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**Subject:** SFDPH DOC Novel Corona Virus 2019 (nCoV-2019)- Sit Stat #7  
**Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 3:13:39 PM

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## SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #7 (01/30/20)

**Status:** Yellow  
**Outlook:** Worsening  
**Need:** None

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide:** 8,235 Cases/171 Deaths  
**US:** 5 Cases/0 Deaths  
**CA:** 2 Cases/0 Deaths

### Updates and Response:

#### SFDPH

#### Summary of actions

- CCSF's Department of Emergency Management (DEM) and the DPH DOC met with Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax to strategize and support plans for an extended response period for emergency response staff.
- Public Information Office has increased staffing and is currently providing real time updates online, via social media, and to Chinese language media sources in 4 threshold languages.
- Outreach has been enhanced to Health Care Providers, Elected Officials, CBOs, and Media in the Chinese Community. Messaging re: use of masks as a protective measure are in development.
- DPH is developing a basic outline and framework for the care and shelter of varying levels of PUIs. In this process DPH is coordinating with SF hospitals and outpatient clinics to identify resources and capacity.
- A field team is being developed to support current and potential future Communicable Disease needs, including testing and outreach to PUIs.
- PUI surge housing has been identified at 1 site in SF and plans are to work with the Mayor's Office on Housing and the Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster (SF VOAD) to identify additional housing sites.
- 911 dispatch implemented a new screening process that can be used any time a caller volunteers information re: travel to Wuhan or contact with a confirmed nCoV-2019 case.
- DEM working with DPH to develop daily messaging for citywide situational awareness to outside CCSF agencies.  
SFDPH Page: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

#### CDC

- CDC providing the number of PUIs in the U.S. As of 01/30/20: 5 positive, 68 negative, and 92 pending tests. This is unchanged from yesterday's report.
- CDC is hospitalizing and/or isolating PUI cases testing positive for nCoV-2019. Serial PCRs (testing at a molecular level to confirm infection) are being conducted on PUIs and PUI contacts.
- CDC has confirmed the first U.S. person to person transmission in Chicago, IL.  
CDC nCoV page:

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

**WHO (World Health Organization)- 01/30/20**

- First confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV in Finland, India and Philippines; all had travel history to Wuhan City.
- International Health Regulations is meeting today to discuss whether the outbreak constitutes a “public health emergency of international concern.”
- WHO recommends that the interim name of the disease should be “2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease.” This name complies with the WHO Best Practices for Naming of New Human Infectious Diseases. Naming is still undecided at this point.
- WHO working on enhancing global diagnostic capacity for 2019-nCoV by enhancing availability of tests, national capacity, and creating a network of key expert laboratories.

WHO nCoV page:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

**CDPH (California Department of Public Health) 01/29/20**

- CDPH nCoV page:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

**Johns Hopkins Data Dashboard**

- Data sources used are the WHO, CDC, NHC, and DXY.
- Provides updated information in real time.
- 8,235 cases globally (up 2,170 from 01/29/20)
- In China: 8,124 cases (about 99% of total cases globally); 12,167 PUIs; 1,370 severely ill cases; 171 deaths (19% of cases in China are severely ill or have resulted in death).
- 111 cases confirmed outside of China in 21 countries.

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

**NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving.**

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San Francisco Department of Public Health

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# Safety Bulletin



**January 30, 2020**

## **UCSF Launches Coronavirus Website for Updates on Outbreak Update #1**

UC San Francisco continues to monitor developments regarding the global novel coronavirus outbreak, and has launched a [website \(ucsf.edu/coronavirus\)](https://www.ucsf.edu/coronavirus) to serve as a source of news and information for the UCSF community.

“We will continue to monitor the emerging situation and are working closely with colleagues at the San Francisco and California Departments of Public Health to coordinate efforts across health facilities,” UCSF Health Chief Clinical Officer Josh Adler, MD, said in a statement to the UCSF community.

The website has guidance about symptoms, prevention, patient screening, counseling resources, travel restrictions and recommendations that is specific to UCSF, as well as links to local, state and federal public health agencies, such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Although the health risk for Bay Area residents remains low at this time, UCSF’s Infection Prevention and Emergency Management teams are working together to ensure the campus and UCSF Health are prepared and that members of the UCSF community and patients are informed about the outbreak which the World Health Organization today declared a global health emergency.

Currently, UCSF is unaware of any faculty, staff and learners in China, where there are more than 8,000 confirmed cases. There also are no confirmed cases of patients diagnosed with coronavirus at UCSF or in the Bay Area. UCSF Health is prepared to safely care for patients with suspected or confirmed coronavirus infections using the infection prevention and control practices recommended by the CDC, the California Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Adler reminds individuals that they can take a few simple steps to prevent the spread of respiratory infections, including the flu, such as frequent hand washing.

Importantly, if an individual is experiencing a fever or flu symptoms, they should not come to school or to work. Read more about infectious disease prevention and treatment on the [CDC website](#).

UCSF infectious disease expert [Charles Chiu, MD, PhD](#), explained the origins of the Wuhan virus and public health risks in a [story posted last week](#).

To date, five cases of the coronavirus have been confirmed in the United States in Arizona, California, Washington and Illinois. Globally, in addition to China, where the outbreak was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, about a dozen other countries have confirmed 8,235 cases of coronavirus. The death toll stands at 171. For the most recent numbers and a visual representation of all confirmed cases worldwide, use [this interactive tool](#) developed by Johns Hopkins University.

By comparison to the flu, this week the CDC reports that 8,200 people have died from influenza in the United States this season, with 15 million cases counted so far and 140,000 hospitalizations.

UCSF will continue to monitor the coronavirus outbreak and will keep the UCSF community informed as the situation unfolds. Please look to the website for updates.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and 415.476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476-1414.

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Chief of Police***

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For your review and additions! We are trying to get these sit stats assembled and approved earlier so that we can coordinate with DEM around citywide messaging. Thank you!

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**Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:53:50 AM

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Report Date: 01-30-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed two cases of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one in Orange County and one in Los Angeles County. The CDC is continuing to screen passengers who arrive at San Francisco International Airport on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China.

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:  
<https://www.sf72.org/>  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

- SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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Mon-Sun, 0600-2230 Hours

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- Email: [demdutyofficer@sfgov.org](mailto:demdutyofficer@sfgov.org)

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Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

- Current Duty Officer: Andrea Jorgensen / 415-260-2591

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

<b>Level</b>	<b>EOC Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
DO / MOC	EOC Standby	Duty Officer / Manager On-Call	After-hours & Weekends
<b>3</b>	EOC Open	Watch Center (Monitoring)	0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays)
<b>2</b>	EOC Open	Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support	As Needed
<b>1</b>	EOC Open	Full Activation (All Sections and Positions)	As Needed

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**Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today - Cloudy, with a high near 63. Light winds from 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight – Partly cloudy, with a low of 50. Winds of 5 mph.

Tomorrow - Mostly sunny, then clearing with a high of 64. Winds of 5 mph.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 18

Forecast: 42

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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**Happening Today - Special Events for 01-30-2020:**

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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### **Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-31-2020 to 02-05-2020:**

Friday (1/31/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 4:00pm to 7:15am to 9:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West  
- Night of Ideas Festival, from 7:00pm to 2:00am Sunday @ the Main Library.  
CLOSURE: Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets  
- Jauz Concert from 7:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

Sunday (2/2/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 8:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West  
- Kaiser Permanente Half Marathon, from 8:00am to 12:00pm @ Golden Gate Park.  
Road closures: Oak St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Fell St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Baker St btwn Hayes and Page; Masonic St btwn Hayes and Page; Stanyan St btwn Hayes and Page; Kezar Dr btwn Lincoln Way and Stanyan; Great Highway btwn Fulton & Skyline Blvd.

Monday (2/3/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Tuesday (2/4/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Wednesday (2/5/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

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## **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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## **Domestic and International News:**

### **New cases in China surpass SARS epidemic as infections grow abroad; WHO calls for emergency committee meeting**

The World Health Organization will reconvene its emergency committee Thursday to determine whether the coronavirus outbreak amounts to a public health emergency of international concern, as the total number of people infected in mainland China surpassed those infected with SARS during the 2002-2003 epidemic. Experts say a vaccine for the virus is still a long way off. Schools in Beijing have closed indefinitely, and foreigners who have been evacuated from Wuhan, which is at the epicenter of the outbreak, are starting to arrive in their home countries or at temporary screening sites, including via charter flights for Japanese and U.S. citizens. Many countries are curtailing flights to China, with American Airlines suspending several routes scheduled for February and March. British Airways and German carrier Lufthansa also suspended flights, as did airlines in India and Kazakhstan. Here's what we know: The death toll has risen to 170 in China, with more than 7,700 confirmed cases of infection as of Thursday morning local time — a day-over-day increase of more than

1,500. Other countries in the region also are reporting more people infected — nearly all of them tourists from China.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/coronavirus-china-live-updates/2020/01/29/d49b9194-423b-11ea-b503-2b077c436617\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/coronavirus-china-live-updates/2020/01/29/d49b9194-423b-11ea-b503-2b077c436617_story.html)

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### **11 injured, including 3-month-old baby, in West Los Angeles 25-story apartment fire**

LOS ANGELES - An estimated 335 firefighters from multiple agencies knocked down a blaze and rescued evacuees at a high-rise apartment building that did not contain a sprinkler system in the Sawtelle neighborhood of West Los Angeles, fire officials said. The fire ignited around 8:30 a.m. on the sixth floor and quickly spread to the seventh floor of The Barrington Plaza Apartments, which is located near the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Barrington Avenue. Firefighters who were handling another incident nearby on San Vicente Boulevard were radioed to the building. Eleven people were injured, two critically, including a 3-month-old child who sustained minor injuries, the Los Angeles Fire Department said. Of the 11 people injured, six were taken to the hospital. Firefighters hoisted 15 people to safety from the roof.

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/11-injured-including-3-month-old-baby-in-west-los-angeles-25-story-apartment-fire>

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### **Bay Area man among those living in quarantined Wuhan, epicenter of coronavirus**

GREENBRAE, Calif. - A 27-year old man from the Bay Area is among those living at the epicenter of the corona-virus outbreak in Wuhan China. His parents told KTVU at their home in Greenbrae in Marin County Wednesday that they are worried about their son's safety in a city that's now under quarantine by the Chinese governments. From his apartment in Wuhan, where he lives with his girlfriend, her brother, and pet lab Cubby, Perez said he only has about three weeks of food and water available. Fortunately said Perez, grocery stores are open for business, but the supply is dwindling. He told his parents that the larger issue is the supply of masks, which is running low.

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/bay-area-man-among-those-living-in-quarantined-wuhan-epicenter-of-coronavirus>

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CDC Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) -- Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. ET

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide an update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus response today at 12:30 p.m. ET. Call in for Non-Media: 888-795-0855/International Non-Media: 1-630-395-0498/PASSCODE: 1792134

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72368>

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This meeting is for Command + Section Updates, situational awareness, and strategic discussion.

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Good morning Tomas,

Gretchen put together this Draft IAP, which we will review at today's meeting. I will finalize and distribute after. If you have the chance, I would recommend reading through it before today's meeting and discussion of objectives.

**Gabrielle Aldern**

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**2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus

(termed “2019-nCoV”). We understand that some people are worried about this virus and how it will impact Americans. The latest situation summary updates are available on CDC’s web page [2019 Novel Coronavirus](#).

## Emergency Responders: Tips for Taking Care of Yourself



Responding to disasters is both rewarding and challenging work. Sources of stress for emergency responders may include witnessing human suffering, risk of personal harm, intense workloads, life-and-death decisions, and separation from family. Stress prevention and management is critical for responders to stay well and to continue to help in the situation. There are important steps responders should take before, during, and after an event.

### **Preparing for a Response:**

- Try to learn as much as possible about what your role would be in a response.
- If you will be traveling or working long hours during a response, explain this to loved ones who may want to contact you. Come up with ways you may be able to communicate with them. Keep their expectations realistic and take the pressure off yourself.

- Talk to your supervisor and establish a plan for who will fill any urgent or ongoing work duties unrelated to the disaster while you are engaged in the response.

### **During a Response: Understand and Identify Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress**

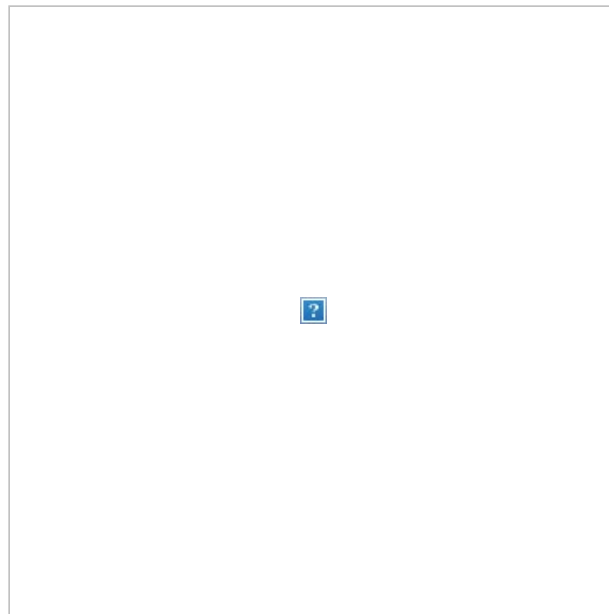
Responders experience stress during a crisis. When stress builds up it can cause—

- Burnout (feelings of extreme exhaustion and being overwhelmed)
- Secondary traumatic stress (stress reactions and symptoms resulting from exposure to another individual's traumatic experiences rather than from direct exposure to a traumatic event)

Coping techniques like taking breaks, eating healthy foods, exercising, and using the buddy system can help prevent and reduce burnout and secondary traumatic stress. Recognize the signs of both conditions in yourself and other responders to be sure those who need a break or need help can address these needs.

### **Returning Home from a Response** (adapted from [SAMHSA's Tips for Families of Returning Disaster Responders](#))

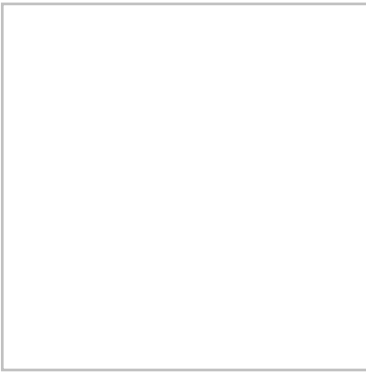
Following disaster assignments away from home, reunions are eagerly anticipated by all. Reconnecting with family can sometimes be harder than we expect, but it can be effectively managed. Remember that homecoming is more than an event; it is a process of reconnection. Consider reading SAMHSA's (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) [tips for families](#) (also available in [Spanish](#)) on adjusting to life at home for more information on how you and your loved ones can make your return home easier.



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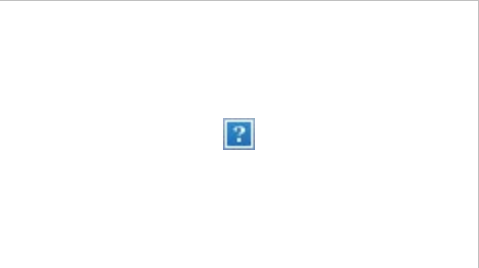
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### Update on the new Coronavirus outbreak first identified in Wuhan, China | Press Conference

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Here's the youtube link in case the link below didn't work. It's great to see the transparency in CDC.

Thanks,  
Sheilah

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Thanks Sheilah!

Tomas  
p.s. plz excuse typos

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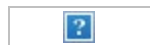
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**Subject:** SFDPH DOC Novel Corona Virus 2019 (nCoV-2019)- Sit Stat #6  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 6:37:20 PM

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## SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #6 (01/29/20)

**Status:** Yellow  
**Outlook:** Worsening  
**Need:** None

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide: 6,065 Cases/132 Deaths**  
**US: 5 Cases/0 Deaths**  
**CA: 2 Cases/0 Deaths**

### Updates and Response:

#### **SFDPH**

#### **Summary of actions**

- SFDPH Health Officer Dr. Tomas Aragon gave an interview in Spanish to KIQI.
- Public FAQ for <https://www.sfcdcp.org/> developed and out for review. The site is now separated into a page for the public and a page for clinicians.
- DPH Operations continues to expand significantly to support functions of information and guidance dissemination, clinician guidance, and containment planning. Training is being provided where needed.
- DPH HR is working on an expedited process to secure additional RN support.
- Refining messaging about masks for the community, in collaboration with the DOC, CHEP, and SFHN.
- FAQs for the SF 311 call center have been revised and updated by PIOs.
- The SF City Attorney is currently reviewing (draft) Health Officer orders.
- Plans in development for PPE deployment (if needed) and preparing for respirator users who do not routinely use N95 respirators (i.e. setting up medical screening, fit testing, and training)
- Staff worked on tailoring prevention messages to the Chinese community especially with respect to face masks.
- Efforts are expanding to a city-wide level around housing and resource support for PUIs.

DPH is working with DEM and HSA to identify options.

- Continued monitoring of social media, to be able to respond in real time to unvalidated or misleading information.
- DPH launched a new social media message around prevention.  
SFDPH Page: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

## **CDC**

- CDC is posting and updating the number of PUIs in the U.S. As of 01/29/20: 5 positive, 68 negative, and 92 pending tests.
- Working with CDPH to make lab testing possible at the local level. Currently CDC continues to the source for all CA nCoV-2019 testing.

CDC nCoV page:

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

## **WHO** (World Health Organization)- 01/29/20

- 4 newly confirmed cases reported in United Arab Emirates, in individuals traveling from Wuhan City.
- WHO has set up a public private collaboration called “The Pandemic Supply Chain Network (PSCN)”. It is a Market Network that seeks to provide a platform for data sharing, market visibility, and operational coordination and connecting.
- PSCN develop a market capacity and risk assessment for personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used in matching the global demand for PPE with the global supply. Expected to be completed by 5 February 2020.
- Global confirmed cases 6065, China 5997 confirmed cases. 1239 severe cases, 132 deaths.
- Outside of China- 68 confirmed cases in 15 countries.
- 9239 PUIs.

WHO nCoV page:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

## **CDPH** (California Department of Public Health) 01/28/20

- CDPH is using the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) and hosting conference calls to ensure that local health departments and healthcare providers are aware and kept abreast of updated information as it becomes available.

- As of 0800 hours on January 27, 2020 there have been 33 persons in California tested for novel coronavirus. Two test results were positive, 18 test results were negative, and the remaining 13 results are pending.
- CDPH Office of Public Affairs (OPA) has responded to 11 media inquiries. Inquiries include updates on confirmed cases and PUIs.
- Preparing for the release of the 2019-nCoV laboratory assay within the next two weeks. Currently making appropriate staffing and equipment plans to perform the 2019-nCoV assay. Current priorities are to report all lab reports from CDC to CID leadership, provide up-to-date communication to the California Local Public Health Lab Network on 2019-nCoV laboratory procedures as they become available, and assisting local Public Health Labs to prepare for testing at the local level.

CDPH nCoV page:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

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**Subject:** Sit, Stat. for review....  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 3:17:47 PM  
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Here you are!

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Good afternoon,

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Thanks, Jeremy ArieH

Jeremy ArieH  
Director of Communications



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## Media Advisory

**For Immediate Release**  
**Wednesday, January 29,**  
**2020**

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### CDC Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

**What** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide an update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus response.

**Who** Nancy Messonnier, M.D., Director,  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

**When** 4:30 p.m. ET Wednesday, January 29, 2020

#### Dial-In

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#### Important Instructions

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#### TRANSCRIPT

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**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 01-29-2020  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 9:47:19 AM

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Report Date: 01-29-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed two cases of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one in Orange County and one in Los Angeles County. The CDC is continuing to screen passengers who arrive at San Francisco International Airport on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China.

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:  
<https://www.sf72.org/>  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

- SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

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| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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Tonight - Cloudy, with a low of 51. Winds of 7 mph.

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**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 46

Forecast: 38

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**Happening Today - Special Events for 01-29-2020:**

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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### **Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-30-2020 to 02-04-2020:**

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/31/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 4:00pm to 7:15am to 9:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West  
- Night of Ideas Festival, from 7:00pm to 2:00am Sunday @ the Main Library.  
CLOSURE: Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets  
- Jauz Concert from 7:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

Sunday (2/2/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 8:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West  
- Kaiser Permanente Half Marathon, from 8:00am to 12:00pm @ Golden Gate Park.  
Road closures: Oak St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Fell St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Baker St btwn Hayes and Page; Masonic St btwn Hayes and Page; Stanyan St btwn Hayes and Page; Kezar Dr btwn Lincoln Way and Stanyan; Great Highway btwn Fulton & Skyline Blvd.

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Tuesday (2/4/2020)

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## **Critical Branch Updates:**

### CCSF Transportation Branch:

- Starting today, 1/29, private vehicles will be prohibited from turning onto or using Market in the car free area: westbound from Steuart to VN and eastbound from 10th to Main.
- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

### CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

### CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

### CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

### CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.
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## **Domestic and International News:**

### **Virus cases in China jumps to 5,974, surpassing SARS as evacuations begin**

BEIJING - Countries began evacuating their citizens Wednesday from the Chinese city hardest-hit by a new virus that has now infected more people in China than were sickened in the country by SARS. The number of confirmed cases jumped to 5,974, surpassing the 5,327 in mainland China during the SARS outbreak in 2002-2003. The death toll rose to 132, which is still lower than the 348 people who were killed in China by SARS. Scientists say there are still many critical questions to be answered about the new virus, including just how transmissible and severe it is. China's latest figures added 26 deaths, all but one in Hubei province and its capital, Wuhan. The number of cases rose 1,459 from the previous day, a smaller increase than the 1,771 new cases reported on Monday. More than 50 infections have been confirmed abroad. The United Arab Emirates, home to long-haul carriers Emirates and Etihad, reported its first cases on Wednesday in members of a family who had come from

Wuhan, the state-run news agency reported. It wasn't immediately clear how many family members were involved.

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/virus-cases-in-china-jumps-to-5974-surpassing-sars-as-evacuations-begin>

### **Bay Area public health officials quell false information spread about coronavirus**

SAN JOSE, Calif. (KTVU) - While there aren't confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the Bay Area, one county health department scrambled Tuesday to stem false reports of at least one case. A tweet, citing a nurse as the source, blared confirmation of the virus in East San Jose. However, KTVU confirmed the tweet is not true. "We have no confirmed cases in the county of Santa Clara," said county Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody. "We have no evidence that the virus is circulating actually in the U.S., in California, or in the Bay Area." Cody says the county is investigating potential cases, but it's too soon to make the leap, as they may not develop into the virus. "What we're trying to do here in the public health department is to get up to date, accurate information. And make it available for people to access," she said. "And the more accurate information we can put out on multiple channels, the better to counteract information that may not be accurate."

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### **Caribbean earthquake of 7.7 prompts office evacuations in Miami**

A powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake has struck in the Caribbean, prompting brief tsunami warnings and office evacuations as far away as Florida. The quake hit between Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and Cuba at a depth of 10 km (6.2 miles), the US Geological Survey (USGS) said on Tuesday. Buildings shook and tremors were felt across the Caribbean, but there were no immediate reports of casualties. Some offices were temporarily evacuated in Miami and parts of Jamaica. Warnings by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) were later withdrawn. The PTWC initially said "hazardous tsunami waves" were possible for coasts located within 300km (186 miles) of the earthquake's epicentre. This included parts of Belize, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, the Cayman Islands and Jamaica, it said. But in an update at around 20:45 GMT, the PTWC said the "tsunami threat had now largely passed". Seismologist Dr Lucy Jones tweeted: "The M7.7 Jamaican quake produced sideways motion on the fault, so the tsunami risk is low." The epicentre of the quake, initially reported as magnitude-7.3 before being upgraded, was 125 km north-west of Lucea, Jamaica. Shaking was reported in the Cuban capital, Havana, in Kingston, Jamaica and Miami - some some 708 km from the epicentre.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-51287493>

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Clinicians– 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-  
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January 28, 2020**



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The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are hosting briefings for clinicians this week.

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**LAC DPH Telebriefing for Health Care Providers: Hospitals, Healthcare Community  
and Urgent Care**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020, 1:00-1:45 PM (PST)**

**Telephone Call-in (877) 692-8954; Access Code 9713284**

Subject matter experts from LAC DPH will provide an update on the County's prevention and control measures related to 2019-nCoV and answer health care provider questions.

- Barbara Ferrer, PHD, MPH, MEd, Director
- Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer
- Jeffrey Gunzenhauser, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer

Participants are strongly urged to call in at 12:50 PM to check in. Participants will be asked to provide their name and organization.

For more information contact: (213) 240-8144 | [media@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:media@ph.lacounty.gov)

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**CDC Webinar/Call: Interim Guidance for Clinicians**

**Friday, January 31, 2020, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PST)**

**For access to the webinar/call and other information visit,  
[https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo\\_013120.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_013120.asp)**

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It is recommended to join the webinar/call in a few minutes before it starts. Due to the likely high demand participants are asked to access the webinar/call in groups if possible.

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For resources for local providers, visit the LAC DPH Coronavirus webpage for Health Professionals <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>

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## SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #5 (01/28/20)

**Status:** Yellow  
**Outlook:** Worsening  
**Need:** None

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide: 4,593 Cases/106 Deaths**  
**US: 5 Cases/0 Deaths**  
**CA: 2 Cases/0 Deaths**

### Updates and Response:

#### SFDPH

#### Summary of actions

- Public FAQs revised, updated, and new versions have been posted online.
- Guidance developed for Home Care for PUI, non-PUI, and household members/caregivers, translations in process.
- SFDPH DOC continues to expand roles.
- Continued work on PUI housing and resources, now working closely w/local colleges/universities to discuss campus housing for PUI.
- Coordinating needs assessment/communication/providing guidance with internal DPH and external outpatient clinics.
- Transport/EMS collaborating with DEC re: screening at the dispatch level, transport, 911 surge, and monitoring CDC precautions relevant to 911 providers and patient care.
- Accommodations made for additional Nursing Staff to assist the Communicable Disease Branch-reporting tomorrow 01/29/20- multiple work stations at multiple locations secured with IT and other equipment provided.
  
- The DPH Environmental Health Branch and Lab Branch created disinfection guidance (related to 2019-nCoV) for the general public (personal and residential use).
- OSH is monitoring and reviewing CDC updates to recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), for any staff or workers who may be exposed to nCoV-2019. Planning for PPE deployment and “just-in-time” respirator fit testing, if needed (not needed at this time).
- The Office of the Medical Examiner will maintain a high degree of suspicion for nCoV with any deceased persons who had pneumonia, respiratory distress, ARDS, or shock. This

will add an added layer of monitoring the virus.

- Quicker and more streamlined processes are being completed around nCoV-2019 testing.  
SFDPH Page: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

## **CDC**

- CDC developed and posted new travel guidance for China:  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/china#travel-notice>
- CDC is monitoring for illness among travelers and providing educational materials for any travelers arriving in the United States from China at 20 U.S. airports with quarantine stations in the United States.
- CDC is posting and updating the number of PUIs in the U.S. As of 01/27/20: 5 positive, 32 negative, and 73 pending tests.

CDC nCoV page:

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

## **WHO** (World Health Organization)- 01/28/20

- WHO senior leadership team, met with President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China in Beijing. They shared the latest information on the outbreak and reiterated their commitment to bring it under control.
- Focus on improving containment measures in Wuhan, strengthening public health measures in other cities and provinces, conducting further studies on transmissibility of the virus, sharing data, and for China to share biological material with WHO. These measures will advance scientific understanding of the virus and contribute to the development such as vaccines and treatments. <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/28-01-2020-who-china-leaders-discuss-next-steps-in-battle-against-coronavirus-outbreak>
- WHO is launching a Global 2019-nCoV Clinical Data Platform to allow Member States to contribute anonymized clinical data in order to inform the public health clinical response.
- Globally 4593 confirmed cases in 14 countries.
- China has reported 4537 confirmed cases, 6973 suspected cases, and 976 severe cases. 106 deaths.
- Areas outside of China reported 56 confirmed cases, no deaths.

WHO nCoV page:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

**CDPH** (California Department of Public Health)

- CDPH is providing information and consultation to local health departments and health care providers across California on how to safely and effectively evaluate ill people who have been to China, how to manage cases safely, support laboratory testing, and implement recommendations from the CDC.

CDPH nCoV page:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

*NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving.*

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Indeed! Thank you!

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Below is an alert from the SFDPH on the coronavirus. The SF Chronicle also had an excellent article on the front page this morning on the virus. The article extensively quoted SFMMS Board Member Dr. Tomas Aragon.

Best,

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all who were able to join our call on Friday. For anyone who was unable to join in, notes are attached.

To be as prepared as possible as this situation evolves, it will help if we have the appropriate staff contact for issues related to student health, housing, safety, and administration at each school. Please email me so that I may update our records here (or let me know if you want to be taken off this list).

Please keep our 24/7 Communicable Disease reporting phone number on hand if there's a pressing question about a particular case or situation: (415) 554-2830

Check our [Disease Prevention and Control website](#) for the most up-to-date information and resources, and [sign up for Health Alerts](#) to get updates from SFDPH via email.

Kindly,

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**Subject:** Novel Coronavirus: Situational Update and Q&A for SF Colleges/Universities  
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Hi All,

We'll be hosting a teleconference later today to give a situational status update on Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and answer questions you may have at this time. We hope you can

join in (or send a representative from your institution).

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Notes will be made available after the call.

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Report Date: 01-28-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed two cases of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one in Orange County and one in Los Angeles County. The CDC is continuing to screen passengers who arrive at San Francisco International Airport on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China.

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:  
<https://www.sf72.org/>  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

- SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

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| <i>Level</i> | <i>EOC Status</i> | <i>Description</i>                           | <i>Time</i>                           |
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| DO / MOC     | EOC Standby       | Duty Officer / Manager On-Call               | After-hours & Weekends                |
| 3            | EOC Open          | Watch Center (Monitoring)                    | 0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays) |
| 2            | EOC Open          | Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support   | As Needed                             |
| 1            | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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**Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers between noon and 1pm. Cloudy early, then gradual clearing, with a high near 59. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 7 mph in the morning. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming clear, with a low around 47. North northwest wind 5 to 7 mph.

Tomorrow: Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 60. Light north northwest wind becoming west northwest 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 21

Forecast: 46 (Green / Good)

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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### **Happening Today - Special Events for 01-28-2020:**

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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### **Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-29-2020 to 02-03-2020:**

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/31/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 4:00pm to 7:15am to 9:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

- Night of Ideas Festival, from 7:00pm to 2:00am Sunday @ the Main Library.

CLOSURE: Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets

- Jauz Concert from 7:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

Sunday (2/2/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 8:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

- Kaiser Permanente Half Marathon, from 8:00am to 12:00pm @ Golden Gate Park.

Road closures: Oak St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Fell St btwn Stanyan and

Broderick; Baker St btwn Hayes and Page; Masonic St btwn Hayes and Page;

Stanyan St btwn Hayes and Page; Kezar Dr btwn Lincoln Way and Stanyan; Great

Highway btwn Fulton & Skyline Blvd.

Monday (2/3/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

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### **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- Starting on Wednesday, 1/29, private vehicles will be prohibited from turning onto or using Market in the car free area: westbound from Steuart to VN and eastbound from 10th to Main.
- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.
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### **Domestic and International News:**

#### **San Francisco activates emergency operations center in preparation of coronavirus outbreak**

The city of San Francisco has activated its emergency operations center, preparing for the possibility of a potentially deadly coronavirus outbreak. There are no reported cases, but Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital is on standby, with isolation rooms prepared for coronavirus patients if needed. The potentially deadly Wuhan coronavirus already has a toehold in China, and now public health, aviation, and government officials in San Francisco are working to make sure that virus doesn't

spread here. "It's important to recognize that there are no known cases in San Francisco at this time," said San Francisco Health Officer, Dr. Tomás Aragón. "We are actively preparing for the possibility of confirmed cases." San Francisco is taking no chances, and has activated its emergency operations center to track any possible cases and react quickly. "We will be broadcasting in partnership with the Department of Public Health public health information about how to prevent the spread of the virus, and what to do to stay healthy during flu season." said Mary Ellen Carroll from San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Doctors say Wuhan coronavirus may look a lot like the flu. Public health experts say the patient's travel history, including any recent trips to China, may be the key to telling the difference. "We won't be able to tell just by the symptoms," said Dr. Aragón. "That's why the history of where that person has been is the most important factor."

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/san-francisco-activates-emergency-operations-center-in-preparation-of-coronavirus-outbreak>

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## **CDC Advises Travelers to Avoid All Nonessential Travel to China**

On January 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated travel guidance for China, recommending that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to all of the country (Level 3 Travel Health Notice). This warning is in response to an ongoing outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) spreading between people in many parts of that country. Chinese health officials have reported thousands of 2019-nCoV cases in China, as well as severe illness including deaths. Sustained person-to-person community spread with this virus is reportedly occurring in China. A number of travel-associated cases of 2019-nCoV infection also have been identified in other locations, including the United States. In other parts of Asia, some limited person-to-person spread has been detected among close contacts of travelers returning from Wuhan, China, the epicenter of the outbreak, however, community spread with this virus has not been reported in locations outside China. In the United States, there have been 5 cases of 2019-nCoV detected in travelers returning from Wuhan. No person-to-person spread has been detected in the United States at this time and this virus is NOT spreading in the community. While it's possible that some person-to-person spread with this virus may be detected in the United States, the goal of the ongoing U.S. public health response is to contain this outbreak and prevent sustained spread in this country.

## **WHO Chief Praises Beijing's Coronavirus Response as Travel Barriers Rise**

The head of the World Health Organization praised China's handling of the outbreak of a new and dangerous coronavirus during a visit to Beijing, as the U.S. raised its travel alert for the country to its second-highest warning level and other governments took steps to reduce exposure to travelers from China. The words of encouragement from WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus offered a public boost to a government response that has come under fire for a lack of transparency, but other developments illustrated continuing fears around the globe that Chinese authorities may not be doing enough to contain the fast-spreading virus. China reported its biggest one-day jump in confirmed cases and fatalities, with China's National Health Commission announcing 26 more deaths, bringing the count to 106, and a near doubling in confirmed infections to 4,515 cases. The Chinese territory of Hong Kong said it would reduce travel links to the mainland, while Singapore said it would ban travelers from China's Hubei province from entering or transiting through the Southeast Asian city-state. The Philippines Bureau of Immigration suspended issuing visas upon arrival for Chinese nationals to discourage tour groups.

[https://www.wsj.com/articles/who-chief-praises-beijings-coronavirus-response-as-travel-barriers-rise-11580227640?mod=hp\\_lead\\_pos5](https://www.wsj.com/articles/who-chief-praises-beijings-coronavirus-response-as-travel-barriers-rise-11580227640?mod=hp_lead_pos5)

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Secretary Alex Azar will hold a press conference alongside CDC Director Robert Redfield, NCIRD Director Nancy Messonnier, and NIAID Director Anthony Fauci to provide further details on the Department's coordinated public health response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus today at 11:15 am - 12:00 pm EST at <https://tinyurl.com/ww3wezb>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72355>

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**Status:** Yellow  
**Outlook:** Worsening  
**Need:** None

## # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide:** **2,014 Cases/56 Deaths**  
**US:** **5 Cases/0 Deaths**  
**CA:** **2 Cases/0 Deaths**

## Updates and Response:

### SFDPH

#### Summary of actions

- Press conference held today at 12 pm with Mayor London Breed, SFO, DPH, and DEM at the EOC.
- DOC expansion and potential roles to expand pending further discussion:
  - Command Section- Deputy IC, Deputy Clinical Commander, Information Officer, TBD SFO Liaison Officer, TBD Chinese Community Liaison Officer, TBD Iso./Quarantine Liaison.
  - Plans Section- Deputy Plan Section Chief, Sit. Stat. Unit support staff, Documentation Unit support staff, TBD Demobilization Unit Leader. COOP Officer TBD.
  - Operations Section- Operations Documentarian, Information and Guidance support staff needed TBD (Inquiries; Content: Dissemination Groups). PHNs needed for general questions, monitoring calls to CD, and mobilizing PHNs if needed. Iso/Quarantine Unit TBD, EMSA Containment Unit, Surveillance Group. Medical Branch added an Outpatient Coordination Group, an OCA Liaison, and TBD a Care/Shelter Liaison.
  - Logistics Section- Deputy Logistics Section Chief, Facility Lead, Personnel Unit, and Supply Unit.
- Communications plan adopted around documents sent externally (those not under the purview of the PIO). All will be sent to the Information Officer approval and to ensure all info sent out is aligned with other SF messaging. All new documents or guidance developed should go to Plans Section – Documentation Unit Leader for documentation purposes.
- Finance is working on Fed Ex PO to include weekend delivery service for CDC testing.

Director of HR confirmed support if needed for activating the RN registry.

- Operations - have a significant increase in after-hours calls- may need additional RN/MD support. Ambulatory Care identifying weekday and after-hours nursing staff.
- Operations created a tracking system for PUIs over weekends.
- Operations Medical/Health Branch is working with several DPH facilities to identify appropriate housing space for potential confirmed cases post hospitalization. Ops is liaising w/SF healthcare facilities outside of the SFHN network.
- Operations has a quarantine guidance in place: CDC new PUI definition may impact the guidance. Will have the guidance reviewed by the City Attorney.
- Ops working with the EPIC Team to make sure their travel screening fits CDC protocol, etc.
- Lab Unit creating a 1-page standard work/protocol for tracking specimen and working with Disease Control. Logs Section will take over figuring out the steps needed to make sure the lab can Fed Ex samples overnight.
- Logistics Supply Unit already has a potential cache of PPE available to use if needed. Safety Officer recommending eye/face protection, gowns, and properly fitted masks (type TBD). PPE recommendations have not been determined by CDC at this time.
- PIO citywide call today to provide updates on department activity and to address public concerns in the media. Messaging out that SF is prepared for response and there are no confirmed SF cases. Recommendations on how to stay safe and protected. Plans to follow up w/Chinese language media regarding N95 masks: DPH is not recommending use of masks of any type at this time.
- In the event of a confirmed Bay Area case, plan is for all Bay Area counties to proceed with their own press conferences and there will not be joint regional press conferences.
- There have been reports of discriminatory comments across CA so DPH will pay attention to this and message out as needed.
- DEM will provide support for 311 and/or questions from the public that are more informational and not medically based and/or requiring triage or medical advice.

### CDC

- CDC has posted the full genome of the Washington State confirmed case - it has shown to be nearly identical to virus genome from China.
- nCoV-2019 is likely related to a bat Corona Virus /SARS Virus.
- Report there have been 110 PUIs in the U.S. in 26 states. CDC plans to post updates to this information on their site Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- Travel guidance changed and CDC recommends people cancel all non-essential travel plans to the Wuhan area.
- CDC is working on new guidance around disinfecting procedures and related EMS guidance. Recommendation now is to continue regular cleaning and disinfecting procedures and precautions.
- CDC also working on a new definition for PUIs, to come out soon.
- It is likely that CDC will update its guidance in the coming weeks, so please check for

updates on CDC's 2019-nCoV webpage via the following link:

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

### **WHO** (World Health Organization)-

- As of 01/26/20 a total of **2,014** confirmed cases have been reported globally; 1,985 cases reported from China
- Of the 2,014 confirmed cases in China, 324 cases reported as severely ill.
- 29 confirmed cases reported outside of China in 10 countries (26 had travel history to Wuhan); 1 case in Australia where the person had direct contact w/another confirmed case; 1 case in Vietnam had no travel history to any part of China but was a family member of a confirmed case who visited Wuhan; 1 has an unknown travel history at this time.
- **56** deaths reported to date.

### **CDPH** (California Department of Public Health)

- As of 1/26/20 there are 2 confirmed cases in California in Los Angeles county and Orange County.
- 240 Americans will be arriving from Wuhan to the Ontario Airport in San Bernardino County, CA on 01/28/20. There will be 3 separate checkpoints and evaluations for the virus before entering mainland U.S.

*NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving.*

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Edits attached. Tomas please review my comments.

Thanks Kris!

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-Christine

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**Subject:** CDC call with nCoV update today at 12:00 (changed from 11:00)

CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) response team will host a series of national calls beginning next week, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST on Tuesday, January 21, to provide state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak and U.S. preparedness efforts.

Invited participants include state, local, and territorial preparedness directors, state epidemiologists, state health officials, public health laboratory directors, and nongovernmental partners. Participant information can be found below.

### **Participant Information**

Bridgeline: 1(800)-857-6697  
Participant Passcode: 1324420

Please note, this update call is being held on a Tuesday, in lieu of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. Future calls will be held on Mondays.

For your convenience, call series dates are provided below.

- Monday, January 27
- Monday, February 3
- Monday, February 10
- Monday, February 24
- Monday, March 2

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**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 01-27-2020  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 10:44:25 AM

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Report Date: 01-27-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

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- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed two cases of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one in Orange County and one in Los Angeles County. The CDC is continuing to screen passengers who arrive at San Francisco International Airport on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China.

• Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

• CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

• SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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### **Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming west 5 to 9 mph in the morning.

Tonight: A 10 percent chance of rain after 4am. Cloudy, with a low around 50. West wind 5 to 7 mph.

Tomorrow: A 20 percent chance of rain before 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 58. Calm wind becoming west around 6 mph in the afternoon.

Air Quality Index (AQI)

Current: 44

Forecast: 42 (Green / Good)

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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## **Happening Today - Special Events for 01-27-2020:**

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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## **Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-27-2020 at 00:00, 02-01-2020 at 00:00:**

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/31/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 4:00pm to 7:15am to 9:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

- Night of Ideas Festival, from 7:00pm to 2:00am Sunday @ the Main Library.

CLOSURE: Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets

- Jauz Concert from 7:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

Sunday (2/2/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 8:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

- Kaiser Permanente Half Marathon, from 8:00am to 12:00pm @ Golden Gate Park.

Road closures: Oak St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Fell St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Baker St btwn Hayes and Page; Masonic St btwn Hayes and Page;

Stanyan St btwn Hayes and Page; Kezar Dr btwn Lincoln Way and Stanyan; Great

Highway btwn Fulton & Skyline Blvd.

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## **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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## **Domestic and International News:**

### **CDC publishes more information on suspect cases**

The US Centers for Disease Control has published a page detailing the number of people who are under investigation for the novel coronavirus in the US. The site gives the number of people in the US who have been under investigation, the number of confirmed positive cases, the number of negatives and the number still pending, as well as the number of states where people are under investigation. It states that of the overall People Under Investigation (PUI) in the United States, 5 have tested positive, 32 tested negative and the results of 73 others are pending. Information regarding the number of PUIs will be updated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the site says.

<https://www.cnn.com/asia/live-news/coronavirus-outbreak-01-27-20-intl-hnk/index.html>

### **Deaths climb above 80 as China records thousands of new cases.**

Most of those deaths, 76, were in the central province of Hubei, the center of the

outbreak. Officials in the capital, Beijing, which has a population of about 21 million, announced the first death in the city from coronavirus on Monday. The patient, a 50-year-old man, had traveled to Wuhan on Jan. 8 and developed a fever after returning to Beijing a week later. He was diagnosed on Jan. 22 and died of respiratory failure, the Beijing Municipal Health Commission announced. Across China there have been 2,744 confirmed cases, of which 1,423 cases were in Hubei. The youngest confirmed case is a 9-month-old girl in Beijing. The mayor of Wuhan, the provincial capital of Hubei, said there were about 3,000 patients in the city being treated for the virus. Half of those patients, he said, would eventually test positive for the disease. Thailand and Hong Kong have each reported eight cases of infection; the United States, Taiwan, Australia and Macau have five each; Singapore, Japan, South Korea and Malaysia each have reported four; France has three; Canada and Vietnam have two, and Nepal and Cambodia each have one. There have been no deaths from the virus reported outside China.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/27/world/asia/china-coronavirus.html>

### **‘New wave of homelessness’: Can regionalism, prevention fight tsunami of unsheltered in Bay Area?**

All Home, which officially opens its doors at the end of January in San Francisco, has the ambitious goal of persuading city and county governments throughout the Bay Area to reach across their borders to keep people like Shelton from tumbling into homelessness — and to help them out of the street once they do. Despite billions of dollars spent on the crisis, three newly homeless people are estimated to hit the streets in the Bay Area every time one is pulled into shelter or housing. All Home argues that without fixing that dynamic, officials won't be able to make a dent in the crisis. The new nonprofit argues that the region may be on the verge of seeing a tsunami of unsheltered people because the more than 740,000 extremely poor people here are increasingly losing their fingernail-thin hold on stability as housing costs rise and wages stagnate. The nonprofit's argument is that a lot of new homelessness can be prevented if different jurisdictions mutually track who uses poverty services to prevent wasteful duplication (tracking systems are mostly kept just local now), and if they cooperate to build more ultra-affordable housing and job opportunities for the very poor. It has compiled statistics to outline the challenge and set the ambitious goal of raising \$50 million a year by 2023 for prevention efforts including rental aid and preservation of housing units for those on the lowest economic rung. The nonprofit has examined five counties — San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa,

Alameda and Santa Clara — and intends to expand to the rest of the nine-county region.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/New-wave-of-homelessness-Can-regionalism-15006095.php>

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The City & County of San Francisco (CCSF) Department of Emergency Management's Duty Officer Program compiles and disseminates this product in order to maintain situational awareness among public safety partners.

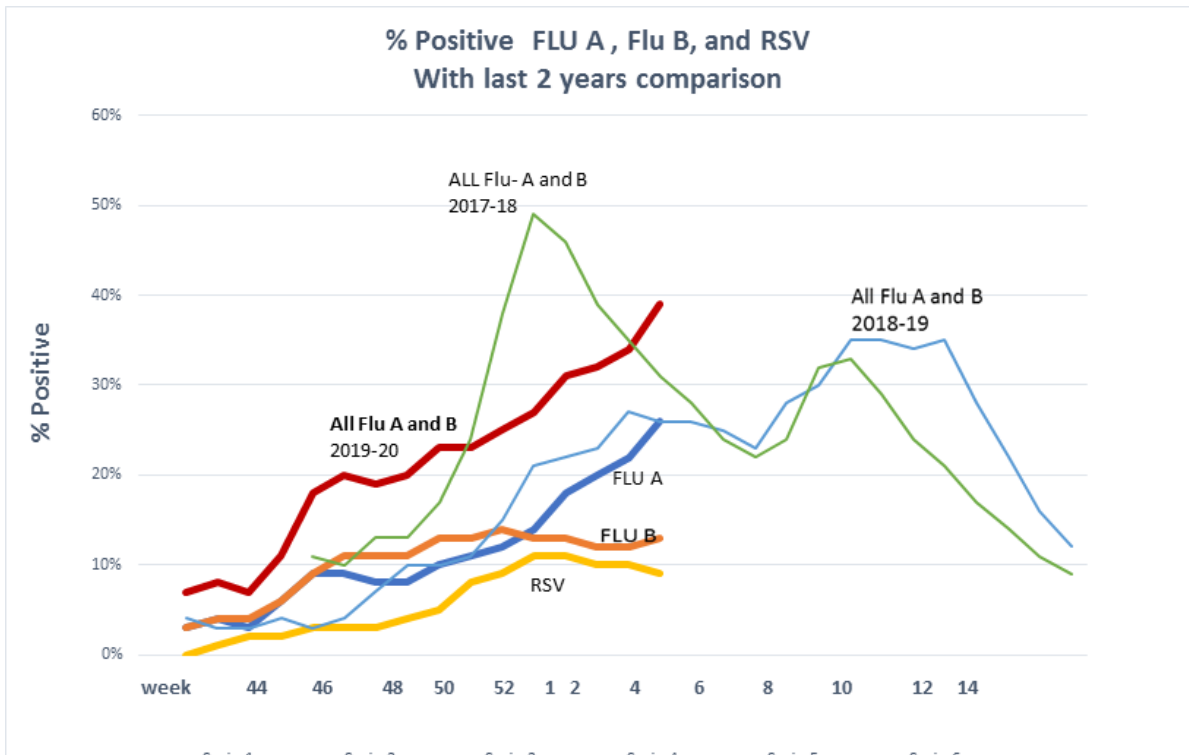
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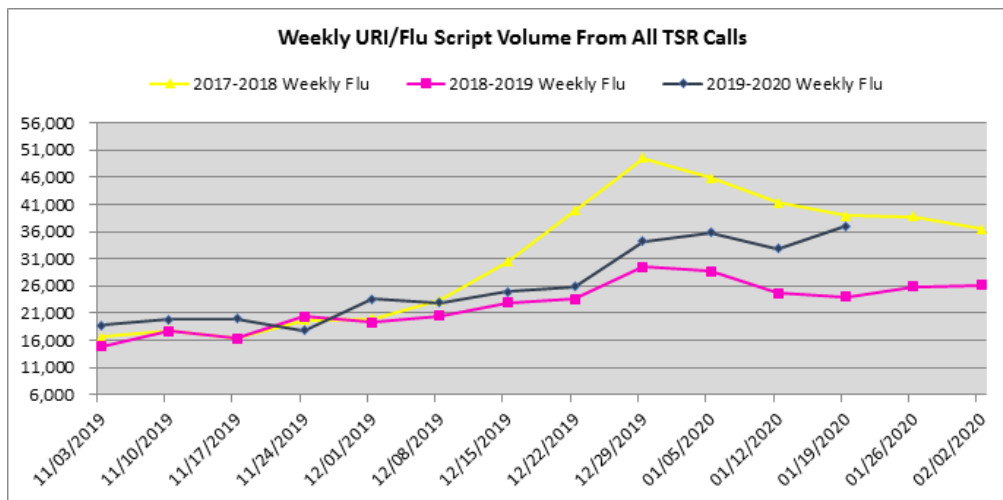
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**Cc:** [Randy Bergen](#)  
**Subject:** Flu Alert Week 4- please distribute to your departments  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 8:32:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[Pediatric Flu Vacc Algorithm 2019-20.docx](#)  
[TPMG Influenza Guidelines Post P&T.pdf](#)

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**Flu A is rising faster in Northern California.** There were 6473 total respiratory viral tests done in week 4. There were 1700 tests positive for Flu A or 26% positive. There were 839 positive tests for Flu B or 13% positive. So the **total Flu is 39% positive**. RSV dropped slightly to 9% positive. Call Center activity took a jump also ( see second chart). All Medical Centers are seeing considerable Flu activity. The age range distribution has not changed. Flu nationally also increased significantly with 48 states reporting widespread or the highest level of activity. Total Flu positivity increased also from 23.4% to 25.6% positive. Last week I was hoping that there were some indications that Flu A was slowing down . **The data this week suggests that we still have a ways to go before the Flu season is trending down.**





### **Testing and treatment**

- The rates of influenza are high enough to consider empiric use of the antivirals at this time on patients. Do not wait for test results but testing should still be considered.
- Patients who are frail, elderly or pregnant with symptoms of fever, cough and myalgia needs to especially be considered for having Influenza treatment.
- All **patients being admitted** to the hospital with fever and respiratory symptoms **should be tested**. Place patients with suspected flu in respiratory isolation, until the test is negative. Treatment of hospitalized patients with an antiviral should be given .
- Our antiviral medication for this season is expected to once again be the neuraminidase inhibitors. **Oseltamivir or Tamiflu is the primary medication**. We have a good overall supply at this point and we should be able to provide all the needed medication to our members. The new flu medication, baloxavir (Xofluza) was approved by the FDA and is being marketed heavily as “faster acting,” which it is not. Our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and ID Chiefs continue to review the data but it is unlikely we will be offering Xofluza at this time, and it remains non-formulary. Xofluza at this point would only provide a benefit if there are shortages of Tamiflu or if the flu virus this year becomes resistant to oseltamivir, which is unlikely.

TPMG Influenza treatment guideline is attached.

### **Specimen Collection**

- Only swab specimens are acceptable
- Nasal or nasopharyngeal swab specimens can be collected.
- Specimens from other sources such as the throat are sub-optimal
- A nasopharyngeal or nares swab are the optimal specimens and the only FDA approved sources for testing.
- BAL fluid for RVP should be placed in a sterile container and NOT a UVT tube.

Please see attached link below for proper collection for Flu RSV PCR

[https://lablink.ca.kp.org/Client-](https://lablink.ca.kp.org/Client-Services/techBulletins/pdf/MICRO_TB_2019_7_Influenza%20A_Influenza_B_and_Respiratory_Syncytial_Virus_by_PCR_Eff_10_16_2019.pdf)

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- **Vaccines:** Our flu vaccine supply is now sufficient for all products except the intranasal flu vaccine FluMist. Our preparation of high potency vaccine for members over 65 years – **Fluzone High Dose** did experience production delays but **we have now received our entire request and all facilities should have an adequate supply. No member over 65 who requests a dose of high dose vaccine should be turned away. If your facility does not presently have high dose Fluzone please contact Joya Guha to help you get additional supply.**

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**Pediatric Influenza Vaccine.** The pediatric algorithm is the same as last year. Basically any child 6 months through 8 years of age who has received 2 or more doses of any kind of flu vaccine before July 1, 2019 only needs 1 dose of a flu vaccine this year. Please see the pediatric algorithm attached.

**An urticarial allergy to eggs is no longer a contraindication to getting a flu vaccine.** Please see the flu vaccine alert of 09/04/2019 for details.

**The VIS must be offered to patients before they receive an influenza vaccination.** They can be provided via a paper copy, laminated, or electronically.

- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Additional languages can be found at [http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_flu\\_inactive.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_flu_inactive.asp)

For more information, see the ACIP's 2019-20 recommendations in the MMWR, August 23, 2019 / 68(3);1-21. [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/rr/rr6803a1.htm?s\\_cid=rr6803a1\\_e&deliveryName=USCDC\\_921-DM7382](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/rr/rr6803a1.htm?s_cid=rr6803a1_e&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM7382)

#### **Online Cold and Flu Tools**

- The **Cold & Flu Tool** has been updated. For easy access, refer them to your home page at [kp.org/mydoctor](http://kp.org/mydoctor). You can also refer members to [kp.org/mydoctor/flu](http://kp.org/mydoctor/flu) or to our **Flu Hotline 1-800-KP-FLU-11 (1-800-573-5811)** for the latest information on where to get their flu vaccine
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Flu Haiku

Bright morning sunshine      Flu is Not backing down...and      Coronavirus!

Randy Bergen MD  
Peds ID

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**Subject:** Important: CDC Telebriefing at 11:30 a.m. ET Monday, January 27, 2020: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 7:33:41 AM

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CDC Telebriefing at 11:30 a.m. ET Monday, January 27, 2020: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide an update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus response at 11:30 a.m. ET Monday, January 27, 2020. More information available at <https://tinyurl.com/whvk46x>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72342>

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**From:** [Chrissie Juliano](#)  
**To:** [Chrissie Juliano](#)  
**Cc:** [Gabrielle Nichols](#); [Sara Cody](#)  
**Subject:** UPDATE: Coronavirus Resources from WA State & Reminder about Weekly CDC Call  
**Date:** Sunday, January 26, 2020 6:20:09 PM

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Good Evening -

I wanted to share a few resources with you that have come my way re: Coronavirus in light of the additional confirmed US cases and anticipated several to come.

As a reminder CDC will have a weekly call for state/local health officials at 2 pm EST each Monday until further notice. I shared this info earlier this week. If you need details again, please reach out.

This afternoon ASTHO held an all SHO call with John Wiesman (WA SHO) briefing his colleagues about his experience over the last few days. ASTHO extended an invite to us and NACCHO to have a staff person/leader on the line. Sara and I both called in to listen. A few highlights of that call and resources are outlined below. Please remember that this was an SHO call with a great deal of info that is not public so please do not share widely the info below. If you have additional questions related to the below, please reach out to Sara or I. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance with getting you information or resources as the response expands.

- Now on the [portal](#) are two DRAFT WA state policy memos -- John's greatest point was that things are changing quickly and PH officials need to be prepared to make policy decisions in the absence of full information. His team has been working on these types of questions over the last few days. You will need to enter a password to get to this portal page directly -- it is bchc. These documents are NOT PUBLIC.
- He also stressed the importance of standing up a strong, well staffed incident management system. He said WA state has 125 staff working on the response now.
- CDC is on the ground in WA and John said they have been a great resource/help to him/his team.
- He also stressed the importance of public messaging and that HOs should be as coordinated in this as possible at all levels of government. Further, he pointed out that education about the virus to passengers traveling into this country from China and reminders to the HC system to make sure to ask about travel history is also super important at this juncture.
- There will also need to be advocacy around emergency resources for this response - ASTHO has started these conversations on the Hill and I will follow up with them and NACCHO so that we can be coordinated.
- ASTHO will be standing up some sort of repository of resources for their members, and I will follow up about how you can also access those. John was clear that he wants colleagues at all levels to learn from the WA state experience and use their resources (as well as make them better and share back with them!). They have resources on line at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus/Resources> in addition to what I've put on the portal

### [LHJ and Healthcare Provider Resources :: Washington State Department of Health](#)

Contact Risk Categories This document defines exposure categories to determine monitoring and activity restriction. Guidance for Contacts This form should be provided to persons being monitored.

[www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)

That's it for now. Please be in touch with questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Chrissie

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**From:** Chrissie Juliano  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Hosting National Call Series on Novel Coronavirus Monitoring & Preparedness

FYI

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Dear Colleagues,

Last week, we reached out to let you know that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is [closely monitoring an outbreak](#) caused by a novel (new) coronavirus in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. A number of countries, [including the U.S.](#), are actively screening incoming travelers from Wuhan.

**Starting TODAY, CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) response team will host a series of national calls to continue providing state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak and U.S. preparedness efforts.**

**Call Schedule** (all calls scheduled for 3:00-4:00pm EST)

- Tuesday, January 21
- Monday, January 27
- Monday, February 3
- Monday, February 10
- Monday, February 24
- Monday, March 2

**Participant Information**

- Bridgeline: 1(800)-857-6697
- Participant Passcode: 1324420

If you have any questions about the call series, please contact the [CDC State Coordination Task Force \(SCTF\) - Operations](#). NACCHO will continue monitoring the situation and providing updates as they become available.

Best,  
NACCHO's [Preparedness](#) and [Infectious Diseases](#) Teams



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**From:** [LAHAN](#)  
**To:** [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** LAC DPH Health Advisory: First Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Los Angeles County. Clinical Guidance.  
**Date:** Sunday, January 26, 2020 4:41:57 PM

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**LAC DPH Health Advisory:  
First Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus  
(2019-nCoV) in Los Angeles County.  
Clinical Guidance.  
January 26, 2020**



*This message is intended for all healthcare providers. Please distribute as appropriate.*

### Key Messages

- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) has confirmed its first case of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Los Angeles County in a non-resident traveler from China. Currently, there are five confirmed cases in the U.S.
- Providers should immediately report any patients that meet the criteria for patients under investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV to LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC).
- ACDC approval is required before specimens can be submitted for 2019-nCoV testing.
- This LAHAN communication provides updated guidance on 2019-nCoV testing and supersedes the January 17, 2020 LAHAN. Additional guidance to evaluate PUI will be provided via LAHAN as soon as it becomes available from the CDC.

### Current Situation

The first cases of 2019-nCoV in LA County and Orange County have been confirmed in travelers from Wuhan City, China. Both presented for care after feeling unwell. They did not have any contact with each other in California and appear to be unrelated. The LA County case is currently hospitalized in LA County. LAC DPH is working to identify persons who may have had close personal contact with this individual, to monitor them for signs and symptoms of illness and to take measures to prevent transmission. This individual was a non-resident traveler, and there is currently no evidence of person-to-person transmission in LA County.

LAC DPH is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal, state and local agencies to monitor 2019-nCoV.

### Actions Requested of Providers

- Report to ACDC immediately any patients that meet the criteria for patients under investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV [see Criteria]. **Approval from Acute Communicable Disease Control is required before specimens can be submitted to the LAC PHL for**

**testing.** All 2019-nCoV laboratory testing is currently performed by the CDC.

- Review the specimen collection instructions carefully to ensure correct and adequate samples are collected to increase the likelihood of detecting infection [see Laboratory/Specimen Collection]. Specimens that are not collected properly or transported in correct media will not be viable and will not be accepted.
- Obtain a detailed travel history from the patient including cities and provinces if they recently traveled to China.

### Infection Control Guidelines

- A patient under investigation (PUI) should wear a surgical mask and be evaluated in a private room with door closed (ideally an airborne infection isolation room if available).
- Healthcare personnel should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection.
- The facility’s infection control personnel should be notified immediately.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control.html>

### Criteria to Guide Evaluation of Patients under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Fever (>38°C/100.4°F) <b>and</b> symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) | and | In the last 14 days before symptom onset, a history of travel from Wuhan City, China.<br>–or –<br>In the last 14 days before symptom onset, close contact with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV while that person was ill. |
| Fever (>38°C/100.4°F) <b>or</b> symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)  | and | In the last 14 days, close contact with an ill laboratory-confirmed 2019-nCoV patient.  |

### Laboratory/Specimen Collection

**Collection of upper respiratory and lower respiratory specimens for testing is recommended.** Specimens should be collected as soon as possible once a PUI is identified regardless of symptom onset. Proper infection control measures should be used when collecting specimens. ACDC can assist with referral to hospital if specimens cannot be collected in the outpatient setting. A laboratory test request form prefilled for 2019-nCoV testing is available at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>.

#### A. Upper respiratory tract specimens

- **1 nasopharyngeal (NP) swab AND 1 oropharyngeal (OP) swab**  
Use only synthetic fiber swabs with plastic shafts. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or swabs with wooden shafts, as they may contain substances that inactivate some viruses and inhibit PCR testing. Place swabs immediately into sterile tubes containing 2-3 ml of **viral transport media**.

NP and OP specimens **MUST** be kept in separate viral transport media vials. Refrigerate specimens at 2-8°C.

*Nasopharyngeal swab:* Insert a swab into the nostril parallel to the palate. Leave the swab in place for a few seconds to absorb secretions. Swab both nasopharyngeal areas with the same swab. Place swab directly in viral transport media.

*Oropharyngeal swab* (e.g., throat swab): Swab the posterior pharynx, avoiding the tongue. Place swab directly in viral transport media.

– Or –

- **Nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate or nasal aspirate**

Collect 2-3 mL into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container. Refrigerate specimen at 2-8°C.

### ***B. Lower respiratory tract specimens from patients with productive cough***

- **Sputum**

Have the patient rinse the mouth with water and then expectorate deep cough sputum directly into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container. Refrigerate specimen at 2-8°C.

– Or –

- **Bronchoalveolar lavage, tracheal aspirate**

Collect 2-3 mL into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container. Refrigerate specimen at 2-8°C.

**For more information on specimen collection, handling and testing,** view the CDC interim guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>.

**For information on biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens** associated with 2019-nCoV, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab-biosafety-guidelines.html>

### **Reporting**

#### **Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:**

- Weekdays 8:30am–5pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

#### **Long Beach Health and Human Services:**

- Weekdays 8am-5pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the duty officer at 562-500-5537.

#### **Pasadena Public Health Department:**

- Weekdays 8am-5pm (closed every other Friday): call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

### **Additional Resources**

- **CDC Coronavirus main website:**

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

- **LAC DPH Coronavirus website:**  
<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>



Includes:

- FAQs for patients in multiple languages,
- Press releases
- Additional resources

- **LAC DPH Coronavirus webpage for Health Professionals:** <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>



Includes:

- Travel alert posters in multiple languages
  - Provider checklist for managing nCoV Patient Under Investigation (PUI)
  - LAC DPH Public Health Laboratory Test Request Form —Prefilled for 2019-nCoV Testing
- CDC Interim 2019-nCoV PUI Form

This communication was sent by Sharon Balter, MD, Director, Division of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

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Sent to me from LA Co DPH. prob nothing more than we already know

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FYI - Additional info available here: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

Cases identified in OC and Arizona overnight. Count up to 5.

## LA County Department of Public Health

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is cooperating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to respond to recent reports of a novel (new) coronavirus.

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**For Immediate Release:**

January 26, 2020

## **Public Health Confirms First Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus in Los Angeles County**

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed the first case of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Los Angeles County. The infected person presented themselves for care once they noticed that they were not feeling well and is currently receiving medical treatment. There is no immediate threat to the general public, no special precautions are required, and people should not be excluded from activities based on their race, country of origin, or recent travel if they do not have symptoms of respiratory illness. Los Angeles residents, students, workers, and visitors should continue to engage in their regular activities and practice good public health hygiene as this is the height of flu season across the County. Public Health is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal, state and local agencies to monitor this novel coronavirus that has emerged from Wuhan, China over the past few weeks. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

### **Additional information about the case:**

- This person is a returning traveler from Wuhan City, China.
- The person has been confirmed to have this new strain of coronavirus (2019-nCoV) by the CDC.
- The person is currently receiving appropriate care at a local hospital. In order to protect patient privacy/confidentiality, Public Health is not releasing the location.
- Public Health officials are working to identify persons who may have had close personal contact with this individual, including any friends, family members or health care professionals, to monitor them for signs and symptoms of illness and to take measures to prevent spread of the virus.

This is the only cases of 2019 novel coronavirus in LA County. There are currently 4 cases in the United States.

Public Health issued multiple health advisories beginning in early January informing local healthcare providers in LA County of the current situation. Public Health will continue to provide updates and work with local healthcare providers as the situation evolves.

“LA County is well prepared to manage cases and suspected cases of novel coronavirus. We are working closely with our federal, state and local partners to provide healthcare providers and the public with accurate information about actions we are taking to reduce the spread of novel coronavirus and to care for those who are ill. As with other respiratory illnesses, there are steps that everyone can take to reduce the risk of getting sick from circulating viruses, including coronavirus. This includes remaining home when ill, washing hands with soap and water frequently, and getting vaccinated against flu,” said Barbara

Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "Because novel coronavirus is new, we are learning more each day about transmission patterns and incubation periods. We will keep everyone informed as more information becomes available. The risk of transmission of coronavirus in LA County remains low," she added.

"Public Health, in collaboration with local healthcare, state, and federal agencies, including the California Department of Public Health and CDC, proactively trains for these scenarios and has protocols in place to protect both local communities and healthcare workers," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Los Angeles County. "We have a strong public health and health care system committed to protecting our communities."

Health care professionals are reminded to use appropriate infection control practices at all times. Public Health will continue to provide updated information about the diagnosis and management of cases of novel coronavirus to health care providers and all hospitals in the County and relevant partners to both identify and contain any future cases.

A multi-agency press conference is happening today at 11:00AM at the Public Health Administration Building, where members of the media will be able to ask questions. For more information about 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), visit our website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov> and the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 26, 2020

**Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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1/26/2020  
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be providing an update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus response.

12 p.m. PST Sunday, January 26, 2020

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A transcript will be available following the briefing at CDC's web site:  
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Report Date: 01-26-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first case of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, in Orange County. The CDC is continuing to screen passengers who arrive at San Francisco International Airport on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China.

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348
  - CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>
  - SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>
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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

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| <b>3</b>     | EOC Open          | Watch Center<br>(Monitoring)                    | 0600-2230; daily<br>(excluding holidays) |
| <b>2</b>     | EOC Open          | Partial w/ 1st Response<br>Elements & Support   | As Needed                                |
| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation<br>(All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                                |

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: A 50% chance of rain before 10:00am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Light west-southwest wind becoming west 9 to 14 mph in the morning.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. Northwest wind 3 to 8 mph.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind, 5 to 7 mph in the afternoon.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 30

AQI Forecast: 50 (Green / Good)

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-26-2020:

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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Happening This Week - Special Events for 01-27-2020 to 02-01-2020:

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/31/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:15am to 9:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

- Night of Ideas Festival, from 7:00pm to 2:00am Sunday @ the Main Library.

CLOSURE: Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets

- Jauz Concert from 7:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

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Critical Branch Updates:

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:  
- Nothing significant to report.

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Domestic and International News:

### **Orange County patient is 3rd U.S. case of new virus from China**

SANTA ANA, Calif. — A patient in Southern California is the third person in the U.S. to be diagnosed with the new pneumonia-like virus from China, health officials said. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) confirmed a traveler from the Chinese city of Wuhan — the epicenter of the outbreak — tested positive for the virus, the Orange County Health Care Agency announced just before midnight Saturday. The patient is in isolation at a hospital and in good condition, a release from the agency said. The virus can cause fever, coughing, wheezing and pneumonia. It is a member of the coronavirus family that's a close cousin to the deadly SARS and MERS viruses that have caused outbreaks in the past. The first known case in California comes on the heels of diagnoses in Washington state, on Jan. 21, and Chicago, on Jan. 24. Both patients — in Washington, a man in his 30s, and in Chicago, a woman in her 60s — had also traveled to China. The death toll from the virus in China is at 56 so far. China has issued massive travel bans in hard-hit sections of that country to try to stem spread of the virus, and the U.S. Consulate in Wuhan announced Sunday that it would evacuate its personnel and some private citizens on Tuesday aboard a charter flight to San Francisco International Airport. The CDC expects more Americans to be diagnosed with the newly discovered virus, which is believed to have an incubation period of about two weeks, as worldwide the number of confirmed cases nears 2,000. The CDC is screening passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan at five major airports in Atlanta, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/nation/article/Orange-County-patient-is-3rd-US-case-of-new-virus-15005303.php>

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### **China Urges Calm Over Virus During 'Critical Period'**

BEIJING—Chinese public-health officials urged calm on Sunday even as they warned that the dangerous new virus at the heart of a fast-spreading outbreak is growing more contagious, piling more pressure on an already strained containment effort. "We are now in a critical period of prevention and control," Ma Xiaowei, head of China's



cabinet-level National Health Commission, said at a news briefing in Beijing on Sunday to deal with the unnamed coronavirus that has infected more than 2,000 people and killed at least 56, the vast majority of them in central China's Hubei province. The vast majority of the confirmed cases in mainland China so far are in and around Wuhan. Zhou Xianwang, the mayor of Wuhan said that more than five million people have left Wuhan, leaving about nine million. Many residents hail from around the region and normally leave town for Lunar New Year, and it isn't known how many specifically fled because of the virus. The central government also sent the message on Sunday to the rest of the country that it is taking over from local officials in Hubei, whose sluggish reaction to the outbreak has drawn criticism. In Wuhan the medical system continued to struggle to keep pace with the crisis, despite government injections of supplies, staff and money. The city's medical workers were in dire need of more protective suits, according to Wang Jiangping, vice minister of industry and information technology. Wuhan is going through 100,000 single-use suits a day, he said. China's factories, operating at 40% capacity because of the holiday, can produce only 30,000 a day. He said the government had purchased enough suits from abroad to serve Wuhan's needs for two more days. The central government planned to send an additional 1,600 medical personnel to Hubei province within two days, officials from the health commission said. Hong Kong's local government on Sunday said it would deny entry to people who have visited Hubei during the past two weeks in an effort to restrict the spread of the virus. The Hong Kong government said in a statement that the ban goes into effect midnight Sunday and will reduce the chance of infected people arriving in the city.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-urges-calm-over-virus-during-critical-period-11580045718>

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## **China bans wild animal trade until coronavirus epidemic is eliminated**

TOKYO — China banned the trade of wild animals on Sunday until the coronavirus epidemic has been eliminated across the country, after evidence emerged that the disease was transmitted to humans through a market in the city of Wuhan that traded in game meat. Experts say the country is paying a heavy price for the government not learning one of the most important lessons of the SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) epidemic 17 years ago: that diseases can easily mutate and spread to humans in markets where wild animals, farmed animals and domestic animals are mixed. Past diseases that have originated in animals and then jumped to humans include avian influenza, swine influenza, SARS and MERS (Middle East respiratory

syndrome). The new restrictions ban the transport and sale of wild animals, specifically banning markets, supermarkets, restaurants and e-commerce platforms from trading in any form. China said inspections would be stepped up, gave a hotline number for members of the public to report illegal wildlife trade and said violations would be dealt with “severely” in accordance with the law. But the regulations will only remain in place while China grapples with the epidemic, raising the question of whether the wildlife trade will be allowed to bounce back, as it did after an initial clampdown following the SARS outbreak. Chinese scientists say the latest coronavirus outbreak appears to have spread from the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market in the central city of Wuhan. Despite its name, the market was selling a huge variety of wild animals for consumption, including live cats and dogs, turtles, snakes, rats, hedgehogs and marmots. Menus and signboards posted online showed a huge variety of wild animals available to eat, including foxes, wolf cubs, monkeys and masked palm civets. China remains a major consumer of wild and endangered animals for meat, as well as for traditional medicine. But medical and wildlife experts hope this epidemic will help to change attitudes.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/china-bans-wild-animal-trade-until-coronavirus-epidemic-eliminated/2020/01/26/0e05a964-4017-11ea-971f-4ce4f94494b4\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-bans-wild-animal-trade-until-coronavirus-epidemic-eliminated/2020/01/26/0e05a964-4017-11ea-971f-4ce4f94494b4_story.html)

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**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2020 10:01:40 AM

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Report Date: 01-25-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The National Weather Service's Beach Hazard Statement is in effect until 11:00am today. An increased risk of sneaker waves and rip currents is expected.
  
  - Air Quality Index for today is Moderate (59). Health message: unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion.
  
  - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province. The CDC also continues to screen passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China at San Francisco International Airport.
  
  - Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348
  
  - CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>
  
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Current EOC Status: Level 3

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| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: 60% chance of showers likely after 4:00pm. Patchy fog before 7:00am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming west southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: 80% chance of showers, mainly before 4:00am. Low around 53. South southwest wind 6 to 8 mph. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tomorrow: 40% chance of showers before 10:00am. Cloudy through mid morning, then clearing, with a high near 59. West wind 7 to 13 mph. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 50 (Green / Good)

AQI Forecast: 59 (Yellow / Moderate)

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-25-2020:

Saturday (1/25/2020)

- Chinese New Year Kick Off Event, from 9:30am to 1:00pm @ Portsmouth Square
  - Walk for Life events, from 11:00am to 2:30pm @ Civic Center Plaza, Market Street, Justin Herman Plaza. Info Fair at Civic Ctr Plaza from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Rally at Civic Ctr Plaza from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Walk starts at Civic Ctr Plaza at 1:30 pm and continues on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. For detailed street closure information: [sfmta.com](http://sfmta.com)
  - No War on Iran Protest, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm @ Powell and Market Streets
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Happening This Week - Special Events for 01-26-2020 to 01-31-2020:

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

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Wednesday (1/29/2020)

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- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West
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## Critical Branch Updates:

### CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

### CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

### CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

### CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health is coordinating with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

### CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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## Domestic and International News:

### **China's leader warns of 'accelerating spread' of coronavirus**

China's leader Xi Jinping's remarks of a "grave" situation came as China kicked off its traditional New Year's celebrations amid a backdrop of caution and stark measures seeking to contain the virus. At least 48 million people were ordered on lock-down in central China with a travel ban covering 15 cities in the central Hubei province, where the virus was first encountered. Here's what we know: ●Hong Kong announced that its schools would be closed until Feb. 17 to try to limit the possibility of transmission. ●The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed that a second person in the United States has been diagnosed with coronavirus. ●Infections have been confirmed in France, South Korea, Japan, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, Australia and the United States. We're mapping the spread here. ●Travel bans were extended in central China to put tens of millions of people effectively on local lock-downs. In Wuhan, where the virus was first detected, workers are racing to build a 1,000-bed hospital. ●Authorities around China, including in the capital, Beijing, have canceled the temple fairs and festivals that accompany the Spring Festival to avoid having large public gatherings where the airborne virus could spread.

## **U.S. Working to Evacuate American Citizens From Epidemic-Stricken Chinese City**

SHANGHAI—The U.S. government is working to evacuate American citizens by air from the epidemic-stricken Chinese city of Wuhan as soon as possible, according to people familiar with the effort. The fast spread of the disease in recent days across China and around the world, including two cases in the U.S., has raised fears of a deadly contagion. Roughly 1,000 American citizens are thought to be in Wuhan, and the U.S. consulate there is reaching out to those it knows about to offer a seat on the plane, these people familiar with the matter said. The plane seats around 230 people and will include diplomats from the U.S. consulate as well as Americans and their families. Those evacuated will be responsible for the cost. The Boeing 767 jet will have U.S. medical personnel aboard to ensure that anyone affected by the newly identified and little-understood coronavirus is cared for and doesn't spread it, one of these people said. In addition to U.S. diplomatic officers based in Wuhan, any available seats may be offered to non-U.S. citizens, including diplomats of other nations, this person said, adding that plans are still being formulated and could change. American citizens can choose to stay, but the charter flight ensures that "Americans who want out can leave," this person said. The State Department relies in large part on American citizens abroad joining its Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, or STEP—a program that is being used for the Wuhan evacuation plans.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-plans-to-evacuate-citizens-from-epidemic-stricken-chinese-city-11579951256>

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## **Bay Area health officials brace for potential coronavirus cases**

The deadly respiratory virus that has infected nearly 1,300 people worldwide — including at least two people in the United States — has not reached the Bay Area, but public health and infectious disease experts are bracing for potential cases and ramping up outreach to those most at risk of falling ill. In California, 18 people ranging from 3 to 58 years old had been tested as of Friday, and no cases of infection had been confirmed, according to the state Department of Public Health. Nationwide, 63 patients have come under investigation in 22 states; two were confirmed positive and 11 tested negative, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The positive cases — a man in Washington state and a woman in Chicago — are individuals who had recently traveled to Wuhan, China, the epicenter of the outbreak. Both patients are in stable condition but remain hospitalized for infection control. Dr. Nancy Messonnier, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC said Friday, “While there are many unknowns, CDC believes the immediate risk to the American public continues to be low at this time.”

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/health/article/Bay-Area-health-officials-brace-for-potential-15002532.php>

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## **NOAA Gets Go-Ahead to Study Controversial Climate Plan B**

The top climate change scientist for NOAA said he has received \$4 million from Congress and permission from his agency to study two emergency—and controversial—methods to cool the Earth if the U.S. and other nations fail to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions. David Fahey, director of the Chemical Sciences Division of NOAA’s Earth System Research Laboratory, told his staff yesterday that the federal government is ready to examine the science behind “geoengineering”—or what he dubbed a “Plan B” for climate change. Fahey said he has received backing to explore two approaches. One is to inject sulfur dioxide or a similar aerosol into the stratosphere to help shade the Earth from more intense sunlight. It is patterned after a natural solution: volcanic eruptions, which have been found to cool the Earth by emitting huge clouds of sulfur dioxide. The second approach would use an aerosol of sea salt particles to improve the ability of low-lying clouds over the ocean to act as shade. This technique is borrowed from “ship tracks”—or long clouds left by the passage of ocean freighters that are seen by satellites as reflective pathways. They could be widened by injections of vapor from seawater by specialized ships to create shading effects. But in a sign of how controversial the topic is, Fahey recommended changing the nomenclature from geoengineering to “climate intervention,” which he described as a “more neutral word.”

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/noaa-gets-go-ahead-to-study-controversial-climate-plan-b/>

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Greetings Public Health Colleagues,

We want to make you aware that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released interim guidance for implementing home care of people *not requiring hospitalization* for 2019-nCoV, and interim guidance for preventing 2019-nCoV from spreading to others in homes and communities.

The interim guidance is available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-home-care.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-prevent-spread.html>

Thank you,

**Charity Dean MD, MPH**  
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Thank you Tomas!

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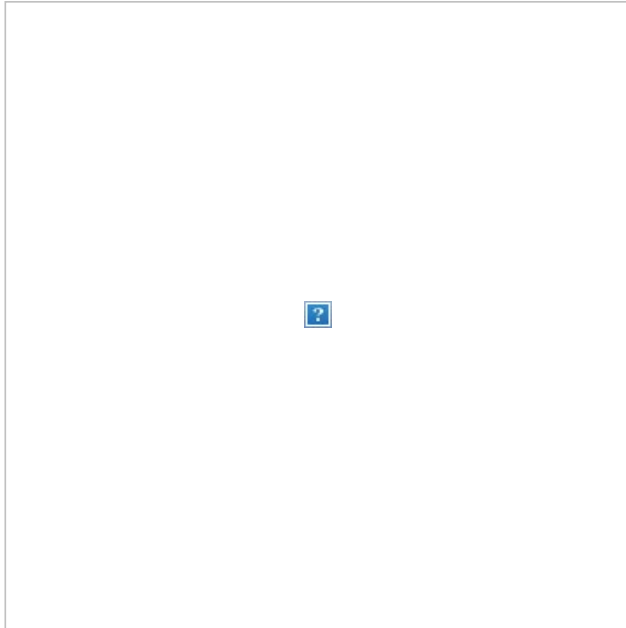
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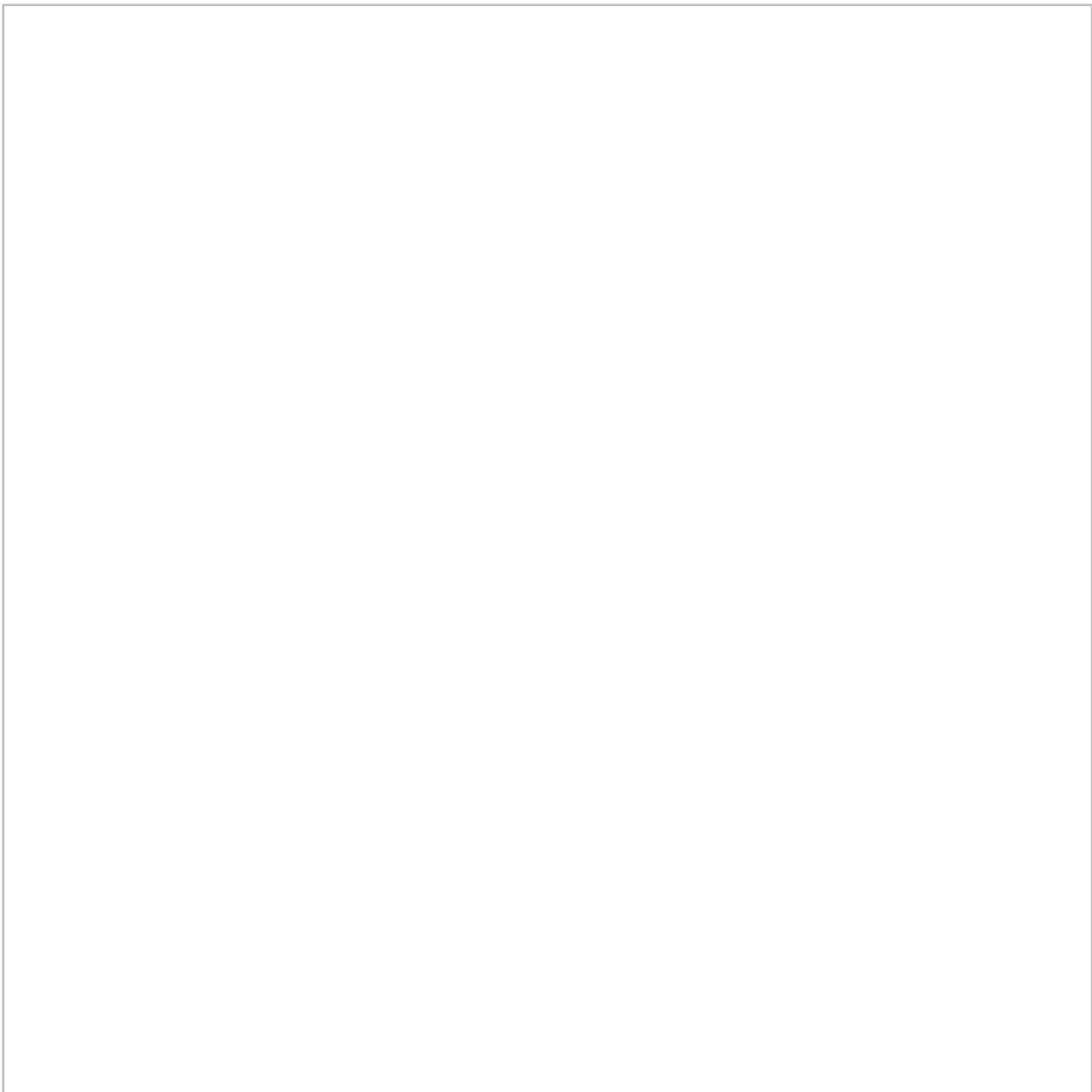
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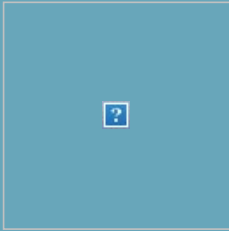


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## Novel Coronavirus 2019

### **CDC Monitors Outbreak**

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus in Wuhan City, China.

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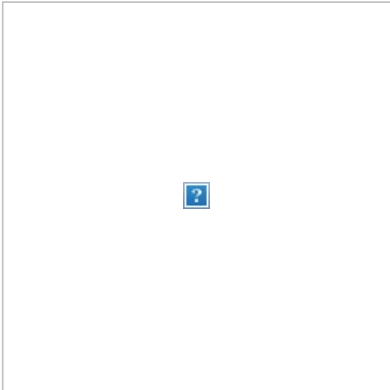
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## Week in Review

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## Report: Quit for Health

A [new report by the U.S. Surgeon General](#) provides the latest science on what helps people [quit smoking for good](#)—and why quitting is so important. One of the most important actions people can take to improve their health is to quit smoking, no matter how old they are or how long they've been smoking.

[Proven Ways to Quit Smoking>](#)

## Raw (Unpasteurized) Milk

If you're thinking about drinking raw milk because you believe it has health benefits, consider other options. Raw milk can contain harmful germs, such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites, that can make you very sick.

[Read Q&As About Raw Milk>](#)

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## Prevent Seasonal Flu

The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year.

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## Arthritis in Rural Areas

Ease arthritis pain with physical activity and self-management education. Learn how programs in your area can help you take back control of your health.

[Programs for Adults in Rural Areas>](#)

## Carbon Monoxide (CO)

CO poisoning is entirely preventable. Protect yourself and your family by learning the symptoms of CO poisoning and how to prevent it.

[Prevent CO Poisoning>](#)

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Carbon Monoxide

## Scarlet Fever

If your child has a sore throat and a rash, it may be scarlet fever (also called scarlatina). Your child's doctor can do a quick strep test to find out. If your child has scarlet fever, antibiotics can help your child feel better faster and prevent long-term health problems. Antibiotics can also help protect others from getting sick.

[More Facts About Scarlet Fever>](#)

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### Disease of the Week

3D Image of body featuring kidneys



Chronic Kidney Disease

### Image of the Week



SARS-CoV (coronavirus)

2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Map the world highlighting the US and China

### Situation Summary

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

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## Weekly PHIL Images

### Featured Image

This digitally colorized scanning electron microscopic (SEM) image, revealed the rosette-like appearance of the matured SARS-CoV (coronavirus) particles (arrows). This image emphasized the form and structure of the virus particles, or virions, made visible with negative staining (inset) under transmission electron microscopy (TEM). Short and stubby spikes, were visible on the virus' surface.

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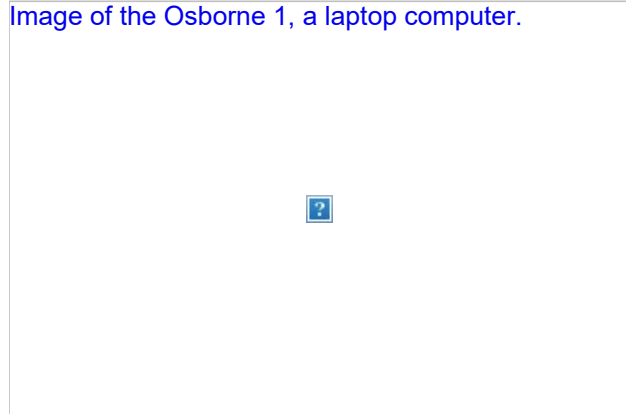
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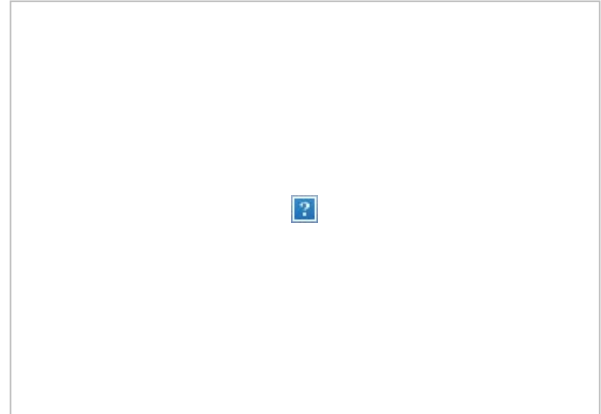
Image of the Osborne 1, a laptop computer.



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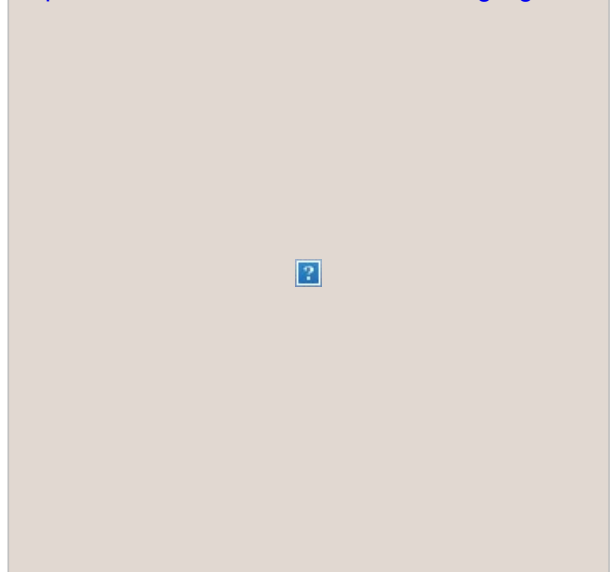
## 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

### Situation Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

[Learn more on this outbreak >](#)

Map of the world with USA and China highlighted.



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Report Date: 01-24-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The National Weather Service issued a Beach Hazard Statement in effect until 9:00pm today. Increased risk of sneaker waves and rip currents are expected.

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province. The CDC continues to screen passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China at San Francisco International Airport.

- Additional Coronavirus information is available at: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348
  - CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>
  - SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>
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| <b>2</b>     | EOC Open          | Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support   | As Needed                             |
| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: Patchy fog before 10:00am. Otherwise, cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: A 20% chance of rain after 10:00pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. West wind 3 to 7 mph. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tomorrow: A 30% chance of rain after 4:00pm. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 50

AQI Forecast: 59

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-24-2020:

Friday (1/24/2020)

- Warriors vs Pacers, from 7:30pm to 11:00pm @ Chase Center

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Happening This Week - Special Events for 01-25-2020 to 01-30-2020:

Saturday (1/25/2020)

- Chinese New Year Kick Off Event, from 9:30am to 1:00pm @ Portsmouth Square  
- Walk for Life March, from 11:00am to 2:30pm @ Civic Center Plaza, Market Street, Justin Herman Plaza. Info Faire at Civic Ctr Plaza: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Rally at Civic Ctr Plaza: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Walk starts at Civic Ctr Plaza: 1:30 pm - will be walking on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. For detailed street closure information: [sfmta.com](http://sfmta.com)

- No War on Iran Protest, 12:00pm to 3:00pm @ Powell and Market Streets

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Thursday (1/30/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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Critical Branch Updates:

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health is coordinating with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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Domestic and International News:

### **Second case of Coronavirus confirmed in U.S. as China expands lockdown**

BEIJING — A second case of coronavirus was confirmed Friday in the United States, as China's efforts to control its outbreak expanded on many fronts. Travel bans were extended in central China to put tens of millions of people effectively on local lockdowns. In Wuhan, where the virus was first detected, workers are racing to build a 1,000-bed hospital to treat victims of the disease. Authorities around China, including in the capital, Beijing, have canceled the temple fairs and festivals that accompany the Spring Festival to avoid having large public gatherings where the airborne virus could spread. There are more than 830 confirmed cases of infection, and at least 26 people have died. A total of 8,420 people are reported to be under observation. A young, previously healthy man died in Wuhan, raising concerns about the deadliness of the virus. Until now, the vast majority of victims have been older than 60 with preexisting conditions. Infections have been confirmed in South Korea, Japan, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan and the United States. Authorities are enforcing a lockdown across large parts of the province of Hubei, affecting more than 35 million people, but the precise number remains unclear. The Chinese medical system has clearly struggled to cope with the outbreak, with reports of crowded hospitals, stressed doctors and dwindling supplies.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/coronavirus-china-live-updates/2020/01/24/4e678f9c-3e03-11ea-afe2-090eb37b60b1\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/coronavirus-china-live-updates/2020/01/24/4e678f9c-3e03-11ea-afe2-090eb37b60b1_story.html)

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## Chicago woman is 2nd US patient with new virus from China

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Chicago woman has become the second U.S. patient diagnosed with the dangerous new virus from China, health officials announced Friday. The woman in her 60s returned from China on Jan. 13 without showing any signs of illness, but three or four days later she called her doctor to report feeling sick. The patient is doing well and remains hospitalized “primarily for infection control,” said Dr. Allison Arwady, Chicago’s public health commissioner. Earlier this week, a man in Washington state became the first U.S. patient, also diagnosed after returning from a trip to the outbreak’s epicenter in central China. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expecting more Americans to be diagnosed with the newly discovered virus in coming days, as worldwide the number of confirmed cases has passed 800. The virus can cause fever, coughing, wheezing and pneumonia. It is a member of the coronavirus family that’s a close cousin to the deadly SARS and MERS viruses that have caused outbreaks in the past. Still, “CDC believes that the immediate risk to the American public continues to be low at this time, but the situation continues to evolve rapidly,” said CDC’s Dr. Nancy Messonnier.

<https://apnews.com/c2f86baa4837023cbfe873ea23cefa30>

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## Update: Outbreak of Novel (New) Coronavirus

We understand that some people are worried about this virus and how it will impact Americans. Please read the statement below to learn more about the steps CDC is taking to investigate and stop the spread of this virus.

A woman sits under a blanket on her couch blowing her nose. She has a box of tissues sitting next to her.



CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed “2019-nCoV”) that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand. Chinese health officials have reported hundreds of infections with 2019-nCoV in China, including outside of Hubei Province. A number of countries, including the United States, have been actively screening incoming travelers from Wuhan. Human infections with 2019-nCoV have been confirmed in other countries, including the United States. The United States announced their first infection with 2019-nCoV detected in a traveler returning from Wuhan on January 21, 2020.

Early on, many of the patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. However, a growing number of patients reportedly have not had exposure to animal markets. Investigations are ongoing to learn more, but person-to-person spread of 2019-nCoV is occurring. Some viruses are highly contagious (like measles), while other viruses are less so. It’s not clear yet how easily 2019-nCoV spreads from person-to-person. It’s important to know this in order to better assess the risk posed by this virus, and our investigation is ongoing. **While CDC considers this a serious public health concern, based on current information, the immediate health risk from 2019-nCoV to the general American public is considered low at this time.** Nevertheless, CDC is taking proactive preparedness precautions.



This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

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**Date:** Friday, January 24, 2020 8:08:15 AM

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Thank you.

This makes me wonder if any local cases here, if we have any, would be announced through the CDC.

Will follow up on this question, either through the ABAHO PIO group or on our own, depending on which route is more efficient.

Thanks  
Rachael

Sent from my overrated iPhone

On Jan 24, 2020, at 8:02 AM, Stoltey, Juliet (DPH) <[juliet.stoltey@sfdph.org](mailto:juliet.stoltey@sfdph.org)> wrote:

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*Forwarded to State Epidemiologists, Deputy State Epidemiologists, CLUE, CSTE Infectious Disease Points of Contact, and the CSTE Executive Board*

Good morning,

Please see below for information regarding the second travel-related case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus detected in the U.S.

All the best,  
Jordan

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# Press Release

**For Immediate Release**  
**Friday, January 24, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
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## **Second travel-related case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus detected in United States**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today confirmed the second infection with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States has been detected in Illinois. The patient recently returned from Wuhan, China, where an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by this novel coronavirus has been ongoing since December 2019.

The patient returned to the U.S. from Wuhan on January 13, 2020, and called a health care provider after experiencing symptoms a few days later. The patient was admitted to a hospital, where infection control measures were taken to reduce the risk of transmission to other individuals. The patient remains hospitalized in an isolation room in stable condition and is doing well.

Based on the patient's travel history and symptoms, health care professionals suspected 2019-nCoV. A clinical specimen was collected and sent to CDC, where laboratory testing confirmed the infection. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) are investigating locations where this patient went after returning to Illinois and are identifying any close contacts who were possibly exposed. The patient has limited close contacts, all of whom are currently well and who will be monitored for symptoms. Since returning from China, the patient has had very limited movement outside the home.

CDC is taking aggressive public health measures to help protect the health of Americans. While CDC considers this a serious public health threat, based on current information, the immediate health risk from 2019-nCoV to the general American public is considered low at this time. CDC is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Chicago Department of Public Health, and other local partners. A CDC team has been deployed to support the ongoing investigation.

However, CDC has been proactively preparing for the introduction of 2019-nCoV in the U.S. for weeks, including:

- First alerting clinicians on January 8 to be on the look-out for patients with respiratory symptoms and a history of travel to Wuhan, China.

- Developing guidance for clinicians for testing and management of 2019-nCoV, as well as guidance for home care of patients with 2019-nCoV.
- Has developed a diagnostic test to detect this virus in clinical specimens. Currently, testing must take place at CDC, but CDC is preparing to share these test kits with domestic and international partners.
- Implementing public health entry screening at Atlanta (ATL), Chicago (ORD), Los Angeles (LAX), New York (JFK), and San Francisco (SFO) airports. CDC is currently evaluating the extent and duration of this enhanced screening.
- CDC has activated its Emergency Operations Center to better provide ongoing support.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some causing respiratory illness in people and others circulating among animals including camels, cats and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can evolve and infect people and then spread between people, such as has been seen with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). Investigations are ongoing to learn more, but person-to-person spread of 2019-nCoV is occurring.

It is likely there will be more cases reported in the U.S. in the coming days and weeks. CDC will continue to update the public as circumstances warrant. While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, there are simple daily precautions that everyone should always take. It is currently flu and respiratory disease season, and CDC recommends getting vaccinated, taking everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed. Right now, CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential travel to Wuhan, China. In addition, CDC recommends people traveling to China practice certain health precautions like avoiding contact with people who are sick and practicing good hand hygiene.

For more information about the current outbreak in China, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. For travel health information, visit <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/pneumonia-china>.

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*Forwarded to State Epidemiologists, Deputy State Epidemiologists, CLUE, CSTE Infectious Disease Points of Contact, and the CSTE Executive Board*

Good morning,

Please see below for information regarding the second travel-related case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus detected in the U.S.

All the best,  
Jordan

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## **Press Release**

**For Immediate Release**  
**Friday, January 24, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
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## **Second travel-related case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus detected in United States**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today confirmed the second infection with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States has been detected in Illinois. The patient recently returned from Wuhan, China, where an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by this novel coronavirus has been ongoing since December 2019.

The patient returned to the U.S. from Wuhan on January 13, 2020, and called a health care provider after experiencing symptoms a few days later. The patient was admitted to a hospital, where infection control measures were taken to reduce the risk of transmission to other individuals. The patient remains hospitalized in an isolation room in stable condition and is doing well.

Based on the patient's travel history and symptoms, health care professionals suspected 2019-nCoV. A clinical specimen was collected and sent to CDC, where laboratory testing confirmed the infection. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) are investigating locations where this patient went after returning to Illinois and are identifying any close contacts who were possibly exposed. The patient has limited close contacts, all of whom are currently well and who will be monitored for symptoms. Since returning from China, the patient has had very limited movement outside the home.

CDC is taking aggressive public health measures to help protect the health of Americans.

While CDC considers this a serious public health threat, based on current information, the immediate health risk from 2019-nCoV to the general American public is considered low at this time. CDC is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Chicago Department of Public Health, and other local partners. A CDC team has been deployed to support the ongoing investigation.

However, CDC has been proactively preparing for the introduction of 2019-nCoV in the U.S. for weeks, including:

- First alerting clinicians on January 8 to be on the look-out for patients with respiratory symptoms and a history of travel to Wuhan, China.
- Developing guidance for clinicians for testing and management of 2019-nCoV, as well as guidance for home care of patients with 2019-nCoV.
- Has developed a diagnostic test to detect this virus in clinical specimens. Currently, testing must take place at CDC, but CDC is preparing to share these test kits with domestic and international partners.
- Implementing public health entry screening at Atlanta (ATL), Chicago (ORD), Los Angeles (LAX), New York (JFK), and San Francisco (SFO) airports. CDC is currently evaluating the extent and duration of this enhanced screening.
- CDC has activated its Emergency Operations Center to better provide ongoing support.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some causing respiratory illness in people and others circulating among animals including camels, cats and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can evolve and infect people and then spread between people, such as has been seen with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). Investigations are ongoing to learn more, but person-to-person spread of

2019-nCoV is occurring.

It is likely there will be more cases reported in the U.S. in the coming days and weeks. CDC will continue to update the public as circumstances warrant. While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, there are simple daily precautions that everyone should always take. It is currently flu and respiratory disease season, and CDC recommends getting vaccinated, taking everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed. Right now, CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential travel to Wuhan, China. In addition, CDC recommends people traveling to China practice certain health precautions like avoiding contact with people who are sick and practicing good hand hygiene.

For more information about the current outbreak in China, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. For travel health information, visit <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/pneumonia-china>.

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**DoD Febrile Respiratory Illness Weekly Surveillance Report -- United States, January 23, 2020**

This weekly report provides a snapshot of current febrile respiratory illnesses (FRI) surveillance among military recruit, DoD beneficiary, and U.S.-Mexico border (CDC-CDPH-BIDS) populations.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72320>

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**CDC OSSAM PHIO International Disease Summary -- Multiple Nations, January 10 - 24, 2020**

Diseases reported in this summary include dengue in Yemen and monkeypox in Cameroon.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72319>

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**CDC COCA Call: 2019–2020 Influenza Season Update and Recommendations for Clinicians -- January 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM ET**

Please join the CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity webinar on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM ET. Speakers will discuss the current 2019–2020 influenza activity and CDC’s recommendations for healthcare providers, including influenza vaccination and the appropriate use of antiviral medications.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72318>

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, January 23, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, and other news for Thursday, January 23, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72316>

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**CDC COCA Call: HHS Guide for Clinicians on the Appropriate Dosage Reduction or Discontinuation of Long-Term Opioid Analgesics -- January 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM ET**

Please join the CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity webinar on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM ET. Speakers will discuss the HHS guide and the advice it provides to clinicians who are contemplating or initiating a reduction in opioid dosage or discontinuation of long-term opioid therapy for a patient with chronic pain.

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**CDC EPIC Webinar on January 29 at 1 PM ET: Communication Partnerships for Public Health Emergencies -- 2020**

Please join CDC’s EPIC on January 29 at 1 PM ET for a webinar on communication partnerships for public health emergencies. Topics will include how to plan and build partnerships, how to make partnerships mutually beneficial, and how to work with partners to share information with those people



who need it most. <https://tinyurl.com/sq2m8f9>  
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~\*~ **Media Tracking Report, January 23, 2020** ~\*~

Media stories include measles in American Samoa and Maldives; influenza in Arkansas and Texas; hepatitis A in Florida and New Jersey; mumps in North Carolina; pertussis in South Carolina and Australia; novel coronavirus in Washington and multiple countries; diphtheria in Canada; Lassa fever and monkeypox in Nigeria; and other media coverage.

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This All Facilities Letter (AFL) contains the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) including infection control guidance, criteria for evaluation of Patients Under Investigation (PUIs), and recommendations for reporting, specimen collection, and testing. It is likely that CDC will update its guidance in the coming weeks, so please check for updates on CDC's 2019-nCoV webpage via the following link:

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

At this time there are no confirmed 2019-nCoV cases in California.

This AFL can be viewed on the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-09.pdf>

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Hello all,

I wanted to provide you with some basic DOC information to help keep everyone organized. Please find attached:

- Incident Action Plan, which includes the Org Chart and DOC Personnel contact information
- DOC Weekly Schedule

You should all have access to the [Teams](#) site. Please file your weekly 214 report (**due Wednesday at 3:00 pm**) to the 01.21 nCoV-2019 TEAMS Site 01.21\_nCoV-2019 → 1. Plans → Documentation → Completed 214 Forms

- Any overtime hours should be documented on **both** your weekly 214 and through the regular overtime approval form.
- Overtime approval forms should be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the 214 folder on the Teams site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any of the Plans Section Staff (Doug Walsh, Kris Leonoudakis-Watts, or myself).

Thank you!

**Gabby Aldern**

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Here is the official final version of the ENG and CHINESE versions of our facts sheet.  
It is also available on the DPH website.

Thank you!  
Veronica

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Hi again all,  
Please hold on sharing the Coronavirus Facts sheet if you have not shared yet. I will be circulating the FINAL version w corrected margins and banner shortly.  
Thank you all.

Veronica

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Hi everyone – thank you for all your expertise and guidance!

Please see the attached final draft of our Coronavirus facts sheet which reflects your feedback and comments. Shout out to Linda for the lucky red layout!

Julie and David, we will not be including the [www.sfcddcp.org](http://www.sfcddcp.org) link for now as we are continuing to look to CDC for the most updated information. We will likely provide local updates in the future.

FYI, tomorrow morning, this document will be shared with the Mayor, BOS, ABAHO, SFHN, CPHC, and many other of our Chinese community partners with the help of Dr. Gurley and DEM. This document is also likely to be shared w the media later in the morning.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks a million!

Veronica Vien

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This is great – thank you. Minor edits attached.

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I'm looking at doc now and will add this edit

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Tightened this line:

Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to novel coronavirus

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Hi all, I included Susan's comments and rephrased "get your flu shot" tip to clarify that it will not prevent you from the corona virus.

Thoughts?

- 1) Get your flu shot to decrease your chances of developing a serious disease or symptoms similar to novel coronavirus

Note: This version include the lunar new year layout thanks to Linda! (Linda, will you help realign the table?)

Veronica Vien

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Veronica,  
Agree this looks really good – I added my thoughts to Rachael’s version, feel free to use or not and certainly my wording should be revised.  
Glad Tomas added David to this thread, I was getting set to do that as well as he is synthesizing the incoming data.

Susan

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Looks good to me, but Julie needs to approve advice to travelers.

Tomas

p.s. plz excuse typos

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Veronica:

This is great, please see a few comments in document. Would you mind calling it something other than Quick Sheet? (that's what CDPH titles its guidance documents, hoping we can avoid confusion).

Julie and Tomas: please review and approve content for release ...

Thanks, David

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Hi team –

I am attaching a draft version of the a quick sheet for your review. This is meant to act as one-page resource sheet for our Chinese community members tomorrow. Please provide your edit, feedback and comments by EOD today so we can turn this over to OCIEA for translation. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Apologies for the quick turnaround!

I am cc'ing Linda Acosta as she will be helping us jazz up the flyer after we incorporate your edits.

Thank you all!

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Jim,

You may find these useful, especially the article from Ko 2004.

Wayne

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This All Facilities Letter (AFL) contains the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) including infection control guidance, criteria for evaluation of Patients Under Investigation (PUIs), and recommendations for reporting, specimen collection, and testing. It is likely that CDC will update its guidance in the coming weeks, so please check for updates on CDC's 2019-nCoV webpage via the following link:

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

At this time there are no confirmed 2019-nCoV cases in California.

This AFL can be viewed on the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-09.pdf>

**From:** [CCSF Department of Emergency Management](#)  
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**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 01-23-2020  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 10:00:29 AM

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Report Date: 01-23-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The National Weather Service issued a Beach Hazard Statement in effect from January 24, 3:00am to January 24, 9:00pm. Increased risk of sneaker waves and rip currents are expected.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China that began in December 2019. The CDC continues to screen passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China at San Francisco International Airport. The CDC also continues to coordinate with their partners and may adjust response activities as the outbreak investigation continues and more is learned about the newly emerging virus.

- It is possible that more cases will be identified in the coming days. This is an ongoing investigation and given previous experience with MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV, it is possible that person-person spread may occur. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with 2019-nCoV as the investigations in China, Thailand, and Japan continue. Additional information about this novel virus is needed to better inform population risk.

- CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>.

- Additional Coronavirus information is available at: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- Information for healthcare providers: See CDC's Interim Healthcare Infection

Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html>).

- Information specific to SFO: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

| <b>Level</b> | <b>EOC Status</b> | <b>Description</b>                           | <b>Time</b>                           |
|--------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| DO / MOC     | EOC Standby       | Duty Officer / Manager On-Call               | After-hours & Weekends                |
| <b>3</b>     | EOC Open          | Watch Center (Monitoring)                    | 0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays) |
| <b>2</b>     | EOC Open          | Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support   | As Needed                             |
| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: Cloudy, with a high near 59. North wind 3 to 6 mph.

Tonight: Patchy fog after 5am. Otherwise, during the evening, then clearing, with a low around 49. North northwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

Tomorrow: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming west around 6 mph in the afternoon.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 45

AQI Forecast: 55

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-23-2020:

Thursday (1/23/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-24-2020 to 01-29-2020:

Friday (1/24/2020)

- Warriors vs Pacers, from 7:30pm to 11:00pm @ Chase Center

Saturday (1/25/2020)

- Chinese New Year Kick Off Event, from 9:30am to 1:00pm @ Portsmouth Square

- Walk for Life March, from 11:00am to 2:30pm @ Civic Center Plaza, Market Street, Justin Herman Plaza. Info Faire at Civic Ctr Plaza: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Rally at Civic Ctr Plaza: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Walk starts at Civic Ctr Plaza: 1:30 pm - will be walking on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. For detailed street closure information: [sfmta.com](http://sfmta.com)

- No War on Iran Protest, 12:00pm to 3:00pm, @ Powell and Market Streets

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Wednesday (1/29/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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Critical Branch Updates:

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health is coordinating with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation. Please see the statement at the beginning of this report for more information.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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Domestic and International News:

### **CDC asks San Francisco International Airport to post Coronavirus warning flyer**

BEIJING -- San Francisco International Airport has been asked by the Center for Disease Control to post flyers about the Coronavirus. SFO and the 13 other airports that were asked to display the flyer fly to China. The spread of a new virus that has sickened hundreds of people and killed 17 in China, state media reported. The flyer warns that if you visit Wuhan, don't visit animal markets, touch animals, handle animal products or be near sick people. It further warns that if you get sick in Wuhan or within two weeks of leaving, to contact a doctor and tell them that you visited there. They

also advise you not to travel if you get sick. Everyone in the city of Wuhan was to be restricted to some degree. The state-owned People's Daily newspaper said no one would be allowed to leave. The official Xinhua News Agency said no one would be permitted to leave without a specific reason. Train stations and the airport were to shut down at 10 a.m. Buses, subways, ferries and long-distance shuttle buses would also be temporarily closed. Most of the cases are in Wuhan and surrounding Hubei province, but dozens of infections have popped up this week around the country as millions travel for the Lunar New Year, one of the world's largest annual migrations of people. A handful of infected people who came from Wuhan have also been found overseas.

<https://abc7news.com/health/cdc-asks-sfo-to-post-coronavirus-warning-flyer/5872163/>

## **Spreading Coronavirus Prompts Lockdown of More Chinese Cities**

BEIJING—Two more Chinese cities were put on lockdown by the government on Thursday, as authorities in the Chinese gambling center of Macau said they were weighing closures of its casinos, expanding an unprecedented experiment to try to contain a fast-spreading virus that has killed 17 people and infected more than 600. On Thursday, authorities in Huanggang—a city of 7.5 million people—said they wouldn't let long-distance trains and buses run from the urban center and would shut its public transportation system in the lockdown zone, effective midnight Friday local time. Ezhou, another neighboring city with just over a million residents, said it would enact similar restrictions, bringing the total number of cities with travel restrictions to three. Huanggang is about 35 miles east of Wuhan, a city of 11 million and a major hub for travel, where the new pneumonia-causing coronavirus originated. Wuhan just hours earlier halted outbound trains and flights and shut down its public-transportation system. The Huanggang local government, in a statement on its website, also said movie theaters, internet cafes and other entertainment and cultural facilities in the city center would temporarily halt operations and a central market would be shut down for an indefinite period. Starting Thursday, the local government said it would inspect every person and car entering and exiting the urban center. Separately, the chief executive of Macau, the Chinese special administrative region that is the world's biggest gambling market, said Thursday he was considering closing all of the territory's 40-some casinos, following the confirmation of a second coronavirus infection case there, government-run broadcaster Radio Television Hong Kong reported.



<https://www.wsj.com/articles/spreading-coronavirus-forces-lockdown-of-another-chinese-city-11579774393>

## **Three U.S. Firefighters Killed in Plane Crash Fighting Australian Wildfires**

SYDNEY—Three American firefighters were killed after their air-tanker crashed while battling wildfires ravaging southeastern Australia. The plane, a C-130 Hercules, crashed in the state of New South Wales some 200 miles southwest of Sydney about 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, said Shane Fitzsimmons, commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service. He said there was a large fireball after the plane hit the ground heavily and there were no survivors. Mr. Fitzsimmons said it isn't clear what caused the crash, which will be investigated by Australian authorities. Late Thursday, Australia's foreign minister, Marise Payne, said she conveyed condolences to the U.S. ambassador. "They were helping Australia, far from their own homes, an embodiment of the deep friendship between our two countries," Ms. Payne said. The plane was operated under contract by Coulson Aviation, which is part of Coulson Group—a privately owned family company based in Canada—and has operations in the U.S., Australia, Canada and Chile. A number of firefighting agencies use the company's aircraft, including the Orange County Fire Authority in California, which beefed up its ability to fight fires from the air using a night-flying, water-dropping helicopter operated by Coulson under a program funded by utility Southern California Edison.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/three-u-s-residents-killed-in-plane-crash-fighting-australian-wildfires-11579770969>

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Hi everyone – thank you for all your expertise and guidance!

Please see the attached final draft of our Coronavirus facts sheet which reflects your feedback and comments. Shout out to Linda for the lucky red layout!

Julie and David, we will not be including the [www.sfdcp.org](http://www.sfdcp.org) link for now as we are continuing to look to CDC for the most updated information. We will likely provide local updates in the future.

FYI, tomorrow morning, this document will be shared with the Mayor, BOS, ABAHO, SFHN, CPHC, and many other of our Chinese community partners with the help of Dr. Gurley and DEM. This document is also likely to be shared w the media later in the morning.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks a million!

Veronica Vien

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This is great – thank you. Minor edits attached.

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I'm looking at doc now and will add this edit

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Tightened this line:

Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to novel coronavirus

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Hi all, I included Susan's comments and rephrased "get your flu shot" tip to clarify that it will not prevent you from the corona virus.

Thoughts?

- 1) **Get your flu shot to decrease your chances of developing a serious disease or symptoms similar to novel coronavirus**

Note: This version include the lunar new year layout thanks to Linda! (Linda, will you help realign the table?)

Veronica Vien

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Veronica,

Agree this looks really good – I added my thoughts to Rachael's version, feel free to use or not and certainly my wording should be revised.

Glad Tomas added David to this thread, I was getting set to do that as well as he is synthesizing the incoming data.

Susan

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Looks good to me, but Julie needs to approve advice to travelers.

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Veronica,

Agree this looks really good – I added my thoughts to Rachael’s version, feel free to use or not and certainly my wording should be revised.

Glad Tomas added David to this thread, I was getting set to do that as well as he is synthesizing the incoming data.

Susan

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Minor edits in track changes.

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Report Date: 01-22-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China that began in December 2019. Since yesterday, the CDC is screening passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China at San Francisco International Airport. The CDC continues to coordinate with their partners and may adjust response activities as the outbreak investigation continues and more is learned about the newly emerging virus.

- It is possible that more cases will be identified in the coming days. This is an ongoing investigation and given previous experience with MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV, it is possible that person-person spread may occur. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with 2019-nCoV as the investigations in China, Thailand, and Japan continue. Additional information about this novel virus is needed to better inform population risk.

- CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>.

- Additional Coronavirus information is available at: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- Information for healthcare providers: See CDC's Interim Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html>).

- Information specific to SFO: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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| <b>Level</b> | <b>EOC Status</b> | <b>Description</b>                           | <b>Time</b>                           |
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| DO / MOC     | EOC Standby       | Duty Officer / Manager On-Call               | After-hours & Weekends                |
| <b>3</b>     | EOC Open          | Watch Center (Monitoring)                    | 0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays) |
| <b>2</b>     | EOC Open          | Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support   | As Needed                             |
| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: Sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming north northwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. Light and variable wind.

Tomorrow: Patchy fog between 7am and 8am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming north northwest around 6 mph in the afternoon.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 29

AQI Forecast: 53

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-22-2020:

Wednesday (1/22/2020)

- Warriors vs Jazz, from 7:00pm to 10:30pm @ Chase Center

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Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-23-2020 to 01-28-2020:

Thursday (1/23/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/24/2020)

- Warriors vs Pacers, from 7:30pm to 11:00pm @ Chase Center

Saturday (1/25/2020)

- Chinese New Year Kick Off Event, from 9:30am to 1:00pm @ Portsmouth Square

- Walk for Life March, from 11:00am to 2:30pm @ Civic Center Plaza, Market Street,

Justin Herman Plaza. Info Faire at Civic Ctr Plaza: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Rally at

Civic Ctr Plaza: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Walk starts at Civic Ctr Plaza: 1:30 pm - will be

walking on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. For detailed street closure

information: [sfmta.com](http://sfmta.com)

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

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Critical Branch Updates:

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health is coordinating with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation. Please see the statement at the beginning of this report for more information.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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Domestic and International News:

**WHO to decide whether China coronavirus is a global health emergency — Here's what that means**

The World Health Organization on Wednesday will convene a panel of experts in Geneva, Switzerland, to consider whether a mysterious coronavirus that has sickened hundreds of people in China should be a global health emergency. The meeting comes two days after global health officials said that the respiratory illness, which has evoked memories of the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, is capable of spreading from person to person. This weekend, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Homeland Security began screening people traveling to the United States from Wuhan, China, where the outbreak is believed to have started. WHO doesn't enact these emergencies easily, public health officials say. The international health agency has only applied the emergency designation five times since the rules were implemented in the mid-2000s. WHO

defines the emergency, also known as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, as an “extraordinary event” that is “serious, unusual or unexpected.” Declaring an emergency gives WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus power to issue recommendations, including asking countries not to implement any travel or trade bans. The designation can also prompt outside help to raise money and other assistance.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/21/who-to-decide-whether-china-coronavirus-is-a-global-health-emergency.html>

## **Anti-5G group plans global protest**

The U.S. government and cell service providers -- particularly the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and AT&T -- have been making strides to catch up with China's ever-growing 5G technology, which is expected to be the new global wireless standard since it will deliver significantly faster and more precise internet connections to users than the 4G technology the U.S. uses today. But some activists are worried about the "biological and health effects of electromagnetic fields" related to wireless technology, saying it can lead to radiation that causes cancer, and a group called the NYC 5G Wake-Up Call is taking its concerns to the public on Jan. 25, the Global Day of Protest to Stop 5G on Earth and in Space. "This is a really big mistake," health and environmental activist Camilla Rees told FOX Business of 5G. "Follow the money and you find that it's also about the mass collection of data." Rees and Grassroots Environmental Education Associate Director Doug Wood brought up a 2018 study conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services' National Toxicology Program that found "clear evidence" of cancer linked to cellphone radiofrequency. Tumors were found in the brains, hearts and adrenal glands of male rats exposed to cellphone frequency, and DNA damage was found in female rats. "There's not one study that shows what happens to rats in an experiment won't happen to humans," Wood said. While there haven't been studies specifically linking 5G to radiation and other damaging health effects because it is too early in the world of 5G wireless to conduct such research, there are other studies linking the biological effects of cellphone radiowaves, Rees said.

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/technology/anti-5g-group-plans-global-protest>

## **San Francisco police say crime is down; not everyone is convinced**

San Francisco police have crunched the numbers and say crime is down in the city,

but some San Franciscans are saying if that's the case, they're not seeing changes on the streets. In a city the size of San Francisco crime is a reality. Now, three weeks into the new year, San Francisco police have data comparing 2019 to 2018, and the chief says the news is good. "We're pleased with the way our statistics trended in 2019, particularly with violent crime," said Chief Bill Scott. The department says violent crime is down 6%. Homicides are down 11%. Rapes are down 15%. Robberies and aggravated assaults are down as well. It's the same story with property crimes. Burglaries are down 14%, and auto burglaries down 2%. At 7th and Market streets, many say they may hear that crime is down, but that doesn't match up with what they're seeing. "What I do see is an absence of a police presence, here on one of the more challenging corners," said a fifth generation San Franciscan named Ellen, who did not give a last name. "What I see is a plethora of drug use, and drug dealing. That's just a fact." Chief Scott said he hears those concerns, and is working to take the data learned over the last year, and apply that going forward, with a focus on some of the city's hot spots. "We're going to further increase our foot patrols, and focus continually on the Mid-Market area," said Chief Scott. He says his officers will continue to work to make San Francisco a safer place, and make it feel like a safer place to those who live and work here.

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/san-francisco-police-say-crime-is-down-not-everyone-is-convinced>

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**Subject:** Planning questions - Wuhan nCoV Activation  
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**Attachments:** [OP1 Wuhan nCoV IAP 2020.01.21 DRAFT.docx](#)

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  - b. DOC Staff
  - c. PHEPR staff
  - d. WebEOC + DEM Duty Officer
  - e. RDMHS
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| <b>Wuhan nCoV DOC Schedule</b> |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Day</b>                     | <b>Actions</b>   |
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Thank you,  
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