Local transmission	0
Germany	157	28	0	0	Local transmission	0
France	191	91	3	1	Local transmission	0
Spain	114	69	0	0	Local transmission	0
the United Kingdom	39	3	0	0	Local transmission	0
Switzerland	30	6	0	0	Local transmission	0
Norway	25	6	0	0	Local transmission	0
Sweden	15	1	0	0	Local transmission	0
Netherlands	18	5	0	0	Local transmission	0
Austria	18	8	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Croatia	9	2	0	0	Local transmission	0
Greece	7	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
Israel	10	3	0	0	Local transmission	0
Finland	7	1	0	0	Local transmission	0
Denmark	5	1	0	0	Local transmission	0
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Czechia	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Georgia	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Romania	3	0	0	0	Imported cases only	3
Iceland	9	7	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Russian Federation	3	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification†	Days since last reported
Portugal	2	2	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Andorra	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Armenia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Belarus	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	4
Belgium	8	7	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Estonia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	5
Ireland	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Latvia	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Lithuania	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	4
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Monaco	1	0	0	0	Under investigation	2
North Macedonia	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	6
San Marino	8	7	0	0	Local transmission	0
South-East Asia Region						
Thailand	43	1	1	0	Local transmission	0
India	5	2	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Indonesia	2	0	0	0	Local transmission	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	39
Sri Lanka	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	36
Eastern Mediterranean Region						
Iran (Islamic Republic) of	1,501	523	66	12	Local transmission	0
Kuwait	56	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Bahrain	49	2	0	0	Imported cases only	0
UAE	21	0	0	0	Local transmission	1
Iraq	26	7	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Lebanon	13	3	0	0	Local transmission	0
Oman	6	0	0	0	Imported cases only	4
Pakistan	5	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Qatar	7	4	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Egypt	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	8
Jordan	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Morocco	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Saudi Arabia	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Tunisia	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Region of the Americas						
the United States	64	2	2	2	Local transmission	0
Canada	27	8	0	0	Local transmission	0
Mexico	5	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Brazil	2	0	0	0	Imported cases only	2
Dominican Republic	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	1
Ecuador	6	5	0	0	Local transmission	0
African Region						

Country	Total confirmed cases*	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification†	Days since last reported
Algeria	5	4	0	0	Local transmission	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	0	Imported cases only	4
Senegal	1	1	0	0	Imported cases only	0
Subtotal for all regions	9,860	1,792	160	38		
International conveyance (Diamond Princess)	706	0	6	0	Local transmission	1
Grand total‡	10,566	1,792	166	38		

^ Numbers include both domestic and repatriated cases

*Case classifications are based on [WHO case definitions](#) for COVID-19.

†Transmission classification is based on WHO analysis of available official data and may be subject to reclassification as additional data become available. Countries/territories/areas experiencing multiple types of transmission are classified in the highest category for which there is evidence; they may be removed from a given category if interruption of transmission can be demonstrated. It should be noted that even within categories, different countries/territories/areas may have differing degrees of transmission as indicated by the differing numbers of cases and other factors. Not all locations within a given country/territory/area are equally affected.

Terms:

- **Community transmission** is evidenced by the inability to relate confirmed cases through chains of transmission for a large number of cases, or by increasing positive tests through routine screening of sentinel samples.
- **Local transmission** indicates locations where the source of infection is within the reporting location.
- **Imported cases only** indicates locations where all cases have been acquired outside the location of reporting.
- **Under investigation** indicates locations where type of transmission has not been determined for any cases.
- **Interrupted transmission** indicates locations where interruption of transmission has been demonstrated (details to be determined)

‡Cases identified on a cruise ship currently in Japanese territorial waters.

§310 female/416 male/9840 unknown. 34 healthcare workers (9 female/13 male/ 12 unknown).

Erratum: Transmission classification for the Dominican Republic, Israel and Sweden have been corrected.

- Obtained non-research determination for enhanced surveillance/data collection, health care worker (HCW) and household transmission studies.
- Developed a list of countries' discharge criteria.
- Developed maps to show distribution of cases in PAHO.
- Call with Bangladesh country director to plan special studies and determine best funding mechanisms. Study interests: nosocomial infections, how to improve surveillance using severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) and expanded SARI systems (focus on big cities), systems impact assessment (impact of coronavirus on health systems).
- Conducted conference call with WHO to discuss their recommendations for COVID-19 surveillance.

Global Migration

- As of March 3, 51,488 air travelers screened. Two (2) F11 site persons are under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- Travelers from Iran will be funneled and screened at F11 airports, according to the new presidential proclamation that went into effect on March 2, 2020 at 5pm.
 - <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-nonimmigrants-certain-additional-persons-pose-risk-transmitting-coronavirus/>
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/04/2020-04542/arrival-restrictions-applicable-to-flights-carrying-persons-who-have-recently-traveled-from-or-were>

Epidemiology

- Preparing for expansion of consultation to clinicians, state health departments, and repatriation teams to evaluate and test Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) for COVID-19.
- Supporting field investigations in multiple states.
- Coordinating with partners on modeling of COVID-19 to help inform risk and strategies for containment and mitigation.
- Coordinating with USDA and National Veterinary Services Laboratories to build capacity for COVID-19 testing in domestic and companion animals.
- Establishing population-based surveillance.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety - Preparing for virtual meeting on March 5 for major telehealth providers.

Objective 3: Ensure active, timely, effective public health and safety messaging along with outreach to key federal, state local partners, media, and the public.

Joint Information Center

- Posted [Guidance for Community- and Faith-based Organizations](#).
- Posted "[Get Your Household Ready](#)" landing page and household disinfection guidance.
- Posted guidance for mass gatherings:
[Interim Guidance: Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready for COVID-19](#).
- [Updated online map of States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC](#).
- [Updated the Criteria to Guide Evaluation of PUI for COVID-19](#).

At-Risk - Met with the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR), who requested specific guidance for their network of direct care providers who serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety

- Responding to clinical inquiries from the general public and assisting with understanding COVID-19 disease.
- Developed clinical algorithm/decision tree to support remote tools. On-line self-assessment drafted and submitted to contractor. Call advice line protocols in development.
- Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) enrollment: CDC/HHS staff = 1,267 deployed; Total State Users = 267 users.

State Coordination- Adjudicated and processed approximately 265 inquiries on March 3, from IMS task forces, national public health partners, and state, local, and territorial public health officials.

Policy

- Senior CDC Official speaking on U.S. Travel Call and All Partner Call (public/private).
- CDC Senior Official testifying before Senate Subcommittee on Aviation and Space.

Global Migration

- Travel information website for "[Travelers Returning from High Risk Countries](#)" is live.
 - Main message: Stay home for 14 days from the time you left an area with widespread, ongoing community spread (Level 3 Travel Health Notice countries) and practice social distancing.
- CARE booklet for China Travel is [available on the web](#) in English and Mandarin, in addition to being handed out at airports.

Objective 4: Provide guidance to clinicians regarding patient treatment and management, provide guidance on community mitigation measures and travel-related policies to assist with the control of the spread of COVID-19.

Community Intervention

- Currently Available Guidance
 - Landing page [“Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities”](#)
 - Guidance by sector and population – before, during and after community presence:
 - [Households](#)
 - [Schools \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [Mass Gatherings/Large Events](#)
 - [Institutions of Higher Education](#) (including guidance for [student foreign exchange](#))
 - Surface cleaning and disinfection for [polling locations](#)
 - [Public Health Communicators](#)
- Conducting partnership outreach with organizations serving aging and older adults, American School Counselor Association (ASCA) & National Association of School Nurses (NASN).
- Coordinating with CDC NCHHSTP for expertise on prisons and jails.
- Providing direct technical assistance to Seattle, WA; CA; OR; RI; and GA.

Healthcare Systems and Worker Safety

- Planning clinical team participation in March 5 COCA Call.
- IPC guidance reflecting shift to community mitigation is in development
- CSTE Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Subcommittee weekly session with the purpose to offer the opportunity for members of the HAI Subcommittee to ask questions and interact with DHQP staff
- Planning a call with Division of Oral Health regarding inquiries related to IPC practices in dental settings.

Objective 5: Provide laboratory support to include identification, confirmation, and characterization of the virus along with reagent development and distribution.

Laboratory - 56 public health labs are now up and running with the CDC assay; 11 additional labs are verifying the assay and will be ready to use soon.

General Staff Activities

Operations – Since the last SITREP, EOC Watch Team triaged 139 calls in support of COVID-19 Response.

Resource Support

- 290 CDC Personnel are deployed or pending deployment (256 deployed, 34 pending), including four (4) dispatched this reporting period.
- 12 Emergency Resource Requests (ERRs) approved this reporting period (Total of 345 ERRs).
- Supported 234 emergency specimen and supply shipments to-date, including one (1) this reporting period.

Situational Awareness (SA)

- Developed five (5) products supporting the IMS activation for the COVID-19 Response, including reporting requirements, global cases maps, and global location of deployed CDC field staff.
- Provided 24/7 *Epi-X* support to state clinicians in receiving, accessing, and posting:
 - 127 passenger Entry Screening Reports for post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from mainland China;
 - 26 contact lists for persons who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus on a flight; and
 - Three (3) interstate movement notifications to states receiving persons traveling to their jurisdiction who are under self-monitoring with public health supervision for COVID-19.
- Produced and disseminated a daily COVID-19 Media Tracking Report to over 6,000 public health partners.
- Disseminated the following response-related reports via *Epi-X*:

- CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) Outbreak for March 3, 2020.
- Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) Early Release: Community Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, Shenzhen, China, 2020.
- MMWR Early Release: Active Monitoring of Persons Exposed to Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 — United States, January–February 2020.
- Completed 32 COVID-19 Response CDC Red Sky actions including the posting of two new deployments, removal of one completed deployment, and updates to 29 deployments on (Leadership, Epi-X, CDC All, and National).
- Completed six (6) CDC Red Sky updates to the COVID-19 response alert point that includes 26 supporting reports, maps, link, and resources.

The next CDC SITREP publication will be on March 5, 2020.

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