



**Case No. 2020-00717-FOIA-OS**  
**American Oversight v. HHS, Civil No. 20-1169**

**July 7, 2022**

Austin Evers  
Executive Director  
American Oversight  
Sent via email: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is the fourteenth interim response to your March 18, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

American Oversight requests that HHS produce the following records as soon as practicable, and at least within twenty business days:

All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations) sent by the government officials specified below containing any of the following key terms:

1. Coronavirus
2. Corona
3. Virus
4. Disease
5. Pandemic
6. Epidemic
7. Outbreak
8. containment
9. "public health emergency"
10. "COVID-19"
11. "COVID 19"
12. COVID19
13. SARS
14. "2019-nCoV"
15. POTUS
16. Test
17. Tests
18. Testing
19. EUA
20. Emergency
21. Wuhan
22. Hoax
23. Hubei
24. Princess
25. Cruise
26. Kirkland
27. Seattle
28. "New Rochelle"
29. "BioGen Conference"
30. CPAC
31. AIPAC
32. RNA

33. "Extraction kits"
34. Roche
35. Vaccine
36. Antiviral
37. Antiretroviral
38. Quarantine
39. Distancing
40. Isolation
41. N95
42. Mask
43. Respirator

#### Government Officials

1. Alex Azar, Secretary
2. Brian Harrison, Chief of Staff
3. Eric Hargan, Deputy Secretary
4. Jerome Adams, Surgeon General
5. Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
6. John Brooks, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Drug Pricing Reform

On February 10, 2021, you narrowed your request per the following:

Eliminate attachments, documents regarding "Red Dawn" and obvious marketing and news bulletins

- a. Limit the date range of the following key terms as stand-alone search terms from January 15, 2020 through February 29, 2020. ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (Test OR Tests OR Vaccine OR EUA OR "Emergency Use" OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR "the WHO" OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR PPE OR Ventilators OR Respirators OR Swabs OR DPA OR "Defense Production Act" OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR "White House" OR "the WH")]]~~

- i. Coronavirus
- ii. Corona
- iii. "COVID-19"
- iv. "COVID 19"
- v. COVID19
- vi. "2019-nCoV"

~~vii. SARS~~

~~viii. Epidemie~~

~~ix. Pandemie~~

~~x. Outbreak~~

~~xi. "Public Health Emergency"~~

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- b. After March 1, 2020, for the key terms listed in Column A below (the same search terms as identified above), limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B:



| Column A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Column B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronavirus</li> <li>• Corona</li> <li>• “COVID-19”</li> <li>• “COVID 19”</li> <li>• COVID19</li> <li>• “2019-nCoV”</li> <li>• <del>SARS</del></li> <li>• <del>Epidemic</del></li> <li>• <del>Pandemic</del></li> <li>• <del>Outbreak</del></li> <li>• <del>“Public Health Emergency”</del></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Tests</li> <li>• Vaccine</li> <li>• <del>Antiviral</del></li> <li>• <del>Antiretroviral</del></li> <li>• EUA</li> <li>• “Emergency Use”</li> <li>• Shortage</li> <li>• Shortages</li> <li>• Supplies</li> <li>• <del>“Emergency Use”</del></li> <li>• <del>EUA</del></li> <li>• “the WHO”</li> <li>• <del>“W.H.O.”</del></li> <li>• <del>“World Health Organization”</del></li> <li>• States</li> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• PPE</li> <li>• Ventilators</li> <li>• Respirators</li> <li>• Swabs</li> <li>• DPA</li> <li>• “Defense Production Act”</li> </ul> |

- c. For the key terms that are in Column A below, limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B, for the full time period of the search.

| Column A                                                                                                          | Column B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Tests</li> <li>• <del>“Extraction Kits”</del></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV19</li> <li>• “CV-19”</li> <li>• C19</li> <li>• “C-19”</li> <li>• <del>Roche</del></li> <li>• <del>RNA</del></li> <li>• Shortage</li> <li>• Shortages</li> <li>• Supplies</li> <li>• “Emergency Use”</li> <li>• “EUA”</li> <li>• “the WHO”</li> <li>• <del>“W.H.O.”</del></li> <li>• <del>“World Health Organization”</del></li> <li>• States</li> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• <del>Kit</del></li> <li>• <del>Kits</del></li> <li>• DPA</li> <li>• “Defense Production Act”</li> </ul> |

- d. ~~[~500 records] For the key terms that are in Column A below, limit responsive records to those that also include one or more of the terms from Column B, for the full time period of the search.~~

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| <del>Column A</del> | <del>Column B</del> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccine</li> <li>• Antiviral</li> <li>• Antiretroviral</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV19</li> <li>• “CV-19”</li> <li>• C19</li> <li>• “C-19”</li> <li>• “EUA”</li> <li>• “Emergency Use”</li> <li>• “DPA”</li> <li>• “Defense Production Act”</li> <li>• “the WHO”</li> <li>• “W.H.O.”</li> <li>• “World Health Organization”</li> </ul> |
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c. ~~[<50 records] For the key term “Emergency” limit responsive records to those that also include “DPA” or “Defense Production Act,” for the full time period of the search.~~

f. For the following key terms, please limit the time period as indicated:

i. Princess - February 1, 2020, through March 1, 2020 ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

~~ii. [~~150 records~~] Kirkland February 24, 2020, through March 24, 2020~~

~~iii. [~~750 records~~] Seattle February 24, 2020, through March 24, 2020~~

~~iv. [~~200 records~~] “New Rochelle” March 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020~~

~~v. [~~<50 records~~] “BioGen Conference” March 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020~~

~~vi. [~~50 records~~] CPAC February 21, 2020, through March 21, 2020~~

~~vii. [~~<50 records~~] AIPAC February 21, 2020, through March 21, 2020~~

g. For the following key terms, please run the search without any modifiers and using the full date range (i.e., no changes from original search)

i. Wuhan ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

ii. Hoax ~~[[no changes]]~~

iii. Hubei ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

iv. POTUS ~~[[no changes]]~~

v. Cruise ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

vi. Quarantine ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

vii. Distancing ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

~~viii. Isolation~~

ix. N95 ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

x. Mask ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

xi. Respirator ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

xii. Testing ~~[[Limit responsive records to those that also include: (CV19 OR “CV-19” OR C19 OR “C-19” OR Shortage OR Shortages OR Supplies OR “Emergency Use” OR “EUA” OR “the WHO” OR States OR Governor OR Governors OR DPA OR “Defense Production Act” OR Trump OR Pence OR Jared OR Kushner OR “White House” OR “the WH”]]]~~

~~xiii. Containment~~

h. Cut the following key terms completely: [[no changes]]

- i. Disease
- ii. Virus

The Department processed **409 pages** of potentially responsive records captured in the agency's search for FOIA request 2020-00717-FOIA-OS. After a careful review of these pages, I have determined to release **309 pages** to you in their entirety and I am further releasing **33 pages** in part, with portions redacted, pursuant to Exemptions (b)(5), and (b)(6) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5) and (b)(6)). Furthermore, I have determined that **67 pages** should be sent for consultation to others and returned to this Department for final disposition.

FOIA exemption (b)(5) protects inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. This exemption protects documents that would be covered by any privilege an agency could assert in a civil proceeding. These privileges include, among others, the deliberative process privilege, the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product privilege and the presidential communications privilege. I have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying the (b)(5) exemptions.

FOIA exemption (b)(6) permits a Federal agency to withhold information and records about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The definition of "similar files" has historically been broadly interpreted to include a wide variety of files, and the United States Supreme Court has held that Congress intended the term "similar files" to be interpreted broadly, rather than narrowly. I have analyzed these records and find they meet the threshold requirement of this exemption. Additionally, I have reviewed and weighed the public interest in disclosure of this information against the privacy interest in nondisclosure, and found that the privacy interest outweighs the public's interest in disclosure.

We will continue to review the remaining records as efficiently and expeditiously as possible, consistent with our available resources. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and/or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

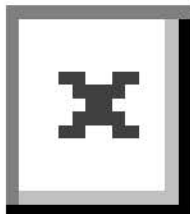
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## A Message from Bill Bruce, CEO, to AOHC 2020 Faculty

*Reminder to AOHC FACULTY: Complete this brief COVID-19 Survey by Thursday, March 12, at 12:00 pm Central. If you have already submitted your survey, THANK YOU for your valuable input!*



## AOHC 2020 Faculty Input on COVID-19 Requested

Dear AOHC 2020 Faculty,

Tomorrow (Thursday, March 12) the ACOEM Board of Directors will hold a special call to discuss COVID-19 and AOHC. The health and safety of our attendees, faculty, staff, and partners is among our top concerns. We also want to ensure that AOHC remains a valuable experience to all.

ACOEM leadership and staff have been following the COVID-19 developments closely by monitoring the WHO, CDC, state and local governments, known corporate travel restrictions and other sources. We are also in touch with the hotel and the leadership of the broader medical association and conference communities to see how each of them is similarly struggling with the situation.

As faculty, you are a key part of what makes AOHC valuable to our attendees and members. I would like to ask you to let us know your thoughts on the situation, specifically regarding your willingness and ability to attend. I am also asking for your input on some possible contingency options that are being considered as part of the discussion with the Board this week.

**Please take a moment to complete this short survey** so your input can be shared as part of our discussion on Thursday, March 12. I know this is not a lot of advance notice and I am sure that like many others, you are very busy addressing other aspects of this threat. Your input will help guide an informed decision on how to proceed and we all greatly appreciate that.

Thank you for being part of AOHC and ACOEM.

Sincerely,

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Wenling Wang, PhD; Yanli Xu, MD; Ruqin Gao, MD; et al.



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## VIEWPOINT

### **Integrating Responses to the Opioid Use Disorder and Infectious Disease Epidemics: A Report From the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**

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## CLINICAL CHALLENGE

Table 1. Laboratory Values

| Laboratory Test                                     | Patient Values | Reference Range |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>At Presentation</b>                              |                |                 |
| Coagulation parameters, seconds                     |                |                 |
| Prothrombin time                                    | 11.3           | 9.2-12.8        |
| Partial thromboplastin time                         | 30.8           | 23.5-32.5       |
| <b>Two Days After Initiation of Anticoagulation</b> |                |                 |
| Antiphospholipid antibodies, phospholipid units     |                |                 |
| Anticardiolipin                                     |                |                 |
| IgG                                                 | 74.9           | <40             |
| IgM                                                 | 86.1           | <40             |
| Anti- $\beta_2$ glycoprotein I                      |                |                 |
| IgG                                                 | 142.1          | <40             |
| IgM                                                 | 63.2           | <40             |
| Lupus anticoagulant screen, seconds                 |                |                 |
| Partial thromboplastin time-lupus anticoagulant     | 38.3           | 30.3-46.4       |
| Dilute venom time                                   | 42             | <43             |

## Antiphospholipid Antibodies

- A. • Results are sufficient to diagnose antiphospholipid syndrome.
- B. • Results should be repeated in 12 weeks to confirm diagnosis of antiphospholipid syndrome.
- C. • Results are uninterpretable due to heparin therapy.
- D. • Results are uninterpretable due to warfarin therapy.

**How Would You Interpret These Test Results?**



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## **WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR SEATTLE, SANTA CLARA**

The White House Coronavirus Task Force today recommended 30-day mitigation strategies for Seattle-King, Pierce, and Snohomish County, Washington, and Santa Clara County, California due to widespread transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). These mitigation activities are designed to address the effects of COVID-19 on areas that are experiencing community spread.

“President Trump has made clear that the Task Force must move decisively to protect the

health and safety of the American people,” said Vice President Mike Pence. “These recommendations outline a whole-of-community approach to immediately minimize the impacts of coronavirus in these cities and towns. I look forward to the continued partnership between the Task Force and State and local leaders.”

Earlier today, Vice President Pence spoke with California Governor Gavin Newsom and Washington Governor Jay Inslee about these community mitigation strategies. The Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have worked closely with state and local leaders in California, Washington, and around the Nation to develop these strategies. Additionally, CDC has teams in these areas working with public health partners to respond to the situation on the ground.

Cooperation with communities, businesses, and healthcare organizations is necessary to implement extensive community mitigation activities with the goal of protecting:

- • Individuals at risk for severe illness, including persons with underlying health conditions including immune suppression and especially seniors with underlying health conditions;
- • The healthcare workforce; and
- • Critical infrastructure workforces.

Due to widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in these communities, examples of mitigation strategies for these areas include, but are not limited to:

- • Individuals should practice protective measures (e.g., hand washing);
- • Schools should conduct regular health checks of students, staff, and visitors;
- • Senior living facilities should implement social distancing measures;
- • Workplaces should encourage staff to telework and expand sick leave policies;
- • Community and faith-based organizations should move gatherings of any size to video-accessible venues or postpone/cancel; and
- • Healthcare facilities should implement triage before entering facilities.

In making these recommendations, the Task Force considered guidance from multiple



Federal agencies, including technical advice from CDC. These community mitigation strategies are recommended for 30 days, after which local and state public health officials, in coordination with CDC will reassess the individual community situations.

[Read the Seattle-King and Pierce County Community Mitigation Strategy.](#)

[Read the Santa Clara County Community Mitigation Strategy.](#)

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## **WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR SEATTLE, SANTA CLARA**

The White House Coronavirus Task Force today recommended 30-day mitigation strategies for Seattle-King, Pierce, and Snohomish County, Washington, and Santa Clara County, California due to widespread transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-

19). These mitigation activities are designed to address the effects of COVID-19 on areas that are experiencing community spread.

“President Trump has made clear that the Task Force must move decisively to protect the health and safety of the American people,” said Vice President Mike Pence. “These recommendations outline a whole-of-community approach to immediately minimize the impacts of coronavirus in these cities and towns. I look forward to the continued partnership between the Task Force and State and local leaders.”

Earlier today, Vice President Pence spoke with California Governor Gavin Newsom and Washington Governor Jay Inslee about these community mitigation strategies. The Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have worked closely with state and local leaders in California, Washington, and around the Nation to develop these strategies. Additionally, CDC has teams in these areas working with public health partners to respond to the situation on the ground.

Cooperation with communities, businesses, and healthcare organizations is necessary to implement extensive community mitigation activities with the goal of protecting:

- Individuals at risk for severe illness, including persons with underlying health conditions including immune suppression and especially seniors with underlying health conditions;
- The healthcare workforce; and
- Critical infrastructure workforces.

Due to widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in these communities, examples of mitigation strategies for these areas include, but are not limited to:

- Individuals should practice protective measures (e.g., hand washing);
- Schools should conduct regular health checks of students, staff, and visitors;
- Senior living facilities should implement social distancing measures;
- Workplaces should encourage staff to telework and expand sick leave policies;
- Community and faith-based organizations should move gatherings of any size to



video-accessible venues or postpone/cancel; and

- Healthcare facilities should implement triage before entering facilities.

In making these recommendations, the Task Force considered guidance from multiple Federal agencies, including technical advice from CDC. These community mitigation strategies are recommended for 30 days, after which local and state public health officials, in coordination with CDC will reassess the individual community situations.

[Read the Seattle-King and Pierce County Community Mitigation Strategy.](#)

[Read the Santa Clara County Community Mitigation Strategy.](#)

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March Madness tournament games will be played inside empty arenas due to the global coronavirus pandemic, the NCAA said today in a remarkable announcement that may cost the organization hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue and carry uncertain economic implications for cities that host college basketball's biggest event.

The NCAA's decision to bar thousands of fans from stadiums puts the NCAA in line with growing ranks of health officials and sports organizations that have urged the public to avoid large crowds during the ongoing outbreak.

"I have made the decision to conduct our upcoming championship events, including the Division I men's and women's basketball tournaments, with only essential staff and limited family attendance," NCAA President Mark Emmert said in a statement.



"While I understand how disappointing this is for all fans of our sports, my decision is based on the current understanding of how COVID-19 is progressing in the United States. This decision is in the best interest of public health, including that of coaches, administrators, fans and, most importantly, our student-athletes."

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system.

The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings



In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Your message couldn't be delivered because you don't have permission to send to this recipient. Ask the recipient's email admin to grant you permission and then try again.

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

## Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare



system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I



encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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[xkj3@cdc.gov](mailto:xkj3@cdc.gov)

Remote Server returned '550 5.7.129 RESOLVER.RST.RestrictedToRecipientsPermission; not authorized to send to recipient because the sender isn't on the recipient's list of senders to accept mail from'

## Original message headers:

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

## Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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| <b>From:</b>           | Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Subject:</b>        | CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR ASPR STAFF: Travel/Meeting Guidance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

## Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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| <b>Sender:</b>         | Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Date:</b>     | 2020/03/11 12:59:23                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Priority:</b> | Normal                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Type:</b>     | REPORT.IPM.Note.NDR                                                                                                                                               |



Your message to kku9@cdc.gov couldn't be delivered.

kku9 wasn't found at cdc.gov, or the mailbox is unavailable.

**Robert.Kadlec**

**Office 365**

**kku9**

**Action Required**

Recipient



Unknown To  
address

How to Fix It

The email address might be misspelled or it might not exist. Try one or more of the following:

- • **Retype the recipient's address, then resend the message** - If you're using Outlook, open this non-delivery report message and click **Send Again** from the menu or ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this message, and then click the "**To send this message again, click here.**" link located just above the message preview window. In the To or Cc line, delete and then retype the entire recipient's address (ignore any address suggestions). After typing the complete address, click **Send** to resend the message. If you're using an email program other than Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow its standard way for resending a message. Just be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before resending it.
- • **Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List, then resend the message** - If you're using Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow the steps in the "Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List" section of [this article](#). Then resend the message. Be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before clicking **Send**.
- • **Contact the recipient by some other means**, (by phone, for example) to confirm you're using the right address. Ask them if they've set up an email forwarding rule that could be forwarding your message to an incorrect address.

If the problem continues, forward this message to your email admin. If you're an email admin, refer to the **More Info for Email Admins** section below.

*Was this helpful? [Send feedback to Microsoft](#).*

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## More Info for Email Admins

*Status code: 550 5.1.351*

When Office 365 tried to send the message, the external email server returned an error stating that the recipient is unknown or the mailbox is unavailable. This error was reported by an email server outside Office 365.

**If you or the sender can't fix the problem, contact the responsible party's email admin** - Give them the error code and error message from this non-delivery report (NDR) to help them troubleshoot the issue. To determine who the responsible party might be, check the error for information about where the problem is happening. For example, look for a domain name like contoso.com. A domain name in the error might suggest who is responsible for the error. It could be the recipient's email server, or it could be a third-party service that your organization or the recipient's organization is using to process or filter email messages.

Although the sender might be able to fix the issue by correcting the recipient address, it's likely that only the recipient's email admin can fix the problem. Unfortunately, it's unlikely Office 365 Support will be able to help with these kinds of externally reported errors.

## Original Message Details

Created Date: 3/11/2020 4:56:24 PM  
Sender Address: Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov  
Recipient Address: kku9@cdc.gov  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR ASPR STAFF: Travel/Meeting Guidance

## Error Details

Reported error: 550 5.1.351 Remote server returned unknown recipient or mailbox unavailable ->550 Invalid recipient <kku9@cdc.gov>(#5.1.1)  
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## Message Hops

| HO<br>P | TIME<br>(UTC) | FROM | TO | WITH |
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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state

and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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Team ASPR,

As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

The safety and well-being of all ASPR personnel is paramount to me and the Secretary; and while the immediate risk to most Americans from COVID-19 remains low, the potential global public health threat posed by this virus is high. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and the risk assessment for people in the United States may and will likely change. At this time, it is critical that we take measures to help safeguard our team. The below guidance is immediately in effect to help us do so:

### Travel and Meetings

In support of guidance issued by the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and in an abundance of caution to limit the risk of viral transmission, ASPR is canceling all travel except mission-critical and response-related efforts. Additionally, you are urged to limit attendance at large meetings to those that are mission critical only. Should you need to host meetings over the next 30 days, we ask that you strongly consider virtual options by utilizing tele/videoconferencing services or postponing/cancelling your meetings. In the coming weeks, ASPR will re-evaluate this guidance for travel and meetings that take place beyond the 30-day period and updated guidance will be provided. Please see your immediate supervisor should you have any questions or concerns regarding this guidance.

Bob Kadlec  
ASPR

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As you know, ASPR is at the forefront of the nation's challenging public health and medical response to the spread of COVID-19. Many across our organization are working tirelessly to repatriate American citizens, deploy the Strategic National Stockpile to support our state and local colleagues, advance the work of industry and private sector in support of medical countermeasures development, work with our federal partners on various policy and regulatory flexibilities, and help ensure the stability of our country's healthcare system. The work you all are doing is truly amazing. In fact, it is the foundation of ASPR's mission. Dedicated professionals like you transform our mission from words to actions. I encourage you to stay the course, remain focused, and continue offering the right solutions to help meet the nation's most pressing needs during this challenging response.

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# HHS Secretary Is Largely Sidelined in U.S. Effort to Battle Coronavirus

Alex Azar's role in fighting epidemic wanes; supporters say he is being unfairly scapegoated

*By Stephanie Armour and Thomas M. Burton*

March 11, 2020 3:00 pm ET

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar appeared taken aback late last month when lawmakers questioned whether someone else should lead the nation's response to coronavirus.

"I serve as the lead on this while it's a public-health emergency," he said at a congressional budget hearing on Feb. 26. "It's just the longstanding doctrine that this should be led by HHS with a public-health emergency."

About six hours later, President Trump made an appearance in the White House briefing room after a trip from India to say he was putting Vice President Mike Pence in charge. The vice president, he said, has "a certain talent for this."

After emerging early on as the White House's public face in the battle against coronavirus and the head of a task force formed to wage it, Mr. Azar has since been noticeably absent from a number of task-force briefings even though he officially still leads the group. The president has voiced his continued support for Mr. Azar and praised him for doing a "great job."

Still, the evident decision to downsize his role reflects Mr. Trump's vote of no confidence in the nation's top health official and suggests that Mr. Azar wields waning influence in the White House on health-policy decisions, according to interviews with about a dozen people in the Trump administration and on Capitol Hill.



As head of the task force, Mr. Azar adopted an approach to managing the coronavirus task force that alienated some other officials at HHS and other government entities, according to people familiar with the situation. They say he played favorites when deciding who would travel or appear in public events and briefings, micromanaged decisions to such a degree that agencies couldn't act swiftly, and didn't keep everyone in the loop.

Mr. Azar, a former pharmaceutical-industry executive who likes to quote management theory, praised the president for increasing Mr. Pence's role. Several people who support Mr. Azar said his job is so vast that it makes sense to have him less focused on coronavirus as cases mushroom. They praise his work on Mr. Trump's signature issues, such as reducing opioid overdose deaths, and say he is being unfairly scapegoated over coronavirus.

Two people familiar with discussions said Mr. Azar's job could be on the line, but another person said Mr. Trump was unlikely to pursue a major shake up that could reflect executive turmoil during the outbreak.

The president has defended Mr. Azar's handling of coronavirus.

"It is FAKE NEWS that @HHSGov @SecAzar is "sidelined" from the great job he is doing on the CoronaVirus Task Force. He has the total confidence of the @VP and myself, and is doing a fantastic job, as the numbers would indicate!" Mr. Trump tweeted on March 6.

Problems began early on. About a month ago, Joe Grogan, the director of the White House's Domestic Policy Council, and Maria Bonner, a special assistant to the president for domestic policy, pushed for giving U.S. patients broad access to diagnostic coronavirus tests, a senior government official said.

Fast development of widespread diagnostic tests was the best way to get ahead of the virus, Mr. Grogan and Ms. Bonner said, according to the senior official. These would have included lab-developed tests made at about 400 major U.S. academic hospitals, as well as tests made by big commercial makers of diagnostics, including Roche Holding AG, Abbott Laboratories and Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings.

The lab-developed tests needed an emergency-use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration—an agency within HHS—to move ahead. It took until Feb. 29 for the FDA to clear them, largely because Mr. Azar and Robert Kadlec, an assistant secretary at HHS, wanted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—another HHS agency—to make and distribute the nation's diagnostic tests, according to one of the people familiar with the matter. A lack of tests has frustrated state leaders who are trying to contain the virus.

HHS, which responded on behalf of Mr. Azar, said the department did nothing to delay testing. Dr. Kadlec was unavailable for comment. HHS Assistant Secretary Brett Giroir, speaking for him, denied that Dr. Kadlec and Mr. Azar had slowed down the distribution of tests.

Mr. Azar's office also hampered the flow of information, according to three people familiar with the situation. At one point, HHS called drug manufacturers to track possible drug shortages rather than having FDA do the work, according to one person familiar



with the planning. The decision caused officials at FDA to worry their agency wouldn't get fast or accurate information directly from companies that had provided it to others in HHS, the person said.

The makeup of the coronavirus task force angered some in the various agencies because it excluded leaders such as FDA chief Stephen Hahn, some people familiar with the matter said. Mr. Azar dictated who would travel to certain coronavirus briefings or events and at times sidelined officials, according to three of those people.

The situation spiraled in the waning days of February. Mr. Azar said the virus was "contained" in a Feb. 25 news briefing, but at the time very few Americans had been tested. Critics including New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo accused the administration of mixed messaging.

The same day, a top CDC official said to expect community spread in the country and the stock market lurched downward. Mr. Trump, who was in India, became livid, according to two people familiar with the situation. The president felt Mr. Azar was losing control of the administration's message, which was that the situation was under control, according to the people.

The complaints are the latest trouble for Mr. Azar, a close ally of Mr. Pence who already had detractors when he took the lead on the coronavirus task force. For months, HHS was roiled by an internal battle between Mr. Azar and Seema Verma, who heads up a division at HHS that oversees Medicare and Medicaid.

The feud turned so rancorous that the vice president called Mr. Azar and Ms. Verma to a meeting in December to broker an uneasy truce.

Mr. Azar has also clashed with Mr. Grogan, who disagreed with his proposal to halt drug rebates. And in January, an angry Mr. Trump yelled on the phone at Mr. Azar, saying there hadn't been enough progress on lowering drug prices, according to two people familiar with the situation.

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Responding on behalf of Mr. Azar, HHS said Mr. Trump and Mr. Azar have a great relationship. It also said all relevant members of the administration have been involved in the virus response, and that travel requirements change quickly depending on the rapidly evolving situation.

Mr. Azar continues to sound upbeat.

"Our testing in the United States has been very consistent, if not more aggressive, than similarly impacted countries," he said in a March 5 news briefing.

About 8,500 people have been tested in CDC and public-health labs as of Wednesday, federal data shows, as doctors, administrators and state officials continue to say demand isn't being met. South Korea has said it can test as many as 10,000 patients a day.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/hhs-secretary-is-largely-sidelined-in-u-s-effort-to-battle-coronavirus-11583953145?mod=searchresults&page=1&pos=1>

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By Anita Kumar

03/11/2020 04:32 PM EDT

President Donald Trump is reluctant to declare an expansive emergency to combat the escalating coronavirus outbreak, fearful of stoking panic with such a dramatic step, according to people familiar with the situation.

Instead, the president is expected to sign within days a more limited designation to allow the federal government to cover small business loans, paychecks for hourly workers and delay tax bills, the White House said Wednesday. An emergency declaration would go significantly beyond that move, bringing in the Federal Emergency Management Agency and freeing up funding and resources for states struggling to contain the rapidly spreading virus.

Trump's concern at this point is that going further could hamper his narrative that the coronavirus is similar to the seasonal flu, said the three people familiar with the discussions. The administration is also negotiating with Congress over a stimulus package designed to cushion the coronavirus-hampered economy. That calculation could change in the coming weeks, though.

"The president isn't persuaded because [an emergency declaration] contradicts his message that this is the flu," said a Republican who speaks to Trump.

Trump is walking a fine line as coronavirus cases in the U.S. sail past 1,000. As the president



ramps up for a 2020 reelection campaign, he is trying to simultaneously signal calm to the American public, comfort businesses whose customers have disappeared amid self-isolation directives and ensure there is enough money to combat the still-new disease.

At the White house, some of Trump's closest aides have debated whether an emergency declaration is needed to ensure those resources are available. But they have yet to make a recommendation to Trump, according to the people familiar with the situation.

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar is pushing for the designation but Vice President Mike Pence, whom Trump tapped to lead the administration's coronavirus response, doesn't want Trump to act until Congress passes a stimulus package, according to two of the people.

There's no deadline for a decision, but one of the people familiar with the talks said the task force will not give Trump its final verdict until Jared Kushner, the president's senior adviser and son-in-law, finishes his research and comes to a conclusion himself.

Trump has spent weeks trying to reassure the public about the outbreak, even as stock markets have tumbled at rates not seen since the 2008 recession.

"We're prepared and we're doing a great job with it," Trump told reporters Tuesday. "And it will go away. Just stay calm. It will go away."

To try and offset these losses — and a broader economic recession — Trump on Monday said he would propose a stimulus package that could amount to hundreds of billions of dollars. Trump is especially sensitive to variations in the stock market, seeing it as a key talking point in his reelection campaign.

"Everything is about the election now," said a former Trump adviser. "The economy is strong underneath but the market is the superficial barometer people watch. And if it's all over the place, people lose confidence."

HHS has taken the lead on the coronavirus response, making an agency-specific emergency declaration to unlock funding. The department declared a public health emergency in late January, allowing federal officials to tap money and other resources.

But that measure was limited in scope compared to a potential Trump-declared emergency.

Such a declaration, made under the Stafford Act, would allow federal officials to help with numerous virus-related issues — transportation, shelters, mobile hospitals, public safety. It would also allow money to be used from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief fund, which has a balance of more than \$34 billion.

Craig Fugate, a FEMA administrator under President Barack Obama, said the Trump administration should be preparing to make the designation if the situation worsens, and eschew any optics concerns.

While the White House usually waits until governors ask for a emergency declaration and

explain what help is needed, the president can act on his own.

“You want to make sure you all have all the tools in your toolkit,” he said. “They shouldn’t be wringing their hands and worrying about what people think. I think the American public prefers to get bad information upfront and all the details, [rather] than this tendency to downplay and worry about the economy.”

Across the U.S., the coronavirus has now killed more than 30 people and health officials have warned that the situation will worsen. Elderly people and those with preexisting conditions have been the most likely to suffer serious consequences.

Trump has authorized some initial emergency coronavirus funding, signing a congressionally approved \$8.3 billion package last week. But that money will inevitably run out.

Brock Long, a former FEMA administrator under Trump, said it’s too early to declare a emergency. Such a move, he said, could confuse Americans.

To this point, leaders from HHS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been the ever-present faces on television, telling Americans how to act. But a emergency would bring FEMA — and its parent agency, the Department of Homeland Security — into the fold, potentially complicating communication efforts.

But that all changes, Long said, if Americans start to face a shortage of food or water, or can’t travel or communicate with each other or lose other basic needs.

Last week, in response to a question by a reporter, Trump said he didn’t see an immediate need to declare an emergency.

"I don't think you'll need that, because I really think we're in extremely good shape," he said. "We're prepared for anything. And we can always do that at a later date if we need it."

*Gabby Orr contributed to this report.*

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Good evening, sir,  
Sharing some Louisiana updates with you below. Attached you will also find IEA's state profile on Louisiana.

#### Meeting with Governor & state officials

Tomorrow morning you will meet with the Governor, 2 local mayors and approximately 4 local health officials. They will provide both you and the Governor with a briefing on the state of COVID-19 in Louisiana. Following this meeting, you and the Governor will then hold a media availability.

As of earlier today, Louisiana had 6 presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and expect more tomorrow.

The Governor's team flagged for us 2 questions they anticipate coming up tomorrow – I have them bulleted below. Let me know if you'd like some guidance for the first question. For the second, I think you can easily use your "know your circumstances" response.

- What should the elderly be doing? For those in assisted living facilities, is it safe for them to stay there?
- Do you recommend canceling large events? – *This will likely come up in the context of upcoming tourism events like Jazz Fest.*

#### Xavier University Grand Rounds

Things are still on at Xavier. Media will *not* be present for your grand rounds, but they will be setup down the hall for a media availability following your remarks.

### Forthcoming materials

We will share materials and updates following POTUS' address tonight. I will also make sure you, Dennis and Rafael receive the OVP daily TPs tomorrow morning. Please let us know if there is anything additional you need.

### Jenn Sherman

Director of Public Affairs

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HHS Secretary Is Largely Sidelined in U.S. Effort to Battle Coronavirus  
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Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar appeared taken aback late last month when lawmakers questioned whether someone else should lead the nation's response to coronavirus.

"I serve as the lead on this while it's a public-health emergency," he said at a congressional budget hearing on Feb. 26. "It's just the longstanding doctrine that this should be led by HHS with a public-health emergency."

About six hours later, President Trump made an appearance in the White House briefing room after a trip from India to say he was putting Vice President Mike Pence in charge. The vice president, he said, has "a certain talent for this."

After emerging early on as the White House's public face in the battle against coronavirus and the head of a task force formed to wage it, Mr. Azar has since been noticeably absent from a number of relevant briefings even though he officially still leads the group. The president has voiced his continued support for Mr. Azar and praised him for doing a "great job."

Still, the evident decision to downsize his role reflects Mr. Trump's vote of no confidence in the nation's top health official and suggests that Mr. Azar wields waning influence in the White House on health-policy decisions, according to interviews with about a dozen people in the Trump administration and on Capitol Hill.

As head of the task force, Mr. Azar adopted an approach to managing the coronavirus task force that alienated some other officials at HHS and other government entities, according to people



familiar with the situation. They say he played favorites when deciding who would travel or appear in public events and briefings, micromanaged decisions to such a degree that agencies couldn't act swiftly, and didn't keep everyone in the loop.

An HHS administration official said Mr. Azar's importance or role hasn't been diminished.

Mr. Azar, a former pharmaceutical-industry executive who likes to quote management theory, praised the president for increasing Mr. Pence's role. Several people who support Mr. Azar said his job is so vast that it makes sense to have him less focused on coronavirus as cases mushroom. They praise his work on Mr. Trump's signature issues, such as reducing opioid overdose deaths, and say he is being unfairly scapegoated over coronavirus.

"We've done a good job so far," Sen. Lamar Alexander (R., Tenn.) told Mr. Azar in a late February hearing.

Two people familiar with discussions said Mr. Azar's job could be on the line, but another person said Mr. Trump was unlikely to pursue a major shake up that could reflect executive turmoil during the outbreak.

The president has defended Mr. Azar's handling of coronavirus.

"It is FAKE NEWS that @HHSGov @SecAzar is "sidelined" from the great job he is doing on the CoronaVirus Task Force. He has the total confidence of the @VP and myself, and is doing a fantastic job, as the numbers would indicate!" Mr. Trump tweeted on March 6.

Problems began early on. About a month ago, Joe Grogan, the director of the White House's Domestic Policy Council, and Maria Bonner, a special assistant to the president for domestic policy, pushed for giving U.S. patients broad access to diagnostic coronavirus tests, a senior government official said.

Fast development of widespread diagnostic tests was the best way to get ahead of the virus, Mr. Grogan and Ms. Bonner said, according to the senior official. These would have included lab-developed tests made at about 400 major U.S. academic hospitals, as well as tests made by big commercial makers of diagnostics, including RocheHolding AG, Abbott Laboratories and Laboratory Corp. of AmericaHoldings.

The lab-developed tests needed an emergency-use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration—an agency within HHS—to move ahead. It took until Feb. 29 for the FDA to clear them, largely because Mr. Azar and Robert Kadlec, an assistant secretary at HHS, wanted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—another HHS agency—to make and distribute the nation's diagnostic tests, according to one of the people familiar with the matter. A lack of tests has frustrated state leaders who are trying to contain the virus.

HHS, which responded on behalf of Mr. Azar, said the department did nothing to delay testing. Dr. Kadlec was unavailable for comment. HHS Assistant Secretary Brett Giroir, speaking for him, denied that Dr. Kadlec and Mr. Azar had slowed down the distribution of tests.

Mr. Azar's office also hampered the flow of information, according to three people familiar with the situation. At one point, HHS called drug manufacturers to track possible drug shortages rather than having FDA do the work, according to one person familiar with the planning. The decision caused officials at FDA to worry their agency wouldn't get fast or accurate information directly from companies that had provided it to others in HHS, the person said.

An HHS administration official said while there may have been some duplicative efforts, that didn't mean information wasn't getting through.

The makeup of the coronavirus task force angered some in the various agencies because it excluded leaders such as FDA chief Stephen Hahn, some people familiar with the matter said. Mr. Azar dictated who would travel to certain coronavirus briefings or events and at times sidelined officials, according to three of those people.

The situation spiraled in the waning days of February. Mr. Azar said the virus was "contained" in a Feb. 25 news briefing, but at the time very few Americans had been tested. Critics including New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo accused the administration of mixed messaging.

The same day, a top CDC official said to expect community spread in the country and the stock market lurched downward. Mr. Trump, who was in India, became livid, according to two people familiar with the situation. The president felt Mr. Azar was losing control of the administration's message, which was that the situation was under control, according to the people.

The complaints are the latest trouble for Mr. Azar, a close ally of Mr. Pence who already had detractors when he took the lead on the coronavirus task force. For months, HHS was roiled by an internal battle between Mr. Azar and Seema Verma, who heads up a division at HHS that oversees Medicare and Medicaid.

The feud turned so rancorous that the vice president called Mr. Azar and Ms. Verma to a meeting in December to broker an uneasy truce.

Mr. Azar has also clashed with Mr. Grogan, who disagreed with his proposal to halt drug rebates. And in January, an angry Mr. Trump yelled on the phone at Mr. Azar, saying there hadn't been enough progress on lowering drug prices, according to two people familiar with the situation.

Responding on behalf of Mr. Azar, HHS said Mr. Trump and Mr. Azar have a great relationship. It also said all relevant members of the administration have been involved in the virus response, and that travel requirements change quickly depending on the rapidly evolving situation.

Mr. Azar continues to sound upbeat.

"Our testing in the United States has been very consistent, if not more aggressive, than similarly impacted countries," he said in a March 5 news briefing.

About 8,500 people have been tested in CDC and public-health labs as of Wednesday, federal data shows, as doctors, administrators and state officials continue to say demand isn't being met. South Korea has said it can test as many as 10,000 patients a day.

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**Subject:** Henry Schein reaching out to support government efforts

Dear Steve and Laura,

Thank you for HHS's extraordinary leadership during this most critical time.

As you may know, Henry Schein is the world's largest supplier of health care solutions to office-based dental and medical practitioners. A Fortune 500 company headquartered in New York, we serve over 1 million healthcare providers and have 19,000 employees globally.

As you know, Henry Schein has been actively engaged in discussions with the WHO, HHS, CDC and others as a thought leader and private sector partner, including in our capacity as co-founder and private sector lead of the Pandemic Supply Chain Network, and our active participation in the GHSA Private Sector Roundtable, HIDA, CDC's Corporate Roundtable and many other fora. Currently, we are working diligently to try and meet the demands of healthcare providers and the government to help diagnose, treat and mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

Multiple test developers have approached us with rapid in-home tests and we also have opportunities to quickly ramp up manufacturing of N95 masks and other Personal Protective

Equipment (PPE) in the U.S. to help diversify supply chain and alleviate market shortages. As the world's largest distributor to the office-based practitioner, we have unique reach to get these products to market quickly and educate medical professionals on best practices. Henry Schein has five strategic distributions centers across the U.S. (29 globally) which enable us to have 99% of our orders shipped the day they are received.

We are interested in partnering with the government to alleviate PPE shortages and address the urgent need for wide availability of rapid testing, especially in light of the discussions we have been participating in weekly with you through ASPR, HIDA and the CDC.

In addition, Henry Schein is particularly eager to understand the government's interest in the testing solution we are exploring, as we believe a rapid in home test will reduce the burden on the already strained U.S. Healthcare system by limiting lab and office visits, reducing the need for PPE and preventing exposure of health professionals and high risk patients to the virus.

Henry Schein would welcome the opportunity to engage in a dialogue around these issues. **Can we please set up a call or meeting with you as soon as possible to discuss?**

Thank you.

Best,  
Allie

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If you have questions, email the FDA device shortages mailbox at [deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov)

**ALSO, LET THE FDA KNOW, IF YOU CAN MANUFACTURE ... ANY PPE**

**Please try to find the potential MANUFACTURERS of PPE ... in your State?**

***There is a shortage, as you know!***

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is collaborating with manufacturers of personal protective equipment (PPE) to help facilitate mitigation strategies related to the COVID-19 outbreak. The FDA's door is open, and we are available to collaborate with stakeholders.

To help alleviate supply pressures, the FDA may consider expedited review of manufacturing site changes or premarket submissions—manufacturers of PPE (particularly surgical masks and surgical or isolation gowns) may contact FDA regarding plans to increase availability of these products to the U.S. market.

**For reference, the applicable product codes are:**

- **Surgical masks (FXX)**
- **Surgical mask with antimicrobial/antiviral agent (OUK)**
- **Pediatric/child facemask (OXZ)**
- **Surgical gowns (FYA)**
- **Isolation gowns and surgical apparel accessories (FYC, LYU, OEA)**
- **Surgical suits (FXO)**

The FDA is interested in hearing from manufacturers who may be able to help mitigate potential shortages of the above product codes by increasing U.S. availability of such devices. These manufacturers may email the FDA at [deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov), which is closely monitored and has proven to be a valuable resource thus far in helping the FDA mitigate potential supply chain disruptions.



To facilitate a rapid response to your email, please see an example of information that the FDA would find helpful to have initially below:

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I know this is a very small sample size, however, I thought I would share since this is direct feedback from the front lines/point of care in the PHE fight to help protect Americans. I felt you, as a member of the federal task force, and Secretary Azar would welcome news from the field. I know when I was in ASPR fighting Ebola and Zika, I always welcomed news from Docs, Nurses others in the medical profession. It kept me grounded as a leader.

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Very Respectfully, Jess

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“President Trump has made clear that the Task Force must move decisively to protect the health and safety of the American people,” said Vice President Mike Pence.

“These recommendations outline a whole-of-community

approach to immediately minimize the impacts of coronavirus in this area. I look forward to the continued partnership between the Task Force and State and local leaders.”

Earlier today, Vice President Pence spoke with New York Governor Andrew Cuomo about these community mitigation strategies. The Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have worked closely with state and local leaders in New York and around the Nation to develop these strategies. Additionally, CDC has teams in these areas working with public health partners to respond to the situation on the ground.

Cooperation with communities, businesses, and healthcare organizations is necessary to implement extensive community mitigation activities with the goal of protecting:

- • Individuals at risk for severe illness, including persons with underlying health conditions including immune suppression and especially seniors with underlying health conditions;
- • The healthcare workforce; and
- • Critical infrastructure workforces.

Due to widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in these communities, examples of mitigation strategies for these areas include, but are not limited to:

- • Individuals should practice protective measures (e.g., hand washing);
- • Schools should conduct regular health checks of students, staff, and visitors;
- • Senior living facilities should implement social distancing measures;
- • Workplaces should encourage staff to telework and expand sick leave policies;
- • Community and faith-based organizations should move gatherings of any size to video-accessible venues or postpone/cancel; and
- • Healthcare facilities should implement triage before entering facilities.

In making these recommendations, the Task Force considered guidance from multiple Federal agencies, including technical advice from the CDC. These community mitigation strategies are recommended for 30 days, after which local and state public health officials, in coordination with the CDC will reassess the individual community situations.



Read the New Rochelle Community Mitigation Strategy.

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## **WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR NEW ROCHELLE, NY**

The White House Coronavirus Task Force today recommended 30-day mitigation strategies for New Rochelle, NY due to widespread transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). These mitigation activities are designed to address the effects of COVID-19 on areas that are experiencing community spread.

“President Trump has made clear that the Task Force must move decisively to protect the health and safety of the American people,” said Vice President Mike Pence.

“These recommendations outline a whole-of-community approach to immediately minimize the impacts of coronavirus in this area. I look forward to the continued partnership between the Task Force and State and local leaders.”

Earlier today, Vice President Pence spoke with New York Governor Andrew Cuomo about these community mitigation strategies. The Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have worked closely with state and local leaders in New York and around the Nation to develop these strategies. Additionally, CDC has teams in these areas working with public health partners to respond to the situation on the ground.

Cooperation with communities, businesses, and healthcare organizations is necessary to implement extensive community mitigation activities with the goal of protecting:



- • Individuals at risk for severe illness, including persons with underlying health conditions including immune suppression and especially seniors with underlying health conditions;
- • The healthcare workforce; and
- • Critical infrastructure workforces.

Due to widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in these communities, examples of mitigation strategies for these areas include, but are not limited to:

- • Individuals should practice protective measures (e.g., hand washing);
- • Schools should conduct regular health checks of students, staff, and visitors;
- • Senior living facilities should implement social distancing measures;
- • Workplaces should encourage staff to telework and expand sick leave policies;
- • Community and faith-based organizations should move gatherings of any size to video-accessible venues or postpone/cancel; and
- • Healthcare facilities should implement triage before entering facilities.

In making these recommendations, the Task Force considered guidance from multiple Federal agencies, including technical advice from the CDC. These community mitigation strategies are recommended for 30 days, after which local and state public health officials, in coordination with the CDC will reassess the individual community situations.

[Read the New Rochelle Community Mitigation Strategy.](#)

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HHS Secretary Is Largely Sidelined in U.S. Effort to Battle Coronavirus  
Wall Street Journal // Stephanie Armour, Tom Burton

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar appeared taken aback late last month when lawmakers questioned whether someone else should lead the nation's response to coronavirus.

"I serve as the lead on this while it's a public-health emergency," he said at a congressional budget hearing on Feb. 26. "It's just the longstanding doctrine that this should be led by HHS with a public-health emergency."



About six hours later, President Trump made an appearance in the White House briefing room after a trip from India to say he was putting Vice President Mike Pence in charge. The vice president, he said, has “a certain talent for this.”

After emerging early on as the White House’s public face in the battle against coronavirus and the head of a task force formed to wage it, Mr. Azar has since been noticeably absent from a number of task-force briefings even though he officially still leads the group. The president has voiced his continued support for Mr. Azar and praised him for doing a “great job.”

Still, the evident decision to downsize his role reflects Mr. Trump’s vote of no confidence in the nation’s top health official and suggests that Mr. Azar wields waning influence in the White House on health-policy decisions, according to interviews with about a dozen people in the Trump administration and on Capitol Hill.

As head of the task force, Mr. Azar adopted an approach to managing the coronavirus task force that alienated some other officials at HHS and other government entities, according to people familiar with the situation. They say he played favorites when deciding who would travel or appear in public events and briefings, micromanaged decisions to such a degree that agencies couldn’t act swiftly, and didn’t keep everyone in the loop.

Mr. Azar, a former pharmaceutical-industry executive who likes to quote management theory, praised the president for increasing Mr. Pence’s role. Several people who support Mr. Azar said his job is so vast that it makes sense to have him less focused on coronavirus as cases mushroom. They praise his work on Mr. Trump’s signature issues, such as reducing opioid overdose deaths, and say he is being unfairly scapegoated over coronavirus. [Declared Pandemic by World Health Organization](#)

“We’ve done a good job so far,” Sen. Lamar Alexander (R., Tenn.) told Mr. Azar in a late February hearing.

Two people familiar with discussions said Mr. Azar’s job could be on the line, but another person said Mr. Trump was unlikely to pursue a major shake up that could reflect executive turmoil during the outbreak.

The president has defended Mr. Azar’s handling of coronavirus.

“It is FAKE NEWS that @HHSGov @SecAzar is “sidelined” from the great job he is doing on the CoronaVirus Task Force. He has the total confidence of the @VP and myself, and is doing a fantastic job, as the numbers would indicate!” Mr. Trump tweeted on March 6.

Problems began early on. About a month ago, Joe Grogan, the director of the White House’s Domestic Policy Council, and Maria Bonner, a special assistant to the president for domestic policy, pushed for giving U.S. patients broad access to diagnostic coronavirus tests, a senior government official said.

Fast development of widespread diagnostic tests was the best way to get ahead of the virus, Mr. Grogan and Ms. Bonner said, according to the senior official. These would have included lab-

developed tests made at about 400 major U.S. academic hospitals, as well as tests made by big commercial makers of diagnostics, including Roche Holding AG, Abbott Laboratories and Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings.

The lab-developed tests needed an emergency-use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration—an agency within HHS—to move ahead. It took until Feb. 29 for the FDA to clear them, largely because Mr. Azar and Robert Kadlec, an assistant secretary at HHS, wanted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—another HHS agency—to make and distribute the nation’s diagnostic tests, according to one of the people familiar with the matter. A lack of tests has frustrated state leaders who are trying to contain the virus.

HHS, which responded on behalf of Mr. Azar, said the department did nothing to delay testing. Dr. Kadlec was unavailable for comment. HHS Assistant Secretary Brett Giroir, speaking for him, denied that Dr. Kadlec and Mr. Azar had slowed down the distribution of tests.

Mr. Azar’s office also hampered the flow of information, according to three people familiar with the situation. At one point, HHS called drug manufacturers to track possible drug shortages rather than having FDA do the work, according to one person familiar with the planning. The decision caused officials at FDA to worry their agency wouldn’t get fast or accurate information directly from companies that had provided it to others in HHS, the person said.

The makeup of the coronavirus task force angered some in the various agencies because it excluded leaders such as FDA chief Stephen Hahn, some people familiar with the matter said. Mr. Azar dictated who would travel to certain coronavirus briefings or events and at times sidelined officials, according to three of those people.

The situation spiraled in the waning days of February. Mr. Azar said the virus was “contained” in a Feb. 25 news briefing, but at the time very few Americans had been tested. Critics including New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo accused the administration of mixed messaging.

The same day, a top CDC official said to expect community spread in the country and the stock market lurched downward. Mr. Trump, who was in India, became livid, according to two people familiar with the situation. The president felt Mr. Azar was losing control of the administration’s message, which was that the situation was under control, according to the people.

The complaints are the latest trouble for Mr. Azar, a close ally of Mr. Pence who already had detractors when he took the lead on the coronavirus task force. For months, HHS was roiled by an internal battle between Mr. Azar and Seema Verma, who heads up a division at HHS that oversees Medicare and Medicaid.

The feud turned so rancorous that the vice president called Mr. Azar and Ms. Verma to a meeting in December to broker an uneasy truce.

Mr. Azar has also clashed with Mr. Grogan, who disagreed with his proposal to halt drug rebates. And in January, an angry Mr. Trump yelled on the phone at Mr. Azar, saying there hadn’t been enough progress on lowering drug prices, according to two people familiar with the situation.



Responding on behalf of Mr. Azar, HHS said Mr. Trump and Mr. Azar have a great relationship. It also said all relevant members of the administration have been involved in the virus response, and that travel requirements change quickly depending on the rapidly evolving situation.

Mr. Azar continues to sound upbeat.

“Our testing in the United States has been very consistent, if not more aggressive, than similarly impacted countries,” he said in a March 5 news briefing.

About 8,500 people have been tested in CDC and public-health labs as of Wednesday, federal data shows, as doctors, administrators and state officials continue to say demand isn't being met. South Korea has said it can test as many as 10,000 patients a day.

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### **UPDATED: Pelosi to unveil coronavirus package as anxiety spreads**

By Kyle Cheney, Heather Caygle, Sarah Ferris

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Speaker Nancy Pelosi is set to unveil sweeping legislation to provide protections for Americans who may be directly affected by the coronavirus, a measure that has quickly gained steam as Democrats attempt to work with the Trump administration to pass the legislation Thursday.

The details of Pelosi's package are close to being finalized, and will include provisions targeted at hourly workers who would be particularly hard-hit if forced to self-quarantine, as well as provisions to ensure workers won't be penalized by employers for taking sick days.

House Democrats briefed on the package described it as comprehensive, with provisions like paid sick leave, Medicaid reimbursement for hospitals and unemployment insurance, as well as health-related protections like anti-price gouging prohibitions and widespread free testing.

"I hope it'll be very generous so we can really be accountable to those who are suffering with losing their jobs, who have no access to food, et cetera," said Rep. Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.), chairwoman of the House Appropriations Committee.

House Democrats are moving their plan rapidly, pushing it to the floor within 24 hours — just ahead of the chamber's planned week-long recess. But it's not clear yet if Republicans or the White House will support the measure, which is pitched as the next, but not final, step in the coronavirus response.

"We put a proposal together as effectively as we could, as soon as we could, and I hope all the other parts of government will respond," Lowey said, when asked about GOP support. "I would hope the other side of the aisle understands what an emergency is."

Emerging from a late Wednesday meeting, Democrats said they saw only outlines of a plan, not specific legislative text, as lawmakers involved hit some snags in the drafting process. The package also did not yet have a price tag, but is expected to cost billions.

"My sense is this is an important first step," said Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-Wash.), whose state is dealing with one of the nation's biggest outbreaks. "But given how much disruption we may see, there will likely be a need for additional steps."

Pelosi, who has already begun talks with Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin over the contours of a plan that the White House could support, enters the negotiations with a lot of leverage.

Trump has made clear he wants to pass significant economic stimulus to aid industries suffering from coronavirus fears — from hotels to airlines to cruise ship companies, each of whom employ tens of thousands of American workers. Trump has also called for payroll tax relief, which has largely been seen as a nonstarter on Capitol Hill, though it could become a chip in a more sprawling package. That's left Pelosi, who spoke again with Mnuchin Wednesday morning, taking the lead position.

"They have been positive in their response," Pelosi told her whip team Wednesday of her interactions with Mnuchin.

Asked by reporters after the meeting whether Mnuchin requested any of Trump's favored policies, Pelosi declined to say but suggested that Democrats would put forward their own ideas.

"[That's] one of those things that might be in the future, but for now, families first," Pelosi said.

There are potential sticking points with the White House: The Democratic package is expected to include provisions to ensure undocumented immigrants can access coronavirus-related services. Democrats are also supporting the establishment of independent test sites to help alleviate the crush of people seeking medical attention at hospitals and doctors' offices, a provision that so far the Trump administration has not backed.

There is also expected to be language ensuring that first responders have easier access to masks and other gear to facilitate their efforts, including by lifting liability concerns so manufacturers can get them to market faster, something that House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy has personally said he supports.

Senior Democrats have shrugged off questions about the costs of the legislation, though House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said Wednesday it will be "costly" and in the billions. It will be treated as emergency cash, meaning Congress does not need to come up with specific ways to pay for it, and may not know the full costs until after it's passed.

"We'll have to worry about the costs at some point in time. This is an emergency, we need to get



this done," Hoyer said of the stimulus package.

Rep. Richard Neal (D-Mass.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he doesn't know the precise price tag of the package. But Neal and other Democrats said the cost is less significant than showing government is taking action to address coronavirus fallout.

"The vote tomorrow is going to be an act of confidence that we're establishing — that we're acting on a national health emergency," Neal said.

Neal noted that the proposal would include an expansion of unemployment insurance and authorize stepped-up Medicaid reimbursement to states. And he signaled that all signs from the Trump administration were positive, so far.

"I have vetted some of these issues with Secretary Mnuchin and he seemed in accord with what I had to say," Neal added.

"Making sure that testing is available for free is the most important piece," added Rep. Ann Kuster (D-N.H.). The package is also focused on "making sure that families get the food that they need" in the case of long-term quarantines, she said .

Democrats say they believe the package will be bipartisan and that more controversial provisions, such as tax relief measures, are not expected to be included. Specific tax breaks — like those pitched by Trump — are likely to be discussed as part of separate legislation, which would be taken up after Congress departs Washington for a week-long recess at the end of the week.

"I think the things that will be put forth will not be controversial and I think they could become very bipartisan," McCarthy told reporters Wednesday when asked if he would support the package. McCarthy added that he has not seen the full details.

Senate Democrats unveiled their own additional proposals Wednesday to address the coronavirus. They're pushing for federal funding for disaster relief programs to assist communities affected by the coronavirus as well as direct grants from the Small Business Administration to assist with policies like paid leave. Senate Democrats also want additional funding for public transit agencies to reduce risk of coronavirus transmission.

In addition, Senate Democrats also outlined a series of food security proposals, including increasing benefit levels for people who need food assistance and allowing school meals to be delivered or taken home. They're also calling on the federal government to provide support for college students affected by the outbreak as well as additional funds to assist child care providers with overall safety.

"We believe the help should be aimed at people not at corporations," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer. "We don't think they should just throw money out of an airplane and hope some of it lands on the people who are affected."

Schumer did not provide specifics about the cost, only saying "it will cost a lot less than the cost



of doing nothing and letting this virus spread.”

Congress has already doled out an initial \$8.3 billion emergency package to combat the virus, but senior leaders of both parties have suggested that much more will be needed in the coming months.

Pelosi’s proposal is landing amid rising anxiety among lawmakers themselves, who are worried about remaining on Capitol Hill — surrounded by thousands of staff and tourists — when health authorities have begun to recommend avoiding crowded spaces. More than 1,000 Americans have contracted coronavirus as of Wednesday morning.

As an indication of how serious the crisis is, Democrats huddled Wednesday morning with former Obama economic adviser Jason Furman, who helped design the economic recovery bills in 2009.

Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the worst is yet to come as the virus begins to spread from person to person in American communities. The World Health Organization, meanwhile, officially declared Covid-19 a "pandemic" on Wednesday, reaching its highest level of alarm, and the U.S. has now counted 32 deaths.

The markets continued to slide even amid talk of an economic stimulus, a reflection of the uncertain path for any legislation and a likelihood that it will take days or weeks to iron out among the House, Senate and White House.

On Tuesday evening, Rep. Don Beyer (D-Va.) became the sixth lawmaker to self-quarantine after learning he had been exposed to a person later diagnosed with coronavirus. A second Democrat, Rep. Julia Brownley of California, announced she would be self-quarantining earlier in the week. And four Republicans — Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas and Reps. Paul Gosar of Arizona, Matt Gaetz of Florida and Mark Meadows of North Carolina — had previously indicated they would self-quarantine after exposure to someone who contracted coronavirus. No lawmakers are showing symptoms, and Gaetz said Tuesday that he tested negative for the virus.

In addition, lawmakers have raised repeated concerns about unclear guidance from Capitol health officials about whether and when to shutter their offices or ask staff to work remotely. Democrats emerged from a closed-door caucus Tuesday complaining about the decentralized planning process, noting that each member sets their own office policies and therefore there’s no coordinated response.

The House's attending physician on Wednesday morning urged the most aggressive measures yet to protect lawmakers, encouraging them to "avoid close direct contact with other individuals," including handshakes, hugs and selfies. He also said lawmakers should conduct large meetings via teleconference, when possible, and leave large gatherings via stage entrances "to avoid mingling through large crowds of people."

So far, those practices have not been adopted at the Capitol itself, where lawmakers have crammed into tight quarters among tourists and reporters.

*Marianne LeVine contributed to this story.*

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President Donald Trump today announced a suspension of all travel from Europe to the United States for the next 30 days in an effort to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

In a rare address from the Oval Office, Trump said the European Union had "failed to take the same precautions" as the U.S. to contain the coronavirus outbreak. The United Kingdom will not be included in the travel ban with the continent.

Trump also said he would "soon be taking an emergency action" to provide a financial cushion to small businesses and individuals hit by the coronavirus.

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You got it Jenn. Thank you.  
I will commit to digging into the coverage issue.

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Evening, all – Here are my notes from POTUS' address. Let me know if you have any questions or want us to track down anything additional.

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**Intro**

- • Marshalling full power of fed govt & private sector to protect the American people.
- • We have the best team and they've been hard at work – travel restrictions to date, declaring public health emergency.
- • Because of US efforts, we've seen far less cases than countries overseas.

#### New actions announced

- • Suspending all travel from Europe to US for next 30 days. Goes into effect Friday at midnight. Will be exemptions for Americans who have undergone proper screenings. Will NOT apply to UK.
  - • This declaration includes cargo.
- • All copayments for COVID-19 doc visits/tests will be covered.
- • \$8.3B funding bill signed into law last week to help bolster CDC efforts.
- • Will soon take action to provide relief to American workers who need to stay home from work – asking Congress to pass legislation.
- • Instructing SBA to exercise available authority to provide economic loans to effected states and territories to help cover economic disruptions from the virus & asking Congress to provide an additional \$50B. Effective immediately.
- • \$200B in tax and additional relief.
- • Calling on Congress to provide immediate payroll tax relief.

#### On those at risk

- • Young people should be able to recovery.
- • Elderly population, particularly those with underlying conditions are most at risk.
- • Asking nursing homes to suspend all unnecessary visits at facilities.
- • Everyone should take extra precautions and practice good hygiene – wash your hands, cover mouth when you cough or sneeze. Stay home if sick.

#### Jenn Sherman

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Dear Dr. Adams:

As the number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases continues to rise, organizations are doing everything in their power to keep their employees and communities safe. While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) have not issued any travel bans for the United States, more organizations are instituting their own travel restrictions as a precautionary measure.

Modern Healthcare realizes and appreciates the need to make these responsible decisions. Decisions like this are never easy but must be made swiftly.

Every Leadership Symposium participant has a significant role in their organization. We want to be respectful of the need for you to be on the ground level of care and support for your patients, employees and customers.

It is with your safety, wellbeing and corporate responsibility in mind that we have decided to postpone the March Leadership Symposium to September 29 – 30, 2020.

Your participation as a speaker at the Leadership Symposium is critically important to this audience. Thank you for your willingness to participate. We appreciate your commitment to speaking and sharing your insights. We have so much to learn from one another about this and other pressing healthcare concerns at the Leadership Symposium in September.

We will automatically transfer and reinstate your registration details to the September event dates. Jodi Sniegocki or Steve Eck will contact you directly with more information.

Please contact the Andaz Scottsdale Resort and Bungalows at 480-368-1234, option 1, to cancel your March reservation and re-book for September.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through this complicated situation.

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I just had two additional bullets and then some initial response from CNN:

- First federal quarantine in 50 years
- We will re-evaluate China and South Korea for possible early re-opening.

Some initial CNN post speech comments:

- How will they implement this travel restriction?
- He called it a “Foreign virus” – doing it to put blame somewhere else. [I do recall him calling it a foreign virus, but maybe he did]
- Had no empathy for other nations like Italy that are dealing with this.
- Did not address the hard realities.
- Delivery was nervous
- He said this was not a crisis [they forgot the word “financial”. He said it is not a financial crisis, it is a moment in time that will pass]
- The testing is so behind it is like we have no testing at all

V/R,  
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Evening, all – Here are my notes from POTUS' address. Let me know if you have any questions or want us to track down anything additional.

You can watch it here: <https://www.pscptv.w/1IDGLgqXMMaKm>

#### Intro

- Marshalling full power of fed govt & private sector to protect the American people.
- We have the best team and they've been hard at work – travel restrictions to date, declaring public health emergency.
- Because of US efforts, we've seen far less cases than countries overseas.

#### New actions announced

- Suspending all travel from Europe to US for next 30 days. Goes into effect Friday at midnight. Will be exemptions for Americans who have undergone proper screenings. Will NOT apply to UK.
  - This declaration includes cargo.
- All copayments for COVID-19 doc visits/tests will be covered.
- \$8.3B funding bill signed into law last week to help bolster CDC efforts.
- Will soon take action to provide relief to American workers who need to stay home from work – asking Congress to pass legislation.
- Instructing SBA to exercise available authority to provide economic loans to effected states and territories to help cover economic disruptions from the virus & asking Congress to provide an additional \$50B. Effective immediately.



- \$200B in tax and additional relief.
- Calling on Congress to provide immediate payroll tax relief.

#### On those at risk

- Young people should be able to recovery.
- Elderly population, particularly those with underlying conditions are most at risk.
- Asking nursing homes to suspend all unnecessary visits at facilities.
- Everyone should take extra precautions and practice good hygiene – wash your hands, cover mouth when you cough or sneeze. Stay home if sick.

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Dr. Adams,

I just got off a call with OVP comms and the comms leads for other principals. Below are some important updates...

OVP comms clarified that the travel restrictions from Europe POTUS announced tonight do **NOT** cover cargo. POTUS misspoke.

In case you get questions about “why Europe?”... 30 out of 35 US states that are experiencing community spread are originating from Europe. Looking at this globally, that figure is 70%.

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Commissioner Hahn & Administrator Verma will be meeting with hospitals tomorrow on testing issues and beyond.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Jenn

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 9:43 PM, Wright, Janet (HHS/OASH) <[Janet.Wright@hhs.gov](mailto:Janet.Wright@hhs.gov)>wrote:

Thanks CAPT.

And breaking: NBA suspending all games until further notice.

Plus the Tom Hanks and wife Rita tested positive.

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On: 11 March 2020 21:40,  
"Dulaigh, Joel (HHS/OASH)" <[Joel.Dulaigh@hhs.gov](mailto:Joel.Dulaigh@hhs.gov)>wrote:

I just had two additional bullets and then some initial response from CNN:

- • First federal quarantine in 50 years
- • We will re-evaluate China and South Korea for possible early re-opening.

Some initial CNN post speech comments:

- • How will they implement this travel restriction?
- • He called it a "Foreign virus" – doing it to put blame somewhere else. [I do recall him calling it a foreign virus, but maybe he did]
- • Had no empathy for other nations like Italy that are dealing with this.
- • Did not address the hard realities.
- • Delivery was nervous
- • He said this was not a crisis [they forgot the word "financial". He said it is not a financial crisis, it is a moment in time that will pass]
- • The testing is so behind it is like we have no testing at all

V/R,  
Joel

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**Subject:** POTUS' address

Evening, all – Here are my notes from POTUS' address. Let me know if you have any questions or want us to track down anything additional.

You can watch it here: <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1IDGLgqXMMaKm>

#### Intro

- • Marshalling full power of fed govt & private sector to protect the American people.
- • We have the best team and they've been hard at work – travel restrictions to date, declaring public health emergency.
- • Because of US efforts, we've seen far less cases than countries overseas.

#### New actions announced

- • Suspending all travel from Europe to US for next 30 days. Goes into effect Friday at midnight. Will be exemptions for Americans who have undergone proper screenings. Will NOT apply to UK.
  - • This declaration includes cargo.
- • All copayments for COVID-19 doc visits/tests will be covered.
- • \$8.3B funding bill signed into law last week to help bolster CDC efforts.
- • Will soon take action to provide relief to American workers who need to stay home from work – asking Congress to pass legislation.
- • Instructing SBA to exercise available authority to provide economic loans to effected states and territories to help cover economic disruptions from the virus & asking Congress to provide an additional \$50B. Effective immediately.
- • \$200B in tax and additional relief.
- • Calling on Congress to provide immediate payroll tax relief.

#### On those at risk

- • Young people should be able to recovery.
- • Elderly population, particularly those with underlying conditions are most at risk.
- • Asking nursing homes to suspend all unnecessary visits at facilities.

- Everyone should take extra precautions and practice good hygiene – wash your hands, cover mouth when you cough or sneeze. Stay home if sick.

**Jenn Sherman**

Director of Public Affairs

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Adam Please execute as detailed. Bob

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On Mar 11, 2020, at 10:29 PM, OS ASPR IHR Program <hhs.ihrp@hhs.gov>wrote:

Good Evening Dr. Kadlec –

The U.S. IHR National Focal Point Program is writing to you as the message authorizing official for all official IHR communications to the World Health Organization (WHO) for approval to send the below message to WHO informing them of the updated temporary health measures the United States is implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This message is consistent to the previous approved messages sent February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

On Behalf of the ASPR IHR Program,

Adam Tewell

#### **PROPOSED MESSAGE TO WHO:**

**SUBJECT:** NOTIFICATION - United States – Temporary Health Measures - Update - March 12, 2020

Dear WHO Colleagues:

Pursuant to the International Health Regulations, Article 43, the U.S. IHR National Focal Point is notifying the World Health Organization of updated temporary health measures the United States is implementing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These updated measures become effective at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on March 13, 2020.



Presidential Proclamation:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-nonimmigrants-certain-additional-persons-pose-risk-transmitting-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

Very respectfully,

**U.S. IHR National Focal Point**

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Admiral and Dr. Kadlec:

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Best,  
Will

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## **HHS Executive Summary: Thursday, 12Mar20**

### **1. HHS**

#### **Today's Noteworthy Topics:**

##### COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

As of 11Mar20, 1700ET, the CDC confirmed, and presumptive positive U.S. cases of COVID-19 was 973 across 38 states and D.C. with 29 deaths. The President announced a suspension of all travel from Europe to the United States for 30 days with the exception of the United Kingdom, effective 13Mar20, 0000ET. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Global Pandemic. The Mayor of Washington D.C. declared a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. As of 11Mar20, there were a total of 862 Grand Princess passengers at Travis AFB, CA, 149 at Lackland AFB, TX, 277 at Miramar MCAS, CA and 242 at Dobbins ARB, GA in quarantine. The passenger who arrived at Miramar symptomatic for COVID-19 on 11Mar20 was confirmed positive. On 11Mar20, the Department of State issued a Global Level 3 Health Advisory Warning advising U.S. citizens to reconsider travel abroad due to the global impact of COVID-19.

##### **Daily Operational Schedule:**

0815 – COVID-19 Operational Update Brief  
0830 – FEMA Daily Operations Briefing  
0900 – COVID-19 White House Sub Task Force Call  
1100 – COVID-19 PMO Call  
1200 – DOD COVID-19 SVTC  
1300 – IMD Sync Call for COVID-19 and Repatriations  
1600 – COVID-19 White House Task Force Call

##### **Public Health Emergency of National Significance:**

Puerto Rico (Earthquake): 08Jan20  
Opioid Crisis, Nationwide: 24Jan20  
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): 31Jan20

##### **HHS Response Status Summary:**

CDC EOC: Level III (Polio/Ebola)  
CDC EOC: COVID-19 (Agency-Wide Response)  
FDA EOC: Level II (Vape Product Response, COVID-19)



**Emergency Support Function (ESF) Activation:**

ESF – 8: Not Activated

ESF – 6: Not Activated

**Recovery Support Function (RSF) Activation:**

H&SS RSF: Activated Region II (2017 Irma/Maria, Puerto Rico projected end date of 30Jun20). Activated Region IX (2018 California Wildfires projected end date of 31Mar20).

**HHS Deployments: (Total = 1200)**

**ASPR: 846** – (11) Earthquake Puerto Rico, (824) COVID-19, (5) Irma/Maria Recovery, (2) FY Funded Training Q1, (2) FY Non-Funded Training Q1, (1) California Wildfires, (1) California Wildfires Recovery

**CDC: 354** – (1) Puerto Rico, (285) COVID-19, (35) Polio, (33) Ebola

**FMS Status:**

- • \* 32 (250 Bed) FMS sets are deployable
- • \* 10 (50 Bed) FMS sets are deployable

**New Mission Assignments (MA): NSTR****Active Situations (7):**

- • \* Influenza Season
- • \* Irma/Maria, Puerto Rico, & USVI (Recovery)
- • \* Ebola in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo
- • \* California Wildfires (Recovery)
- • \* Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- • \* Bravo Response
- • \* Earthquake, Puerto Rico

**U.S. International Health Regulation National Focal Point Status: NSTR****2. FEMA:****Interagency Response Status Summary:**

NWC: Monitoring

NRCC: Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated

National IMATs: Red – Deployed, DC; Blue – Fully Mission Capable – PR; Gold – Fully Mission Capable

Regional IMATs: Region IV-2, TN

**Significant National Weather:**

A slow moving storm system will bring periods of heavy rainfall to much of southern California and the Southwest U.S. over the next few days. Farther east, rain and thunderstorms will develop over the South and spread northeast into the Ohio & Tennessee Valleys by Thursday. Some of the storms in these areas could turn severe with large hail and damaging winds.

**3. OPDIV/STAFFDIV Overnight Reports:**

**CDC:**

- COVID-19 – 106 Locations (including countries, territories, and areas) – Update
- Ebola – Democratic Republic of the Congo – Update
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome – Saudi Arabia – Update

**FDA:**

- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)/ML/2019
- *E. coli* O103:H2/Produce (Suspect)/Feb 2020
- Hepatitis A Virus/Fresh Fruit (Suspect)/Jan 2020
- *Listeria monocytogenes*/Produce (Suspect)/Feb 2020

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The Governor of New York has asked Scott Sanders to send two technicians to the New Rochelle containment area to advise how to use his filters to help control the spread of the virus by air. They are there and will install filters.

Below is a good video about the initial spread of the coronavirus.  
<https://youtu.be/cZFhjMQrVts>

I recommend that the WH do the below:

1. Buy all of the Sander's filters and as much as he can make
2. Ship the filters to the hot spots to control the spread of the virus
3. Allow HVAC companies to cut and install the filters
4. Fully protect the WH and government buildings
5. Protect hospitals, nursing homes, and high value areas

We can help manage the supply chain and focus on the spread of the virus across the nation. Thanks.

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#### Day 3 (11MAR) Activity:

- 502 passengers total passengers offloaded per JPATs
  - Travis: 4 buses 98 passengers
  - Lackland: 1 flight, 51 passengers
  - Miramar: 2 flights, 235 passengers
  - Dobbins: 1 flight, 118 passengers
  - AMR ambulances: 8 passengers
- Total movement since Day 1: 1530 at 4 sites

Approximately 430 passengers remain on board; disembarkation continuing on 12MAR

#### HHS Passenger Reception Sites: Staffing as of 2330PT 09MAR

- Oakland Inner Harbor: 166\*
- Travis AFB: 164\*\*
- Miramar NAS: 48\*
- Lackland AFB: 133\*\*
- Dobbins ARB: 158\*\*

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**State updates as of 11MAR 1900ET**

**States accepting passengers**

NJ  
DE  
PA  
VA  
AL  
GA  
KY  
SC  
IN  
AR  
LA  
TX  
IA  
KS  
MO  
NE  
MT  
SD  
UT  
WY  
AZ  
CA  
NV\*  
AK  
WA

\*Anyone refusing testing must complete 14 day isolation/quarantine before returning

**States accepting COVID-19 NEGATIVE testing passengers only**

NY  
CO  
ID  
OR

**States NOT accepting passengers**

FL  
IL  
MI  
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FYI. Another correction from last night - the travel ban is only for non-Americans. Americans returning from Europe will be sent to 13 airports in US to be screened, etc

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**EU leaders condemn Trump's travel ban**

By Hans von der Burchard

03/12/2020 07:31 AM EDT

The European Union on Thursday condemned President Donald Trump's decision to ban

travelers from most of Europe visiting the United States.

“The Coronavirus is a global crisis, not limited to any continent and it requires cooperation rather than unilateral action,” said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel in a [joint statement](#).

“The European Union disapproves of the fact that the U.S. decision to impose a travel ban was taken unilaterally and without consultation,” they said, adding that the bloc was “taking strong action to limit the spread of the virus.”

Trump late Wednesday [announced a 30-day ban on foreign visitors coming from the 26 European countries of the Schengen zone](#), saying that the EU had “failed” to take necessary precautions to stop the spread of coronavirus.

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Admiral and Dr. Kadlec:

Thank you.

But we have a great team here that do the real work. Jennifer Ray Gorrie, Susan Sherman, Jonah Hecht, our teammates at CDC, our teammates in Rockville at public health and sciences branch, and many others.

We are here to assist the mission.

Best,

Will

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On: 11 March 2020 23:05,

"Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH)" <[Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov](mailto:Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov)>wrote:

This is great to know.

I think BK has negotiated an acceptable way forward without my home state seceding.

You are really a rock star – I hope you know how much we appreciate you.

BG

Brett P. Giroir, MD

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Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find the **CDC COVID-19 Key Points for March 11, 2020**. Feel free to share with partners and appropriate parties.

Also attached, is the **Grand Princess Movement and Public Health Monitoring executive summary**.

Finally, below are links to new/updated **CDC COVID-19 Community Intervention and PPE Guidance**.

**Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

**Implementation of mitigation strategies for**

**communities:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>

**Healthcare Supply of Personal Protective Equipment:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/healthcare-supply-ppe-index.html>

Kind Regards,

State Coordination Task Force

*(Sent by BCC to PHEP directors, state epidemiologists, state health officials, public health laboratory directors, BCHC, and national and federal partners)*

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Domestic Updates – Case Counts

*The official case counts for the response are posted daily at noon on [CDC's website](#). The numbers below are tentative and may change up until the official update.*

Counts by Jurisdiction (Includes Presumptive Positives and Confirmed Cases)

**(Data as of 03:00 ET 12 Mar)** - All the US case counts reported to CDC (below) will be shown in black

| Jurisdiction N=46<br>(44 States + DC)<br>New jurisdictions in red | Cases and Deaths Reported to CDC and/or reported on Jurisdiction Websites |                  |                |                 | For Situational Awareness<br>Cases and Deaths<br>reported by jurisdictions*** or unofficial<br>as of 03:00 12 Mar |        |
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|                                                                   | Total<br>Cases*                                                           | Total<br>Deaths* | New<br>Cases** | New<br>Deaths** | Cases                                                                                                             | Deaths |
| Arizona                                                           | 9                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Arkansas                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| California                                                        | 153                                                                       | 3                | 20             | 3               | 177                                                                                                               | 4      |
| Colorado                                                          | 33                                                                        | 0                | 16             | 0               | 34                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Connecticut                                                       | 3                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 3                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Delaware                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Florida                                                           | 23                                                                        | 2                | 2              | 2               | 29                                                                                                                | 2      |
| Georgia                                                           | 31                                                                        | 0                | 9              | 0               | 24                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Hawaii                                                            | 2                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                 | 0      |
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| Indiana                                                                         | 10                                                                        | 0                | 4              | 0               | 11                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Iowa                                                                            | 14                                                                        | 0                | 1              | 0               | 14                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Kansas                                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Kentucky                                                                        | 8                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 8                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Louisiana                                                                       | 13                                                                        | 0                | 7              | 0               | 13                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Maryland                                                                        | 12                                                                        | 0                | 3              | 0               | 12                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Massachusetts                                                                   | 95                                                                        | 0                | 3              | 0               | 95                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Michigan                                                                        | 2                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Minnesota                                                                       | 5                                                                         | 0                | 2              | 0               | 5                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Mississippi                                                                     | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Missouri                                                                        | 1                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Nebraska                                                                        | 10                                                                        | 0                | 7              | 0               | 10                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Nevada                                                                          | 5                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 7                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New Hampshire                                                                   | 5                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 5                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New Jersey                                                                      | 23                                                                        | 1                | 8              | 0               | 23                                                                                                                | 1      |
| New Mexico                                                                      | 4                                                                         | 0                | 4              | 0               | 4                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New York (excluding NYC)                                                        | 164                                                                       | 0                | 27             | 0               | 168                                                                                                               | 0      |
| New York City                                                                   | 52                                                                        | 0                | 16             | 0               | 52                                                                                                                | 0      |
| North Carolina                                                                  | 8                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| North Dakota                                                                    | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Ohio                                                                            | 4                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 4                                                                                                                 | 0      |

| Jurisdiction N=46<br>(44 States + DC)<br>New jurisdictions in red | Cases and Deaths Reported to CDC and/or reported on Jurisdiction Websites |                  |                |                 | For Situational Awareness<br>Cases and Deaths<br>reported by jurisdictions*** or unofficial<br>sources as of 03:00 12 Mar |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                   | Total<br>Cases*                                                           | Total<br>Deaths* | New<br>Cases** | New<br>Deaths** | Cases                                                                                                                     | Deaths    |
| Oklahoma                                                          | 2                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Oregon                                                            | 19                                                                        | 0                | 4              | 0               | 19                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| Pennsylvania                                                      | 16                                                                        | 0                | 4              | 0               | 16                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| Rhode Island                                                      | 5                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 5                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| South Carolina                                                    | 10                                                                        | 0                | 1              | 0               | 10                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| South Dakota                                                      | 8                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 8                                                                                                                         | 1         |
| Tennessee                                                         | 9                                                                         | 0                | 2              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Texas                                                             | 21                                                                        | 0                | 8              | 0               | 22                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| Utah                                                              | 3                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 3                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Vermont                                                           | 2                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Virginia                                                          | 9                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Washington                                                        | 366                                                                       | 29               | 99             | 27              | 373                                                                                                                       | 30        |
| Wisconsin                                                         | 6                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 6                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| Wyoming                                                           | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                         | 0         |
| District of Columbia                                              | 10                                                                        | 0                | 6              | 0               | 10                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| Grand Princess <sup>\$</sup>                                      |                                                                           |                  |                |                 | 21                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| <b>Total (without repat cases)</b>                                | <b>1206</b>                                                               | <b>35</b>        | <b>282</b>     | <b>32</b>       | <b>1267</b>                                                                                                               | <b>38</b> |
| Repat cases <sup>#</sup>                                          | 49                                                                        | 0                | 0              | 0               | 49                                                                                                                        | 0         |
| <b>Total (with repat)</b>                                         | <b>1255</b>                                                               | <b>35</b>        | <b>282</b>     | <b>32</b>       | <b>1316</b>                                                                                                               | <b>38</b> |

\*These data represent cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since 21 Jan, 2020.

\*\* New cases represent change from prior morning sitrep. Numbers of new cases and deaths included in total case numbers. Jurisdictions may have negative numbers for various reasons, including reclassification since the prior report to another state.

\*\*\* State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

\*Unofficial sources include: Johns Hopkins dashboard or media. See notes below on specific sources for each jurisdiction

<sup>§</sup> These cases occurred in international waters but are being reported in the media as US cases

<sup>#</sup> Includes 3 cases from Hubei repatriation, 46 cases from Diamond Princess repatriation.

#### Exposure category among US COVID-19 Cases Not Associated with Repatriation\*

| Exposure Category             | Number Cases |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Travel-related                | 125          |
| Close contact with known case | 102          |
| Under investigation           | 979          |
| <b>Total cases</b>            | <b>1206</b>  |

\*These data represent cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since January 21, 2020. This includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases reported to CDC. It does not include people who returned to the U.S. via State Department-chartered flights (Hubei or Diamond Princess repatriation).

#### Domestic Updates – Notes from the Field

##### **Data as of 11 Mar**

##### **Colorado (5 persons deployed)**

- 39 cases
- Drive-up testing clinic held today (160 specimens were collected from 80 people).
- Testing capacity in state is at critical state.
- CO's approach is in flux and will change over the next 24 hours towards more of a mitigation approach
- Field team is assisting CO HD with guidance documents (school closures, event cancellations, higher education, and community mitigation)

##### **Rhode Island (5 persons deployed)**

- No new cases
- 4 asymptomatic contacts who are currently in long-term care facilities, will be swabbed tomorrow (3/12) by CDC team
- RI DOH laboratory reaching testing capacity, delays anticipated until commercial labs can begin testing
- Rhode Island governor for next 2 weeks recommends cancelling gatherings >250 people, focus on population spacing, cancel all gatherings among high risk populations (specifically 60+); no broad school cancellations



**California (29 persons deployed total: 9 in Solano, 18 in Santa Clara, 2 at State EOC)**

**Santa Clara County, CA:**

- 55 cases through 3/10/20
  - 32 in last 5 days, of which 17 (53%) are community acquired
  - Total of 4 workers from the San Jose airport; all worked in Terminal B, and several worked while ill, possibly contributing to spread.
- Surveillance: 1 of 12 flu-negative specimens tested positive for COVID-19 by Santa Clara Public Health Laboratory as part of sentinel surveillance; testing ongoing.

**Solano County, CA:**

- In mitigation phase, focused on protecting high-risk populations (hospitalized patients, elderly)
- Have implemented policy for HCP COVID-19 cases to return to work without negative tests (24 hours after symptom resolution and using mask x 7 days).
- Solano County has agreed to complete long forms on all cases; data collection now nearly complete.

**Washington: (40 persons deployed)**

- • 3 CDC epis embedded in the newly organized comm mitigation branch in the SKC ICS structure
- • 190 confirmed cases, 74 of which were new in last 24 hours.
- • 22 deaths, 2 of which are new in past 24 hours; one is an Issaquah resident and one is an Ida Culver resident. Rest are related to Life Care
- 2 dialysis centers with cases; cases from one associated with LTCF
- LTCF: long term care residents can present without respiratory symptoms or fever and instead with change in mental status, general malaise, or no reported symptoms
  - Confirmed cases among asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic residents has important implications for infection control
  - Performing testing in two resident cohorts to describe epidemiology of transmission and clinical spectrum of disease; In collaboration with UW, we plan to test all 85 residents in an assisted living facility with cases
- • Surveillance:
  - School absenteeism is increasing.
  - ILI emergency visits, hospitalizations and pneumonia hospitalizations seem to be increasing and data in coming weeks needs to be monitored.

**New York (3 persons deployed)**

- Total case count 173 (Westchester 108, Nassau 19, Rockland 6, Saratoga 2, Suffolk 1, Ulster 1, NYC 36)
- There is one LTC facility with at least one HCW exposed to a confirmed COVID case. There are 15 high risk, vulnerable contacts who have been tested in the LTCF. They are all

asymptomatic and are currently 11 days post-exposure. 14 of these contacts have negative tests, 1 has a test result that is pending.

- LTC Facilities in Westchester have restricted access to facilities for symptomatic persons
- New York State ‘Containment Zone’ declared by Governor Cuomo. It entails a 1 mile radius around identified site of community transmission (in New Rochelle, Westchester Co), Schools and houses of worship closed for 2 weeks (Mar 12-25), Events at “large gathering places” cancelled (Mar 12-25), Shops, restaurant, bars, stalls, businesses remain OPEN, No restriction of movement of people in or out of zone, National Guard called in to clean public spaces and deliver food to quarantined households

#### **Massachusetts (no deployments yet)**

- Total case count 95 (Middlesex County 44, Norfolk County 23, Suffolk County 19, Berkshire County 7, Essex County 1, Worcester County 1)
- Exposure history:
  - Biogen employees/contacts: 77
  - Travel relate: 4
  - Under investigation: 14
- 8 of 92 hospitalized (3 under investigation)
- 445 now in quarantine

#### **Domestic Updates – Laboratory**

##### **Data as of 11 Mar**

- □79 public-health labs now up and running with CDC assay (50 states plus DC)
- □CDC Testing update from the beginning of the response until end of day 10 Mar
  - 3990 samples reported
  - 1784 cases tested
- □Serology update
  - Current ELISA throughput is 500/week with an additional 1000/week in the surge lab
  - Microneutralization throughput is 120/week with an additional 200/week in the surge lab
- □CDC has placed an additional 300 kits at the IRR that will test an additional 52,500 patients
- □CDC-designed assays produced by IDT and BioSearch
  - CDC has started to perform QC for commercial companies
    - IDT – 5 lots QCed;
      - □Recently QC’ed lot from IDT can support an additional 800,000 patient
      - □As of Monday, 09 Mar tests for an additional 400,000 patients will be available
    - LGC BioSearch – 1 lot received for QC 07 Mar

- □As of Monday, 09 Mar an additional 240,000 patients was available
- □Large commercial laboratories – EUA update
  - ARUP – testing will start 12 Mar
  - LabCorp – testing nationwide
  - MAYO – testing nationwide
  - Quest – testing nationwide through California facility
- □Large commercial diagnostic companies
  - Roche – rumored to anticipate EUA submission by end of March on their high throughput systems (up to ~3000 samples/24 hours)

## Travel/Migration Updates

### **Data as of 10 Mar**

#### Airport Entry Screening

- **55,469\*** air travelers screened to date. Zero (0) F11 site persons currently under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- Daily for 10 Mar
  - Air travelers screened: **311**
  - Hospital Referrals: 2
    - Active Screening: 1
      - Iran traveler from LAX
    - Illness response: 1
      - Traveler from South Korea referred by CBP at JFK for screening based on history of cough/sore throat and reported shortness of breath on flight, sent to hospital for testing
  - Q-orders Issued: 0

\*Cumulative numbers reported each day may vary because of data entry delays or data scrubbing.

#### F11 Quarantine Orders

- Under quarantine as of 10 Mar: 0
- Cumulative to date: 18

## Travel Health Notices

### Level 3

- □China
- □South Korea
- □Italy
- □Iran
- □Selected European countries\*\*

### Level 2

- □Japan



- ☐ Bahrain\*
- ☐ Singapore\*
- ☐ United Kingdom\*

#### Level 1

- ☐ Hong Kong
- ☐ Algeria\*
- ☐ Australia\*
- ☐ Belarus\*
- ☐ Bosnia Herzegovina\*
- ☐ Brazil\*
- ☐ Bulgaria\*
- ☐ Cambodia\*
- ☐ Cameroon\*
- ☐ Canada\*
- ☐ Croatia\*
- ☐ Ecuador\*
- ☐ Egypt\*
- ☐ India\*
- ☐ Indonesia\*
- ☐ Iraq\*
- ☐ Ireland\*
- ☐ Israel\*
- ☐ Kuwait\*
- ☐ Lebanon\*
- ☐ Macau SAR\*
- ☐ Malaysia\*
- ☐ Maldives\*
- ☐ New Zealand\*
- ☐ Palestinian Territories\*
- ☐ Peru\*
- ☐ Philippines\*
- ☐ Romania\*
- ☐ Taiwan\*
- ☐ Thailand\*
- ☐ United Arab Emirates\*
- ☐ Viet Nam\*

\*Cleared, to be posted

\*\* After deadline, selected European countries were placed on the Level 3 list. See <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-europe> for specifics. Countries include Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City.

## International Updates

WHO Global Summary – Total and new cases in the last 24 hours.

**Data as of 04:00 EST 11 Mar 2020 [Source: WHO SitRep - 51]**

| Globally               | China*             |                   | Outside of China      |                    |                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Confirmed Cases        | Confirmed Cases    | Deaths            | Confirmed Cases       | Deaths             | Countries/<br>Territories/ Areas |
| 118,322<br>(4,623 new) | 80,955<br>(31 new) | 3,162<br>(22 new) | 37,367<br>(4,592 new) | 1,130<br>(258 new) | 113<br>(4 new)                   |

\*China totals include:

- ☐ Hong Kong 120 cases (5 new), 3 deaths (0 new)
- ☐ Macau 10 cases (0 new), 0 deaths (0 new)

- Taiwan 47 cases (2 new), and 1 death (0 new)

Countries, territories or areas outside China with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths.

**Data as of 04:00 EST, 11 Mar 2020\* [Source: WHO SitRep - 51]**

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Western Pacific Region</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Republic of Korea                                  | 7,755                                    | 242                             | 60              | 6                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Japan                                              | 568                                      | 54                              | 12              | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Singapore                                          | 166                                      | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Malaysia                                           | 129                                      | 12                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Australia                                          | 112                                      | 20                              | 3               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Viet Nam                                           | 35                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Philippines                                        | 49                                       | 16                              | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| New Zealand                                        | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 4                                      |
| Cambodia                                           | 3                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Brunei Darussalam                                  | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Mongolia                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| <b>European Region</b>                             |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Italy                                              | 10,149                                   | 977                             | 631             | 168                 | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| France                                             | 1,774                                    | 372                             | 33              | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Spain                                              | 1,639                                    | 615                             | 36              | 8                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Germany                                            | 1,296                                    | 157                             | 2               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Switzerland                                        | 491                                      | 159                             | 3               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Netherlands                                        |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | 382                                      | 61                              | 4               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| The United Kingdom                                 | 373                                      | 50                              | 6               | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Sweden                                             | 326                                      | 78                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Norway                                             | 277                                      | 85                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Belgium                                            | 267                                      | 28                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Denmark                                            | 262                                      | 172                             | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Austria                                            | 182                                      | 51                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Greece                                             | 89                                       | 16                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Israel                                             | 75                                       | 36                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| San Marino                                         | 63                                       | 14                              | 2               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Iceland                                            | 61                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Czechia                                            | 61                                       | 23                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Portugal                                           | 41                                       | 11                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Finland                                            | 40                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Ireland                                            | 34                                       | 10                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Slovenia                                           | 31                                       | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Romania                                            | 25                                       | 10                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Georgia                                            | 23                                       | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Poland                                             | 22                                       | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Croatia                                            | 16                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Estonia                                            |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |



| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | 13                                       | 3                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Hungary                                            | 13                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Serbia                                             | 12                                       | 11                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Albania                                            | 10                                       | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bulgaria                                           | 6                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Azerbaijan                                         | 9                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| Belarus                                            | 9                                        | 3                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Latvia                                             | 8                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Russian Federation                                 | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| North Macedonia                                    | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Slovakia                                           | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Luxembourg                                         | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Malta                                              | 4                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Bosnia and<br>Herzegovina                          | 4                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Republic of<br>Moldova                             | 3                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Cyprus                                             | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Andorra                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 8                                      |
| Armenia                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 9                                      |
| Holy See                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 5                                      |
| Liechtenstein                                      | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 5                                      |

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Lithuania                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 12                                     |
| Monaco                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 10                                     |
| Ukraine                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 7                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Faroe Islands                                      | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 2                                      |
| Gibraltar                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 7                                      |
| Guernsey                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| <b>South-East Asia Region</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| India                                              | 60                                       | 16                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Thailand                                           | 59                                       | 6                               | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Indonesia                                          | 27                                       | 8                               | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Maldives                                           | 8                                        | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bangladesh                                         | 3                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |
| Bhutan                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 5                                      |
| Nepal                                              | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 47                                     |
| Sri Lanka                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 44                                     |
| <b>Eastern Mediterranean Region</b>                |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Iran (Islamic Republic<br>of)                      | 8,042                                    | 881                             | 291             | 54                  | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bahrain                                            | 110                                      | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| UAE                                                | 74                                       | 15                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Kuwait                                             | 69                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Iraq                                               | 61                                       | 0                               | 6               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Egypt                                              | 59                                       | 0                               | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Lebanon                                            | 41                                       | 9                               | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Qatar                                              | 24                                       | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Saudi Arabia                                       | 20                                       | 5                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Oman                                               | 18                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Pakistan                                           | 16                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Tunisia                                            | 6                                        | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Afghanistan                                        | 4                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Morocco                                            | 3                                        | 1                               | 1               | 1                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Jordan                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 8                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| occupied<br>Palestinian territory                  | 30                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| <b>Region of the Americas</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| United States<br>of America                        | 696                                      | 224                             | 25              | 6                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Canada                                             | 93                                       | 16                              | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Brazil                                             | 34                                       | 9                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Argentina                                          | 17                                       | 5                               | 1               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Chile                                              | 17                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Ecuador                                            | 15                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |



| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed+<br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Costa Rica                                         | 13                           | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Peru                                               | 11                           | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Panama                                             | 8                            | 7                               | 1               | 1                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Paraguay                                           | 8                            | 7                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Mexico                                             | 7                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Dominican Republic                                 | 5                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Colombia                                           | 3                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Bolivia (Plurinational<br>State of)                | 2                            | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Jamaica                                            | 1                            | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                              |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| French Guiana                                      | 5                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Martinique                                         | 3                            | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Saint Martin                                       | 2                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 8                                      |
| Saint Barthelemy                                   | 1                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 8                                      |
| <b>African Region</b>                              |                              |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Algeria                                            | 20                           | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |
| South Africa                                       | 7                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Senegal                                            | 4                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 6                                      |
| Burkina Faso                                       | 2                            | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Cameroon                                           | 2                            | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 4                                      |
| Nigeria                                            |                              |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 2                                      |
| Democratic<br>Republic of the<br>Congo             | 1                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Togo                                               | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| <b>Subtotal for all<br/>regions</b>                | <b>36,671</b>                            | <b>4,592</b>                    | <b>1,123</b>    | <b>258</b>          |                                             |                                        |
| International<br>conveyance<br>(Diamond Princess)  | 696                                      | 0                               | 7               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 3                                      |
| <b>Grand total</b>                                 | <b>37,367</b>                            | <b>4,592</b>                    | <b>1,130</b>    | <b>258</b>          |                                             |                                        |

\*Numbers include both domestic and repatriated cases

<sup>†</sup>The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of WHO concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.

<sup>‡</sup>Case classifications are based on [WHO case definitions](#) case definitions for COVID-19.

<sup>§</sup>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)

\*\*\*"Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status

New countries with confirmed cases not yet reflected in WHO SitRep:

- Honduras
- Réunion
- Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)
- Turkey
- Cuba (not yet officially posted)

## Additional International Updates

*(note updated case counts since last WHO SitRep, subject to adjustment in official case counts in next SitRep)*

WHO Director-General declared COVID-19 is a pandemic due to alarming levels of disease spread and severity, and inaction.

112 (58%) of WHO member states affected

- Over 24 hours
  - Over 24 hours, 4,596 new cases (99.3%) outside of China, 31 new cases in China
  - New countries/territories reporting cases, last 24 hours: Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Jamaica,
  - Early reports: Honduras, Ivory Coast, Réunion
- Sustained local transmission in China, Korea, Iran, Japan, Europe
- Regional spread in European and Eastern Mediterranean regions
  - EMRO – most cases continue to be linked with travel, but local transmission is occurring
  - AFRO & PAHO primarily reporting travel-associated cases

Top countries reporting cases:

Italy – 12,462 cases, 827 deaths

- 2,313 new cases in 24 hr (23% increase), 196 new deaths
- 5,038 remain hospitalized, 877 in ICUs
- Nearly all commercial activity halted throughout the country

Iran – 9,000 cases, 354 deaths

Korea – 7,755 cases, 60 deaths

France – 2,281 cases, 48 deaths

Spain – 2,140 cases, 47 deaths

Germany – 1,567 cases, 3 deaths

Switzerland – 613 cases, 4 deaths

Japan – 620 cases, 15 deaths

Norway – 489 cases, 0 deaths

- 212 cases in the 24 hr (77% increase)



Other:

- Bolivia – first 2 cases, travelers from Italy
- Burkina Faso – first 2 cases, travelers from France
- Canada – 103 cases; 1 death
  - British Colombia (39 cases); Ontario (42 cases); Alberta (14 cases); Quebec (7 cases); Repatriations (1)
  - 79% of ill individuals are travelers and 12% are close contacts of those travelers
- DRC – 1<sup>st</sup> case in Kinshasa, traveler from France arrived 8 Mar
- Honduras – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cases, travel from Spain(1) and Switzerland(1)
- Ivory Coast – 1<sup>st</sup> case, travel from Italy
- Jamaica – 2<sup>nd</sup> case, reportedly a USG employee with travel from UK
- Reunion – 1<sup>st</sup> case, travel from US via France
- Mexico – 8 cases
  - Cases by state: 1 Sinaloa State, 3 Mexico City, 1 border state of Coahuila, 1 Chiapas, 1 state of Mexico, 1 Puebla
- Qatar – 238 new cases (992% increase)
  - MOPH confirms these cases were in quarantine after having contact with three confirmed cases reported 8 March
- Saudi Arabia – 24 new cases in 24 hr (114% increase)
  - Includes 21 Egyptians who recently had contact with a previously confirmed Egyptian visitor case, according to media
- Sri Lanka – 2<sup>nd</sup> case, contact with Italian tourists

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## COVID-19 Response update Mar 12, 2020

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Domestic Updates – Case Counts

*The official case counts for the response are posted daily at noon on [CDC's website](#). The numbers below are tentative and may change up until the official update.*

Counts by Jurisdiction (Includes Presumptive Positives and Confirmed Cases)

**(Data as of 03:00 ET 12 Mar)** - All the US case counts reported to CDC (below) will be shown in black

| Jurisdiction N=46<br>(44 States + DC)<br>New jurisdictions in red | Cases and Deaths Reported to CDC and/or reported on Jurisdiction Websites |                  |                |                 | For Situational Awareness<br>Cases and Deaths<br>reported by jurisdictions*** or unofficial<br>as of 03:00 12 Mar |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                   | Total<br>Cases*                                                           | Total<br>Deaths* | New<br>Cases** | New<br>Deaths** | Cases                                                                                                             | Deaths |
| Arizona                                                           | 9                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Arkansas                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| California                                                        | 153                                                                       | 3                | 20             | 3               | 177                                                                                                               | 4      |
| Colorado                                                          | 33                                                                        | 0                | 16             | 0               | 34                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Connecticut                                                       | 3                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 3                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Delaware                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Florida                                                           | 23                                                                        | 2                | 2              | 2               | 29                                                                                                                | 2      |
| Georgia                                                           | 31                                                                        | 0                | 9              | 0               | 24                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Hawaii                                                            | 2                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Illinois                                                          |                                                                           |                  |                |                 |                                                                                                                   |        |



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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                   | Total<br>Cases*                                                           | Total<br>Deaths* | New<br>Cases** | New<br>Deaths** | Cases                                                                                                             | Deaths |
|                                                                   | 25                                                                        | 0                | 6              | 0               | 25                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Indiana                                                           | 10                                                                        | 0                | 4              | 0               | 11                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Iowa                                                              | 14                                                                        | 0                | 1              | 0               | 14                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Kansas                                                            | 1                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Kentucky                                                          | 8                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 8                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Louisiana                                                         | 13                                                                        | 0                | 7              | 0               | 13                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Maryland                                                          | 12                                                                        | 0                | 3              | 0               | 12                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Massachusetts                                                     | 95                                                                        | 0                | 3              | 0               | 95                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Michigan                                                          | 2                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 2                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Minnesota                                                         | 5                                                                         | 0                | 2              | 0               | 5                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Mississippi                                                       | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Missouri                                                          | 1                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Nebraska                                                          | 10                                                                        | 0                | 7              | 0               | 10                                                                                                                | 0      |
| Nevada                                                            | 5                                                                         | 0                | 3              | 0               | 7                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New Hampshire                                                     | 5                                                                         | 0                | 0              | 0               | 5                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New Jersey                                                        | 23                                                                        | 1                | 8              | 0               | 23                                                                                                                | 1      |
| New Mexico                                                        | 4                                                                         | 0                | 4              | 0               | 4                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| New York (excluding NYC)                                          | 164                                                                       | 0                | 27             | 0               | 168                                                                                                               | 0      |
| New York City                                                     | 52                                                                        | 0                | 16             | 0               | 52                                                                                                                | 0      |
| North Carolina                                                    | 8                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 9                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| North Dakota                                                      | 1                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 1                                                                                                                 | 0      |
| Ohio                                                              | 4                                                                         | 0                | 1              | 0               | 4                                                                                                                 | 0      |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                   | Total Cases*                                                              | Total Deaths* | New Cases** | New Deaths** | Cases                                                                                                               | Deaths    |
| Oklahoma                                                          | 2                                                                         | 0             | 0           | 0            | 2                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Oregon                                                            | 19                                                                        | 0             | 4           | 0            | 19                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| Pennsylvania                                                      | 16                                                                        | 0             | 4           | 0            | 16                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| Rhode Island                                                      | 5                                                                         | 0             | 0           | 0            | 5                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| South Carolina                                                    | 10                                                                        | 0             | 1           | 0            | 10                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| South Dakota                                                      | 8                                                                         | 0             | 3           | 0            | 8                                                                                                                   | 1         |
| Tennessee                                                         | 9                                                                         | 0             | 2           | 0            | 9                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Texas                                                             | 21                                                                        | 0             | 8           | 0            | 22                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| Utah                                                              | 3                                                                         | 0             | 1           | 0            | 3                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Vermont                                                           | 2                                                                         | 0             | 1           | 0            | 2                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Virginia                                                          | 9                                                                         | 0             | 1           | 0            | 9                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Washington                                                        | 366                                                                       | 29            | 99          | 27           | 373                                                                                                                 | 30        |
| Wisconsin                                                         | 6                                                                         | 0             | 3           | 0            | 6                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| Wyoming                                                           | 1                                                                         | 0             | 1           | 0            | 1                                                                                                                   | 0         |
| District of Columbia                                              | 10                                                                        | 0             | 6           | 0            | 10                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| Grand Princess <sup>\$</sup>                                      |                                                                           |               |             |              | 21                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| <b>Total (without repat cases)</b>                                | <b>1206</b>                                                               | <b>35</b>     | <b>282</b>  | <b>32</b>    | <b>1267</b>                                                                                                         | <b>38</b> |
| Repat cases <sup>#</sup>                                          | 49                                                                        | 0             | 0           | 0            | 49                                                                                                                  | 0         |
| <b>Total (with repat)</b>                                         | <b>1255</b>                                                               | <b>35</b>     | <b>282</b>  | <b>32</b>    | <b>1316</b>                                                                                                         | <b>38</b> |

\*These data represent cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since 21 Jan, 2020.

\*\* New cases represent change from prior morning sitrep. Numbers of new cases and deaths included in total case numbers. Jurisdictions may have negative numbers for various reasons, including reclassification since the prior report to another state.

\*\*\* State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

\*Unofficial sources include: Johns Hopkins dashboard or media. See notes below on specific sources for each jurisdiction

<sup>§</sup> These cases occurred in international waters but are being reported in the media as US cases

<sup>#</sup> Includes 3 cases from Hubei repatriation, 46 cases from Diamond Princess repatriation.

#### Exposure category among US COVID-19 Cases Not Associated with Repatriation\*

| Exposure Category             | Number Cases |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Travel-related                | 125          |
| Close contact with known case | 102          |
| Under investigation           | 979          |
| <b>Total cases</b>            | <b>1206</b>  |

\*These data represent cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since January 21, 2020. This includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases reported to CDC. It does not include people who returned to the U.S. via State Department-chartered flights (Hubei or Diamond Princess repatriation).

#### Domestic Updates – Notes from the Field

##### **Data as of 11 Mar**

##### **Colorado (5 persons deployed)**

- 39 cases
- Drive-up testing clinic held today (160 specimens were collected from 80 people).
- Testing capacity in state is at critical state.
- CO's approach is in flux and will change over the next 24 hours towards more of a mitigation approach
- Field team is assisting CO HD with guidance documents (school closures, event cancellations, higher education, and community mitigation)

##### **Rhode Island (5 persons deployed)**

- No new cases
- 4 asymptomatic contacts who are currently in long-term care facilities, will be swabbed tomorrow (3/12) by CDC team
- RI DOH laboratory reaching testing capacity, delays anticipated until commercial labs can begin testing
- Rhode Island governor for next 2 weeks recommends cancelling gatherings >250 people, focus on population spacing, cancel all gatherings among high risk populations (specifically 60+); no broad school cancellations



**California (29 persons deployed total: 9 in Solano, 18 in Santa Clara, 2 at State EOC)**

**Santa Clara County, CA:**

- 55 cases through 3/10/20
  - 32 in last 5 days, of which 17 (53%) are community acquired
  - Total of 4 workers from the San Jose airport; all worked in Terminal B, and several worked while ill, possibly contributing to spread.
- Surveillance: 1 of 12 flu-negative specimens tested positive for COVID-19 by Santa Clara Public Health Laboratory as part of sentinel surveillance; testing ongoing.

**Solano County, CA:**

- In mitigation phase, focused on protecting high-risk populations (hospitalized patients, elderly)
- Have implemented policy for HCP COVID-19 cases to return to work without negative tests (24 hours after symptom resolution and using mask x 7 days).
- Solano County has agreed to complete long forms on all cases; data collection now nearly complete.

**Washington: (40 persons deployed)**

- • 3 CDC epis embedded in the newly organized comm mitigation branch in the SKC ICS structure
- • 190 confirmed cases, 74 of which were new in last 24 hours.
- • 22 deaths, 2 of which are new in past 24 hours; one is an Issaquah resident and one is an Ida Culver resident. Rest are related to Life Care
- 2 dialysis centers with cases; cases from one associated with LTCF
- LTCF: long term care residents can present without respiratory symptoms or fever and instead with change in mental status, general malaise, or no reported symptoms
  - Confirmed cases among asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic residents has important implications for infection control
  - Performing testing in two resident cohorts to describe epidemiology of transmission and clinical spectrum of disease; In collaboration with UW, we plan to test all 85 residents in an assisted living facility with cases
- • Surveillance:
  - School absenteeism is increasing.
  - ILI emergency visits, hospitalizations and pneumonia hospitalizations seem to be increasing and data in coming weeks needs to be monitored.

**New York (3 persons deployed)**

- Total case count 173 (Westchester 108, Nassau 19, Rockland 6, Saratoga 2, Suffolk 1, Ulster 1, NYC 36)
- There is one LTC facility with at least one HCW exposed to a confirmed COVID case. There are 15 high risk, vulnerable contacts who have been tested in the LTCF. They are all

asymptomatic and are currently 11 days post-exposure. 14 of these contacts have negative tests, 1 has a test result that is pending.

- LTC Facilities in Westchester have restricted access to facilities for symptomatic persons
- New York State ‘Containment Zone’ declared by Governor Cuomo. It entails a 1 mile radius around identified site of community transmission (in New Rochelle, Westchester Co), Schools and houses of worship closed for 2 weeks (Mar 12-25), Events at “large gathering places” cancelled (Mar 12-25), Shops, restaurant, bars, stalls, businesses remain OPEN, No restriction of movement of people in or out of zone, National Guard called in to clean public spaces and deliver food to quarantined households

#### **Massachusetts (no deployments yet)**

- Total case count 95 (Middlesex County 44, Norfolk County 23, Suffolk County 19, Berkshire County 7, Essex County 1, Worcester County 1)
- Exposure history:
  - Biogen employees/contacts: 77
  - Travel relate: 4
  - Under investigation: 14
- 8 of 92 hospitalized (3 under investigation)
- 445 now in quarantine

#### **Domestic Updates – Laboratory**

##### **Data as of 11 Mar**

- □79 public-health labs now up and running with CDC assay (50 states plus DC)
- □CDC Testing update from the beginning of the response until end of day 10 Mar
  - 3990 samples reported
  - 1784 cases tested
- □Serology update
  - Current ELISA throughput is 500/week with an additional 1000/week in the surge lab
  - Microneutralization throughput is 120/week with an additional 200/week in the surge lab
- □CDC has placed an additional 300 kits at the IRR that will test an additional 52,500 patients
- □CDC-designed assays produced by IDT and BioSearch
  - CDC has started to perform QC for commercial companies
    - IDT – 5 lots QCed;
      - □Recently QC’ed lot from IDT can support an additional 800,000 patient
      - □As of Monday, 09 Mar tests for an additional 400,000 patients will be available
    - LGC BioSearch – 1 lot received for QC 07 Mar

- □As of Monday, 09 Mar an additional 240,000 patients was available
- □Large commercial laboratories – EUA update
  - ARUP – testing will start 12 Mar
  - LabCorp – testing nationwide
  - MAYO – testing nationwide
  - Quest – testing nationwide through California facility
- □Large commercial diagnostic companies
  - Roche – rumored to anticipate EUA submission by end of March on their high throughput systems (up to ~3000 samples/24 hours)

## Travel/Migration Updates

### **Data as of 10 Mar**

#### Airport Entry Screening

- **55,469\*** air travelers screened to date. Zero (0) F11 site persons currently under mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- Daily for 10 Mar
  - Air travelers screened: **311**
  - Hospital Referrals: 2
    - Active Screening: 1
      - Iran traveler from LAX
    - Illness response: 1
      - Traveler from South Korea referred by CBP at JFK for screening based on history of cough/sore throat and reported shortness of breath on flight, sent to hospital for testing
  - Q-orders Issued: 0

\*Cumulative numbers reported each day may vary because of data entry delays or data scrubbing.

#### F11 Quarantine Orders

- Under quarantine as of 10 Mar: 0
- Cumulative to date: 18

## Travel Health Notices

### Level 3

- □China
- □South Korea
- □Italy
- □Iran
- □Selected European countries\*\*

### Level 2

- □Japan



- ☐ Bahrain\*
- ☐ Singapore\*
- ☐ United Kingdom\*

#### Level 1

- ☐ Hong Kong
- ☐ Algeria\*
- ☐ Australia\*
- ☐ Belarus\*
- ☐ Bosnia Herzegovina\*
- ☐ Brazil\*
- ☐ Bulgaria\*
- ☐ Cambodia\*
- ☐ Cameroon\*
- ☐ Canada\*
- ☐ Croatia\*
- ☐ Ecuador\*
- ☐ Egypt\*
- ☐ India\*
- ☐ Indonesia\*
- ☐ Iraq\*
- ☐ Ireland\*
- ☐ Israel\*
- ☐ Kuwait\*
- ☐ Lebanon\*
- ☐ Macau SAR\*
- ☐ Malaysia\*
- ☐ Maldives\*
- ☐ New Zealand\*
- ☐ Palestinian Territories\*
- ☐ Peru\*
- ☐ Philippines\*
- ☐ Romania\*
- ☐ Taiwan\*
- ☐ Thailand\*
- ☐ United Arab Emirates\*
- ☐ Viet Nam\*

\*Cleared, to be posted

\*\* After deadline, selected European countries were placed on the Level 3 list. See <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-europe> for specifics. Countries include Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City.

## International Updates

WHO Global Summary – Total and new cases in the last 24 hours.

**Data as of 04:00 EST 11 Mar 2020 [Source: WHO SitRep - 51]**

| Globally               | China*             |                   | Outside of China      |                    |                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Confirmed Cases        | Confirmed Cases    | Deaths            | Confirmed Cases       | Deaths             | Countries/<br>Territories/ Areas |
| 118,322<br>(4,623 new) | 80,955<br>(31 new) | 3,162<br>(22 new) | 37,367<br>(4,592 new) | 1,130<br>(258 new) | 113<br>(4 new)                   |

\*China totals include:

- ☐ Hong Kong 120 cases (5 new), 3 deaths (0 new)
- ☐ Macau 10 cases (0 new), 0 deaths (0 new)

- □Taiwan 47 cases (2 new), and 1 death (0 new)

Countries, territories or areas outside China with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths.

**Data as of 04:00 EST, 11 Mar 2020\* [Source: WHO SitRep - 51]**

| Reporting Country/<br>Territory/ Area <sup>†</sup> | Total<br>confirmed <sup>‡</sup><br>cases | Total<br>confirmed<br>new cases | Total<br>deaths | Total new<br>deaths | Transmission<br>classification <sup>§</sup> | Days since<br>last<br>reported<br>case |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Western Pacific Region</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Republic of Korea                                  | 7,755                                    | 242                             | 60              | 6                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Japan                                              | 568                                      | 54                              | 12              | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Singapore                                          | 166                                      | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Malaysia                                           | 129                                      | 12                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Australia                                          | 112                                      | 20                              | 3               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Viet Nam                                           | 35                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Philippines                                        | 49                                       | 16                              | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| New Zealand                                        | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 4                                      |
| Cambodia                                           | 3                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Brunei Darussalam                                  | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Mongolia                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| <b>European Region</b>                             |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Italy                                              | 10,149                                   | 977                             | 631             | 168                 | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| France                                             | 1,774                                    | 372                             | 33              | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Spain                                              | 1,639                                    | 615                             | 36              | 8                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Germany                                            | 1,296                                    | 157                             | 2               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Switzerland                                        | 491                                      | 159                             | 3               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Netherlands                                        |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | 382                          | 61                              | 4               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| The United Kingdom                                 | 373                          | 50                              | 6               | 3                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Sweden                                             | 326                          | 78                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Norway                                             | 277                          | 85                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Belgium                                            | 267                          | 28                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Denmark                                            | 262                          | 172                             | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Austria                                            | 182                          | 51                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Greece                                             | 89                           | 16                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Israel                                             | 75                           | 36                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| San Marino                                         | 63                           | 14                              | 2               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Iceland                                            | 61                           | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Czechia                                            | 61                           | 23                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Portugal                                           | 41                           | 11                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Finland                                            | 40                           | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Ireland                                            | 34                           | 10                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Slovenia                                           | 31                           | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Romania                                            | 25                           | 10                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Georgia                                            | 23                           | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Poland                                             | 22                           | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Croatia                                            | 16                           | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Estonia                                            |                              |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |



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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | 13                                       | 3                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Hungary                                            | 13                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Serbia                                             | 12                                       | 11                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Albania                                            | 10                                       | 8                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bulgaria                                           | 6                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Azerbaijan                                         | 9                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| Belarus                                            | 9                                        | 3                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Latvia                                             | 8                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Russian Federation                                 | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| North Macedonia                                    | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Slovakia                                           | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Luxembourg                                         | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Malta                                              | 4                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Bosnia and<br>Herzegovina                          | 4                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Republic of<br>Moldova                             | 3                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Cyprus                                             | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Andorra                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 8                                      |
| Armenia                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 9                                      |
| Holy See                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 5                                      |
| Liechtenstein                                      | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 5                                      |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Lithuania                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 12                                     |
| Monaco                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 10                                     |
| Ukraine                                            | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 7                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Faroe Islands                                      | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 2                                      |
| Gibraltar                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 7                                      |
| Guernsey                                           | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| <b>South-East Asia Region</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| India                                              | 60                                       | 16                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Thailand                                           | 59                                       | 6                               | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Indonesia                                          | 27                                       | 8                               | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Maldives                                           | 8                                        | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bangladesh                                         | 3                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |
| Bhutan                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 5                                      |
| Nepal                                              | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 47                                     |
| Sri Lanka                                          | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 44                                     |
| <b>Eastern Mediterranean Region</b>                |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Iran (Islamic Republic<br>of)                      | 8,042                                    | 881                             | 291             | 54                  | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Bahrain                                            | 110                                      | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| UAE                                                | 74                                       | 15                              | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Kuwait                                             | 69                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Iraq                                               | 61                                       | 0                               | 6               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Egypt                                              | 59                                       | 0                               | 1               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Lebanon                                            | 41                                       | 9                               | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Qatar                                              | 24                                       | 6                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Saudi Arabia                                       | 20                                       | 5                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Oman                                               | 18                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Pakistan                                           | 16                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 1                                      |
| Tunisia                                            | 6                                        | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Afghanistan                                        | 4                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Morocco                                            | 3                                        | 1                               | 1               | 1                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Jordan                                             | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 8                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| occupied<br>Palestinian territory                  | 30                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| <b>Region of the Americas</b>                      |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| United States<br>of America                        | 696                                      | 224                             | 25              | 6                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Canada                                             | 93                                       | 16                              | 1               | 1                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Brazil                                             | 34                                       | 9                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Argentina                                          | 17                                       | 5                               | 1               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Chile                                              | 17                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Ecuador                                            | 15                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |



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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Costa Rica                                         | 13                                       | 4                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Peru                                               | 11                                       | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Panama                                             | 8                                        | 7                               | 1               | 1                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Paraguay                                           | 8                                        | 7                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 0                                      |
| Mexico                                             | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Dominican Republic                                 | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Colombia                                           | 3                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Bolivia (Plurinational<br>State of)                | 2                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Jamaica                                            | 1                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| <b>Territories**</b>                               |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| French Guiana                                      | 5                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 3                                      |
| Martinique                                         | 3                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Saint Martin                                       | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 8                                      |
| Saint Barthelemy                                   | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Under investigation                         | 8                                      |
| <b>African Region</b>                              |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |
| Algeria                                            | 20                                       | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 2                                      |
| South Africa                                       | 7                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 1                                      |
| Senegal                                            | 4                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 6                                      |
| Burkina Faso                                       | 2                                        | 2                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Cameroon                                           | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 4                                      |
| Nigeria                                            |                                          |                                 |                 |                     |                                             |                                        |

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|                                                    | 2                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 2                                      |
| Democratic<br>Republic of the<br>Congo             | 1                                        | 1                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 0                                      |
| Togo                                               | 1                                        | 0                               | 0               | 0                   | Imported cases only                         | 4                                      |
| <b>Subtotal for all<br/>regions</b>                | <b>36,671</b>                            | <b>4,592</b>                    | <b>1,123</b>    | <b>258</b>          |                                             |                                        |
| International<br>conveyance<br>(Diamond Princess)  | 696                                      | 0                               | 7               | 0                   | Local transmission                          | 3                                      |
| <b>Grand total</b>                                 | <b>37,367</b>                            | <b>4,592</b>                    | <b>1,130</b>    | <b>258</b>          |                                             |                                        |

\*Numbers include both domestic and repatriated cases

<sup>†</sup>The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of WHO concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.

<sup>‡</sup>Case classifications are based on [WHO case definitions](#) case definitions for COVID-19.

<sup>§</sup>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)

\*\*\*"Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status

New countries with confirmed cases not yet reflected in WHO SitRep:

- Honduras
- Réunion
- Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)
- Turkey
- Cuba (not yet officially posted)

## Additional International Updates

*(note updated case counts since last WHO SitRep, subject to adjustment in official case counts in next SitRep)*

WHO Director-General declared COVID-19 is a pandemic due to alarming levels of disease spread and severity, and inaction.

112 (58%) of WHO member states affected

- Over 24 hours
  - Over 24 hours, 4,596 new cases (99.3%) outside of China, 31 new cases in China
  - New countries/territories reporting cases, last 24 hours: Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Jamaica,
  - Early reports: Honduras, Ivory Coast, Réunion
- Sustained local transmission in China, Korea, Iran, Japan, Europe
- Regional spread in European and Eastern Mediterranean regions
  - EMRO – most cases continue to be linked with travel, but local transmission is occurring
  - AFRO & PAHO primarily reporting travel-associated cases

Top countries reporting cases:

Italy – 12,462 cases, 827 deaths

- 2,313 new cases in 24 hr (23% increase), 196 new deaths
- 5,038 remain hospitalized, 877 in ICUs
- Nearly all commercial activity halted throughout the country

Iran – 9,000 cases, 354 deaths

Korea – 7,755 cases, 60 deaths

France – 2,281 cases, 48 deaths

Spain – 2,140 cases, 47 deaths

Germany – 1,567 cases, 3 deaths

Switzerland – 613 cases, 4 deaths

Japan – 620 cases, 15 deaths

Norway – 489 cases, 0 deaths

- 212 cases in the 24 hr (77% increase)



Other:

- Bolivia – first 2 cases, travelers from Italy
- Burkina Faso – first 2 cases, travelers from France
- Canada – 103 cases; 1 death
  - British Colombia (39 cases); Ontario (42 cases); Alberta (14 cases); Quebec (7 cases); Repatriations (1)
  - 79% of ill individuals are travelers and 12% are close contacts of those travelers
- DRC – 1<sup>st</sup> case in Kinshasa, traveler from France arrived 8 Mar
- Honduras – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cases, travel from Spain(1) and Switzerland(1)
- Ivory Coast – 1<sup>st</sup> case, travel from Italy
- Jamaica – 2<sup>nd</sup> case, reportedly a USG employee with travel from UK
- Reunion – 1<sup>st</sup> case, travel from US via France
- Mexico – 8 cases
  - Cases by state: 1 Sinaloa State, 3 Mexico City, 1 border state of Coahuila, 1 Chiapas, 1 state of Mexico, 1 Puebla
- Qatar – 238 new cases (992% increase)
  - MOPH confirms these cases were in quarantine after having contact with three confirmed cases reported 8 March
- Saudi Arabia – 24 new cases in 24 hr (114% increase)
  - Includes 21 Egyptians who recently had contact with a previously confirmed Egyptian visitor case, according to media
- Sri Lanka – 2<sup>nd</sup> case, contact with Italian tourists

Very Respectfully,

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## Pence fills in the details on travel ban after Trump's speech stokes confusion

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Vice President Mike Pence blanketed television airwaves Thursday morning to defend the administration's European travel ban and seeking to clarify points of confusion that emerged from President Donald Trump's address to the nation on the White House's coronavirus response.

"Well, I think the reaction has been very favorable across the country. I mean, the American people have seen, once again, that President Trump has no higher priority than the health and safety of the people of this country," Pence told the hosts of "Fox & Friends" about the president's speech Wednesday night, during which Trump announced a 30-day ban on foreign visitors from



most of Europe amid the global pandemic.

Pence said "the reality is that the epicenter of the coronavirus epidemic has moved from China and South Korea to Europe," adding that the White House coronavirus task force had briefed Trump on the disease's rapid intercontinental spread.

"We brought that information to the president in real time, and yesterday, he made the decision in the Oval Office to suspend all travel from Europe for the next 30 days," Pence said, before elaborating on how the administration would process reentering U.S. citizens.

"Every American that is returning from Europe will be screened as they return through 13 separate airports, and will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days," the vice president said. "It's part of the president's strategy. We want to prevent the coronavirus from being brought into the country and then continue to focus on those communities where we have community spread, even as we encourage best practices and common sense by every American."

The vice president's efforts Thursday to provide additional details on the mechanics of the travel ban come after Trump provoked alarm the previous evening when he initially described the moratorium as a suspension of "all travel from Europe to the United States for the next 30 days," beginning Friday at midnight.

"There will be exemptions for Americans who have undergone appropriate screenings, and these prohibitions will not only apply to the tremendous amount of trade and cargo, but various other things as we get approval. Anything coming from Europe to the United States is what we are discussing," Trump said, adding that "these restrictions will also not apply to the United Kingdom."

But administration officials appeared to contradict the president's message later Wednesday. The White House tweeted that the travel ban only applies "to foreign nationals who have been in 26 European countries with open borders agreements" in the past two weeks, and revealed that "those exempt from these restrictions, such as U.S. citizens, will be directed to limited airports where screening can take place."

The Department of Homeland Security similarly announced that the ban "does not apply to legal permanent residents, (generally) immediate family members of U.S. citizens, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation." Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf said in a statement that he intended to issue a directive "requiring U.S. passengers that have been in" the affected countries "to travel through select airports where the U.S. Government has implemented enhanced screening procedures."

Trump himself was forced to expand upon his remarks amid concerns over the ban's consequences for international trade, which he tweeted "will in no way be affected by the 30-day restriction on travel from Europe. The restriction stops people not goods."

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"President Trump's address to the American people last night laid out bold new steps he is taking to protect our country from COVID-19 and alleviate the economic impacts of the pandemic. Some criticized the President's decisive steps early on in this outbreak as an overreaction. Now, as the world works to stop the virus's spread, the President's early actions have proven prescient.

"The President made a powerful, unifying call to action for all Americans to play a role in protecting our country from the virus. The policies he laid out are the recommendations of our best public health experts. All Americans, and especially older Americans, should be observing commonsense hygiene steps and following guidance from federal, state, and

local authorities about avoiding unnecessary travel and large gatherings in some areas. If we take these kinds of steps, put politics aside, and come together as a country, we can slow the spread of the virus and keep all Americans as safe and healthy as possible.”

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**Subject:** RE: CCDC/CMS/ASPR COVID-19 Nursing Home Coordination Call

Hi everyone,

Just making sure you all have the suspension of survey memo that CCSQ/CMS released last week. I believe some may be looking for this resources. Please see the below link.

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and/suspension-survey-activities>

Best,

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**Subject:** CCDC/CMS/ASPR COVID-19 Nursing Home Coordination Call

**When:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Skype Meeting or (855) 348-8390,,7951505#

Update (2020-03-11): Adding additional participants as requested. Resending invite to all so that everyone has correct distribution list.

Update (2020-03-10): Per guidance from the CMS Administrator, this call will move to a daily frequency.

Update (2020-03-09): Adding additional CDC and CMS participants, as requested.

Update (2020-03-08): Many people were forwarded the invite to this call over the weekend, and I also received requests to add people to the invite. I am resending this invite to the full group so that everyone has the full distribution list for the call and that all recipients receive updates to the invite series. There has been no change to the frequency or day/time of the meetings; only changes to the participant list. If there are others who should be added, please contact Stefanie Bumpus McBride. Thanks! - SBM

Update (2020-03-06): Renaming call to reflect all participants and adding additional participants.

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Scheduling CDC/CMS COVID check-in: nursing homes for M/W/F from 11-11:30 am.

Please contact Stefanie Bumpus McBride if a call needs to be moved or cancelled, or if additional participants should be added.

If Stefanie is out of the office, please contact Kerri Moran.

CDC staff: if at least one person can join by Skype and monitor if anyone needs to be admitted to the call, that would be very helpful (especially on days I am unable to join).

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Dear Senior Officials,

Find attached the Summary of Outcomes from today's GHSAG COVID-19 Teleconference.

Please review and kindly provide change to the **GHSI Secretariat by 13 March 2020.**

Find also attached, shared by our colleagues in the United States, a study on the use of *N95 Respirators vs. Medical Masks for Preventing Influenza Among Health Care Personnel*.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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Dear NAPAPI Senior Coordinating Body (SCB) Members,

On behalf of the Co-Chairs of the North American Health Security Working Group (NAHSWG) under the NAPAPI, Dr. Maria Julia Marinissen and Dr. Robin Moudy, we kindly request your participation for a NAPAPI Senior Coordinating Body (SCB) call **THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1:00-1:30 EST (calendar invitation to follow)**. This is an opportunity for the senior leaders (Assistant Secretary-level) of health, agriculture, security and foreign affairs to come together and discuss the COVID-19 situation and specifically a proposal from the NAHSWG to address current challenges related to the availability of medical supplies at the regional level.

We ask that all three countries come prepared to give a very brief status update of the situation in their country, including observed challenges and actions currently being taken (about 2-3 minutes



**long) regarding supply chain issues.** Please find attached the agenda and read-ahead materials, including an issue paper on supply chain that will serve as the basis for our discussion.

As background, the NAHSWG, the NAPAPI's technical arm, has been meeting since late January to exchange information regarding each country's COVID-19 response. We also have engaged with the WHO's Pandemic Supply Chain Network (PSCN), a global public-private collaboration of organizations (including major medical product manufacturers), involved in emergency supply chain operations working to ensure timely delivery of critical health supplies. Our discussion has led to greater focus on supply chain as a key issue requiring collaborative action. With this call, SCB members will be presented with a proposal for trilateral collaboration and asked for additional guidance.

For awareness, we are copying the main leads for your sector/country. We look forward to the call, and please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Ana

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**Subject:** CCD/CMS/ASPR COVID-19 Nursing Home Coordination Call

**When:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Skype Meeting or (b)(6)

Update (2020-03-11): Adding additional participants as requested. Resending invite to all so that everyone has correct distribution list.

Update (2020-03-10): Per guidance from the CMS Administrator, this call will move to a daily frequency.

Update (2020-03-09): Adding additional CDC and CMS participants, as requested.

Update (2020-03-08): Many people were forwarded the invite to this call over the weekend, and I also received requests to add people to the invite. I am resending this invite to the full group so that everyone has the full distribution list for the call and that all recipients receive updates to the invite series. There has been no change to the frequency or day/time of the meetings; only changes to the participant list. If there are others who should be added, please contact Stefanie Bumpus McBride. Thanks! - SBM

Update (2020-03-06): Renaming call to reflect all participants and adding additional participants.

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Scheduling CDC/CMS COVID check-in: nursing homes for M/W/F from 11-11:30 am.

Please contact Stefanie Bumpus McBride if a call needs to be moved or cancelled, or if additional participants should be added.

If Stefanie is out of the office, please contact Kerri Moran.

CDC staff: if at least one person can join by Skype and monitor if anyone needs to be admitted to the call, that would be very helpful (especially on days I am unable to join).

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without making him the target of the warrant. And the new bill authorizes it. The bill as written would not require the Attorney General to have even looked at the Carter Page FISA applications. Just don't target the candidate or official, and the Attorney General doesn't need to see the application. This is embarrassing. There's a reason why the Framers required two witnesses for treason allegations and it was to stop this sort of thing from occurring.

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"For many countries staring down fast-rising coronavirus case counts, the race is on to 'flatten the curve.' The United States and other countries, experts say, are likely to be hit by tsunamis of Covid-19 cases in the coming weeks without aggressive public health responses. But by taking certain steps — canceling large public gatherings, for instance, and encouraging some people to restrict their contact with others — governments have a shot at stamping out new chains of transmission, while also trying to mitigate the damage of the spread that isn't under control. The epidemic curve, a statistical chart used to visualize when and at what speed new cases are reported, could be flattened, rather than being allowed to rise exponentially. 'If you look at the curves of outbreaks, they go big peaks, and then come down. What we need to do is flatten that down,' Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told reporters Tuesday. 'That would have less people infected. That would ultimately have less deaths. You do that by trying to interfere with the natural flow of the outbreak.'"

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By Robert Romano

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The bill also requires the Attorney General to "promulgate rules governing the review of case files, as appropriate, to ensure that applications to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court under title I or III of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) that target United States persons are accurate and complete."

The bill improves Congressional oversight, and gives the House and Senate intelligence committees from gaining access to FISA warrant applications. But it may fall short. It still depends on members of the committees learning about FISA abuse in real time and then securing access. That said, such a provision would have undoubtedly helped U.S. Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) when he was chairman of the House Intelligence Committee to expose the FISA fraud much sooner. The Justice Department delayed release of documents, and the FISA warrant application was only made public via a Freedom of Information Act request by Judicial Watch.

In other areas the legislation completely misses the mark, requiring Attorney General sign off only on applications targeting a candidate for federal office or an elected official. Carter Page was not a candidate. He was a campaign volunteer. That was the cute way to spy on Trump without making him the target of the warrant. And the new bill authorizes it. The bill as written would not require the Attorney General to have even looked at the Carter Page FISA applications. Just don't target the candidate or official, and the Attorney General doesn't need to see the application. This is embarrassing.

The penalties for abuse of the process are equally pathetic. Six months for contempt for deceiving the court to spy on Americans and engage in a bureaucratic coup against the duly elected President? C'mon.

And what about the hearsay and probable cause problem? The Justice Department managed to get court-ordered surveillance against an entire presidential campaign, transition and then administration without so much as an eyewitness. The source was not a source, and neither were his sources. It was hearsay from a foreign intelligence agent designed to put President Trump in the worst possible light, but was completely unverifiable and unverified when the Justice Department unleashed the investigation, and unverifiable by the court that apparently doesn't need evidence.

That's because probable cause is not what you think it is. According to the Mueller report, FISA applications only require a "fair probability" of being a foreign agent, "On four occasions, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) issued warrants based on a finding of probable cause to believe that Page was an agent of a foreign power. 50 U.S.C. §§ 1801(b), 1805(a)(2)(A). The FISC's probable-cause finding was based on a different (and lower) standard than the one governing the Office's decision whether to bring charges against Page, which is whether admissible evidence would likely be sufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Page acted as an agent of the Russian Federation during the period at issue. Cf. *United States v. Cardoza*, 713 F.3d 656, 660 (D.C. Cir. 2013) (explaining that probable cause requires only 'a fair probability,' and not 'certainty, or proof beyond a reasonable doubt, or proof by a preponderance of the evidence')."

That is the thorny problem that Congress must address. Intelligence as a practice inherently relies on hearsay and whisper networks. Those could be rumors, or they could be real actionable intelligence. You don't know ahead of time. And so the system relies on the veracity and honesty of the agents in the field, and that they do not have bad motives for targeting political opponents.

That is why political campaigns and politics in general needs to be separated forevermore.

The devil's advocate would say we need these surveillance tools to apprehend terrorists, the mob and drug cartels, and so the answer appears to be, use it on them. But political campaigns? Why was Carter Page and the Trump campaign given the same treatment as an al Qaeda terrorist? The initial application did not even include the fact that Page had acted as an agent on behalf of the CIA and this was even covered up the fact to keep the spying



going. He was on our side, and the system did not even know when it declared him an enemy of the state.

For that is what FISA at its heart is, an excuse to spy on Americans or unpopular political parties as if they were foreign agents or terrorists. President Trump and his campaign were enemies of the state. And so they were spied on and attempted to be framed for crimes they did not commit.

There's a reason why treason in the Constitution requires eye witnesses. According to a Constitution Center paper by Paul Crane and Deborah Pearlstein, "While the Constitution's Framers shared the centuries-old view that all citizens owed a duty of loyalty to their home nation, they included the Treason Clause not so much to underscore the seriousness of such a betrayal, but to guard against the historic use of treason prosecutions by repressive governments to silence otherwise legitimate political opposition. Debate surrounding the Clause at the Constitutional Convention thus focused on ways to narrowly define the offense, and to protect against false or flimsy prosecutions."

The threshold for spying on political institutions should be clear and convincing evidence and eye witness testimony. You're not trying to stop a terrorist attack or find a bomb before it goes off.

The Senate must improve on this bill, or else President Donald Trump should veto it and approve a temporary authorization to provide enough time to get this done right. There is too much at stake.

The reason FISA was passed in 1978 was because the CIA was spying on anti-war protesters, reporters and even members of Congress in the Vietnam War era. It was to rein in the surveillance state.

The abuses we saw in 2016 were as bad or worse than anything that occurred back then.

U.S. intelligence agencies and the Justice Department engaged in court-approved spying of the Trump campaign, the opposition party, in an election year on what's turns out were false charges that President Donald Trump and his campaign were Russian agents who helped hack the Democratic National Committee and John Podesta email and put them on Wikileaks.

There were a ton of reasons to “call into question the accuracy of the application” made by the government to do this.

The allegations originated from the DNC and the Hillary Clinton campaign, who hired Fusion GPS and former British spy Christopher Steele to produce the fake dossier, and then were forwarded to the FBI, who initiated the investigation, resulting in an Oct. 2016 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warrant against then-Trump campaign advisor Carter Page, his contacts, and his contacts’ contacts. It gave the government access to campaign emails, phone calls, text messages and other communications.

This was the same dossier that was briefed to then-President-elect Donald Trump in Jan. 2017 by former FBI Director James Comey — right before it was reported on by CNN and published by Buzzfeed, sending the nation into a new Red Scare — who later told Congress that it was “salacious and unverified” even as his agency was using it to get the warrants renewed.

The warrant was renewed three times even after Jan. 2017, when the FBI learned that Steele’s source had contradicted him when questioned by the FBI. According to Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz’ report, once the main source that Steele used was contacted, “the Primary Sub-source made statements during his/her January 2017 FBI interview that were inconsistent with multiple sections of the Steele reports, including some that were relied upon in the FISA applications. Among other things, regarding the allegations attributed to Person 1, the Primary Sub-source’s account of these communications, if true, was not consistent with and, in fact, contradicted the allegations of a ‘well-developed conspiracy’ ...”

Instead, the Justice Department doubled down. Per Horowitz, “However, we found no evidence that the Crossfire Hurricane team ever considered whether any of the inconsistencies warranted reconsideration of the FBI’s assessment of the reliability of the Steele reports or notice to OI before the subsequent renewal applications were filed. Instead, the second and third renewal applications provided no substantive information concerning the Primary Sub-source’s interview...”

And yet Speaking to Fox News’ Chris Wallace on Dec. 15, Comey says that the sub-source interview did not occur until after BuzzFeed published the dossier, creating a challenge for investigators (and a ready-made excuse for Comey): “that doesn’t drive a conclusion that Steele’s reporting is bunk. I mean, there’s a number of tricky things to that. First,

you're interviewing the sub-source after all of the reporting has become public. And so, as a counterintelligence investigator, you have to think, 'Is he walking away from it because it's now public?' ... This is when it blew up, when it was published by whatever the outfit is — BuzzFeed. It was all over the news and had become a big deal."

And that he had no idea that Steele had been contradicted by the primary sub-source: "As the director, you're not kept informed on the details of an investigation. So, no, in general, I didn't know what they'd learned from the sub-source. I didn't know the particulars of the investigation."

So, the FBI was spying on the President of the United States, his 2016 campaign and his administration presumably, and the FBI Director says he was "not kept informed on the details of an investigation." What the heck?

This goes to the heart of the reforms being considered, but it is based on a lie. What prompted the FBI to investigate the sub-source only after Buzzfeed had published the dossier? Who ordered it? And afterward, who sat on it? Who knew about it? Was Special Counsel Robert Mueller aware? It's unbelievable that nobody's talking. Attorney General William Barr and U.S. Attorney John Durham must expose the perpetrators who lied to the American people and lied to the FISA court, which has issued a rebuke of the abuses.

On March 4, FISA Judge James Boasberg blasted the FBI's shoddy work in response to the Horowitz report: "The OIG found that those applications contained significant factual inaccuracies and omissions relevant to whether there as probable cause to believe Page was an agent of the Russian government. There is thus little doubt that the government breached its duty of candor to the Court with respect to those applications."

So, the Justice Department withheld the exculpatory information from the FISA court, and Comey lied to President Trump — who knew he was innocent all along — about the extent of the investigation, leading to his firing and the appointment of Special Counsel Mueller.

After former Attorney General Jeff Sessions' recusal and the Comey firing, Mueller in turn kept the investigation into Trump, his campaign and administration going for another two years — even though he should have known at the outset that Steele's source had folded — bringing up George Papadopoulos, Roger Stone and Michael Flynn up on process crimes, and Paul Manafort on unrelated financial and tax crimes.



Mueller turned in his final report in 2017, clearing Trump and his campaign of being Russian agents, but conveniently leaving out the fact that the Justice Department as early as Jan. 2017, before Trump was even sworn into office, had serious reasons to doubt the allegations against Trump and his campaign. He left it to Horowitz to bring that to the American people's attention.

Per Mueller, "the Office did not find evidence likely to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Campaign officials such as Paul Manafort, George Papadopoulos, and Carter Page acted as agents of the Russian government — or at its direction, control or request — during the relevant time period." As for Michael Cohen, per Mueller, "Cohen had never traveled to Prague..." even though Steele had Cohen supposedly in Czech Republic in the summer of 2016 meeting with Russian agents.

Mueller added, "the evidence was not sufficient to charge that any member of the Trump Campaign conspired or coordinated with representatives of the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 election."

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“Even if we are not headed to zero transmission, any cases that we can prevent and any transmission that we can avoid are going to have enormous impact,” she said. “Not only on

the individuals who end up not getting sick but all of the people that they would have ended up infecting. ... And so the more that we can minimize it, the better.”

On any normal day, health systems in the United States typically run close to capacity. If a hospital is overwhelmed by Covid-19 cases, patients will have a lower chance of surviving than they would if they became ill when the hospital’s patient load was more manageable. People in car crashes, people with cancer, pregnant women who have complications during delivery — all those people risk getting a lesser caliber of care when a hospital is trying to cope with the chaos of an outbreak.

“I think the whole notion of flattening the curve is to slow things down so that this doesn’t hit us like a brick wall,” said Michael Mina, associate medical director of clinical microbiology at Boston’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital. “It’s really all borne out of the risk of our health care infrastructure pulling apart at the seams if the virus spreads too quickly and too many people start showing up at the emergency room at any given time.”

Countries and regions that have been badly hit by the virus report hospitals that are utterly swamped by the influx of sick people struggling to breathe.

Alessandro Vespignani, director of the Network Science Institute at Northeastern University, is gravely worried about what he’s hearing from contacts in Italy, where people initially played down the outbreak as “a kind of flu,” he said. Hospitals in the north of the country, which the virus first took root, are filled beyond capacity, he said, and may soon face the nightmarish dilemma of having to decide who to try to save.

“This was what was really keeping me up at night, to unfortunately see Italy approaching that point,” Vespignani said, adding that now that the country has effectively followed China’s example and put its population on lockdown, “hopefully this will work.”

Vespignani, along with colleagues, published a recent modeling study in Science that showed travel restrictions — which the United States has adopted to a degree — only slow spread when combined with public health interventions and individual behavioral change. He’s not convinced that people in the United States comprehend what’s coming.

“I think people are not yet fully understanding the scale of this outbreak and how dangerous it is to downplay,” he said.

Mina agreed: “Without a very clear signal coming from our government at the national level, it’s really just like a small trickle as people start to recognize that this is happening.”

Rivers and colleagues from Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health have looked at what U.S. hospitals might endure if Wuhan-scale spread occurred in this country. Their analysis, posted on a preprint server in advance of peer review, came to a chilling conclusion.

“If a Wuhan-like outbreak were to take place in a U.S. city, even with strong social distancing and contact tracing protocols as strict as the Wuhan lockdown, hospitalization and ICU needs from COVID-19 patients alone may exceed current capacity,” they wrote. “We don’t want to go that route,” Rivers told STAT. “So it’s the top priority right now that we bend the curve.”

As of Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said there had been 647 cases and 25 deaths in the country. A website maintained by Johns Hopkins University — which is considered the go-to website for Covid-19 statistics — scrapes data from a variety of sources. It suggested late Tuesday afternoon that there had been 808 cases in the U.S. and 28 deaths. Most in the deaths have been in the Seattle area.

But the reality is that with state and local laboratories in the country still getting up to speed with how to test for this infection, the full extent of spread is not known.

Without that kind of data, public officials have been loath to take the types of measures that would help to flatten the country’s epidemic curve. Those measures include banning concerts, sporting events, and other mass gatherings, closing movie theaters, telling people who can telecommute to work from home, and potentially closing schools. (The jury is still out on how much school closures would help slow spread.)

“I think that in terms of the decision-makers, we are in a place right now where we don’t have the data we wish we had in order to inform these decisions,” Rivers said. “So what



I think we're seeing is decision-makers struggling to pull the trigger on these really big, impactful decisions without having a clear sense of the current status."

"But we know from pandemic planning and previous experiences that the sooner we implement these measures, the more effective that they are," she said.

Mina said the lack of evidence of widespread transmission in the country may be making people feel any aggressive step right now may be an overreaction. But this is precisely the time when public health measures of this sort can have an impact, he said.

"We are all wondering if our actions are melodramatic. And we're feeling silly," he said, noting people still feel self-conscious bumping elbows instead of shaking hands.

"But this is the problem, that people aren't recognizing that we are at this moment and we can make a decision right now to flatten this curve by ... being OK with wondering if we're being melodramatic," he said.

"Should we be canceling classes? Should we be canceling our flights? Should we not be shaking hands? All of these things are things that I want the public to keep wondering if we should be doing this. Because the moment we're no longer wondering whether we should be doing it, it's too late," Mina said. "That means that we know we should be doing it. And that is a bad place to be."

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The bill improves Congressional oversight, and gives the House and Senate intelligence committees from gaining access to FISA warrant applications. But it may fall short. It still depends on members of the committees learning about FISA abuse in real time and then securing access. That said, such a provision would have undoubtedly helped U.S. Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) when he was chairman of the House Intelligence Committee to expose the FISA fraud much sooner. The Justice Department delayed release of documents, and the FISA warrant application was only made public via a Freedom of Information Act request by Judicial Watch.

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And what about the hearsay and probable cause problem? The Justice Department managed to get court-ordered surveillance against an entire presidential campaign, transition and then administration without so much as an eyewitness. The source was not a source, and neither were his sources. It was hearsay from a foreign intelligence agent designed to put President Trump in the worst possible light, but was completely unverifiable and unverified when the Justice Department unleashed the investigation, and unverifiable by the court that apparently doesn't need evidence.

That's because probable cause is not what you think it is. According to the Mueller report, FISA applications only require a "fair probability" of being a foreign agent, "On four occasions, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) issued warrants based on a finding of probable cause to believe that Page was an agent of a foreign power. 50 U.S.C. §§ 1801(b), 1805(a)(2)(A). The FISC's probable-cause finding was based on a different (and lower) standard than the one governing the Office's decision whether to bring charges against Page, which is whether admissible evidence would likely be sufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Page acted as an agent of the Russian Federation during the period at issue. Cf. *United States v. Cardoza*, 713 F.3d 656, 660 (D.C. Cir. 2013) (explaining that probable cause requires only 'a fair probability,' and not 'certainty, or proof beyond a reasonable doubt, or proof by a preponderance of the evidence')."

That is the thorny problem that Congress must address. Intelligence as a practice inherently relies on hearsay and whisper networks. Those could be rumors, or they could be real actionable intelligence. You don't know ahead of time. And so the system relies on the veracity and honesty of the agents in the field, and that they do not have bad motives for targeting political opponents.

That is why political campaigns and politics in general needs to be separated forevermore.

The devil's advocate would say we need these surveillance tools to apprehend terrorists, the mob and drug cartels, and so the answer appears to be, use it on them. But political campaigns? Why was Carter Page and the Trump campaign given the same treatment as an al Qaeda terrorist? The initial application did not even include the fact that Page had acted as an agent on behalf of the CIA and this was even covered up the fact to keep the spying



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For that is what FISA at its heart is, an excuse to spy on Americans or unpopular political parties as if they were foreign agents or terrorists. President Trump and his campaign were enemies of the state. And so they were spied on and attempted to be framed for crimes they did not commit.

There's a reason why treason in the Constitution requires eye witnesses. According to a Constitution Center paper by Paul Crane and Deborah Pearlstein, "While the Constitution's Framers shared the centuries-old view that all citizens owed a duty of loyalty to their home nation, they included the Treason Clause not so much to underscore the seriousness of such a betrayal, but to guard against the historic use of treason prosecutions by repressive governments to silence otherwise legitimate political opposition. Debate surrounding the Clause at the Constitutional Convention thus focused on ways to narrowly define the offense, and to protect against false or flimsy prosecutions."

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The Senate must improve on this bill, or else President Donald Trump should veto it and approve a temporary authorization to provide enough time to get this done right. There is too much at stake.

The reason FISA was passed in 1978 was because the CIA was spying on anti-war protesters, reporters and even members of Congress in the Vietnam War era. It was to rein in the surveillance state.

The abuses we saw in 2016 were as bad or worse than anything that occurred back then.

U.S. intelligence agencies and the Justice Department engaged in court-approved spying of the Trump campaign, the opposition party, in an election year on what's turns out were false charges that President Donald Trump and his campaign were Russian agents who helped hack the Democratic National Committee and John Podesta email and put them on Wikileaks.

There were a ton of reasons to “call into question the accuracy of the application” made by the government to do this.

The allegations originated from the DNC and the Hillary Clinton campaign, who hired Fusion GPS and former British spy Christopher Steele to produce the fake dossier, and then were forwarded to the FBI, who initiated the investigation, resulting in an Oct. 2016 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warrant against then-Trump campaign advisor Carter Page, his contacts, and his contacts’ contacts. It gave the government access to campaign emails, phone calls, text messages and other communications.

This was the same dossier that was briefed to then-President-elect Donald Trump in Jan. 2017 by former FBI Director James Comey — right before it was reported on by CNN and published by Buzzfeed, sending the nation into a new Red Scare — who later told Congress that it was “salacious and unverified” even as his agency was using it to get the warrants renewed.

The warrant was renewed three times even after Jan. 2017, when the FBI learned that Steele’s source had contradicted him when questioned by the FBI. According to Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz’ report, once the main source that Steele used was contacted, “the Primary Sub-source made statements during his/her January 2017 FBI interview that were inconsistent with multiple sections of the Steele reports, including some that were relied upon in the FISA applications. Among other things, regarding the allegations attributed to Person 1, the Primary Sub-source’s account of these communications, if true, was not consistent with and, in fact, contradicted the allegations of a ‘well-developed conspiracy’...”

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you're interviewing the sub-source after all of the reporting has become public. And so, as a counterintelligence investigator, you have to think, 'Is he walking away from it because it's now public?' ... This is when it blew up, when it was published by whatever the outfit is — BuzzFeed. It was all over the news and had become a big deal."

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So, the FBI was spying on the President of the United States, his 2016 campaign and his administration presumably, and the FBI Director says he was "not kept informed on the details of an investigation." What the heck?

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That argument has been counterproductive, Mike Ryan, the head of the WHO’s health emergencies program, said Monday.

“I think we’ve had this unfortunate emergence of camps around the containment camp, the mitigation camp — different groups presenting and championing their view of the world. And frankly speaking, it’s not helpful,” Ryan told reporters.

Caitlin Rivers, an assistant professor of epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, said any lessening of spread will help health systems remain functional.

“Even if we are not headed to zero transmission, any cases that we can prevent and any transmission that we can avoid are going to have enormous impact,” she said. “Not only on

the individuals who end up not getting sick but all of the people that they would have ended up infecting. ... And so the more that we can minimize it, the better.”

On any normal day, health systems in the United States typically run close to capacity. If a hospital is overwhelmed by Covid-19 cases, patients will have a lower chance of surviving than they would if they became ill when the hospital’s patient load was more manageable. People in car crashes, people with cancer, pregnant women who have complications during delivery — all those people risk getting a lesser caliber of care when a hospital is trying to cope with the chaos of an outbreak.

“I think the whole notion of flattening the curve is to slow things down so that this doesn’t hit us like a brick wall,” said Michael Mina, associate medical director of clinical microbiology at Boston’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital. “It’s really all borne out of the risk of our health care infrastructure pulling apart at the seams if the virus spreads too quickly and too many people start showing up at the emergency room at any given time.”

Countries and regions that have been badly hit by the virus report hospitals that are utterly swamped by the influx of sick people struggling to breathe.

Alessandro Vespignani, director of the Network Science Institute at Northeastern University, is gravely worried about what he’s hearing from contacts in Italy, where people initially played down the outbreak as “a kind of flu,” he said. Hospitals in the north of the country, which the virus first took root, are filled beyond capacity, he said, and may soon face the nightmarish dilemma of having to decide who to try to save.

“This was what was really keeping me up at night, to unfortunately see Italy approaching that point,” Vespignani said, adding that now that the country has effectively followed China’s example and put its population on lockdown, “hopefully this will work.”

Vespignani, along with colleagues, published a recent modeling study in Science that showed travel restrictions — which the United States has adopted to a degree — only slow spread when combined with public health interventions and individual behavioral change. He’s not convinced that people in the United States comprehend what’s coming.

“I think people are not yet fully understanding the scale of this outbreak and how dangerous it is to downplay,” he said.

Mina agreed: “Without a very clear signal coming from our government at the national level, it’s really just like a small trickle as people start to recognize that this is happening.”

Rivers and colleagues from Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health have looked at what U.S. hospitals might endure if Wuhan-scale spread occurred in this country. Their analysis, posted on a preprint server in advance of peer review, came to a chilling conclusion.

“If a Wuhan-like outbreak were to take place in a U.S. city, even with strong social distancing and contact tracing protocols as strict as the Wuhan lockdown, hospitalization and ICU needs from COVID-19 patients alone may exceed current capacity,” they wrote. “We don’t want to go that route,” Rivers told STAT. “So it’s the top priority right now that we bend the curve.”

As of Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said there had been 647 cases and 25 deaths in the country. A website maintained by Johns Hopkins University — which is considered the go-to website for Covid-19 statistics — scrapes data from a variety of sources. It suggested late Tuesday afternoon that there had been 808 cases in the U.S. and 28 deaths. Most in the deaths have been in the Seattle area.

But the reality is that with state and local laboratories in the country still getting up to speed with how to test for this infection, the full extent of spread is not known.

Without that kind of data, public officials have been loath to take the types of measures that would help to flatten the country’s epidemic curve. Those measures include banning concerts, sporting events, and other mass gatherings, closing movie theaters, telling people who can telecommute to work from home, and potentially closing schools. (The jury is still out on how much school closures would help slow spread.)

“I think that in terms of the decision-makers, we are in a place right now where we don’t have the data we wish we had in order to inform these decisions,” Rivers said. “So what



I think we're seeing is decision-makers struggling to pull the trigger on these really big, impactful decisions without having a clear sense of the current status."

"But we know from pandemic planning and previous experiences that the sooner we implement these measures, the more effective that they are," she said.

Mina said the lack of evidence of widespread transmission in the country may be making people feel any aggressive step right now may be an overreaction. But this is precisely the time when public health measures of this sort can have an impact, he said.

"We are all wondering if our actions are melodramatic. And we're feeling silly," he said, noting people still feel self-conscious bumping elbows instead of shaking hands.

"But this is the problem, that people aren't recognizing that we are at this moment and we can make a decision right now to flatten this curve by ... being OK with wondering if we're being melodramatic," he said.

"Should we be canceling classes? Should we be canceling our flights? Should we not be shaking hands? All of these things are things that I want the public to keep wondering if we should be doing this. Because the moment we're no longer wondering whether we should be doing it, it's too late," Mina said. "That means that we know we should be doing it. And that is a bad place to be."

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