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Good afternoon,

For tonight's call I am providing a link to the recently released CDC Movement and Monitoring guidance. I am also attaching a draft guidance related to schools as we would like to get your input on this draft.

Link to CDC Monitoring and Movement guidance is below

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>

Thank you.

Susan

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Good afternoon,

CDPH is hearing from many of you that it would be helpful to have a local call to update you on novel coronavirus response activities, particularly expectations around monitoring travelers returning from China. On a noon call, CDC indicated that their monitoring guidance would be available in two hours and we will send this to all of you when we receive it. To make a call most productive, we will schedule our state and local call at 6 pm tonight.

Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have a specific question before then.

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FYI you probably already know this - per the conference call this am- the Chancellor sent this out to the UCSF community. So I think hospital location of the two patients is confirmed to the public.

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**Subject:** 2019 Novel Coronavirus  
**Reply-To:** Chancellor-Internal Communication <Chancellor-Internal.Communication@UCSF.EDU>

Dear Colleagues:

We are writing to update you on the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and how UCSF Health is prepared to safely care for patients with infectious diseases, as well as actions you can take to help control respiratory infections.

As of this morning, two patients with confirmed 2019-nCoV were transferred to the UCSF Helen Diller Medical Center at Parnassus Heights from another California county. Taking care of patients with complex illnesses, including infectious diseases, is our expertise and part of our commitment to caring for our community. UCSF Health teams are trained and equipped to effectively care for these patients. In addition to our standard infectious disease protocols, we are instituting a number of additional measures to screen patients with potential 2019-nCoV, as well as prevent spread of 2019-nCoV.

UCSF Health and our campus have been preparing for possible patients with 2019-nCoV for weeks. Actions include:

- asking patients about recent travel and possible symptoms. Patients suspected of having 2019-nCoV will be asked to put on a surgical mask and isolated as quickly as possible.
- asking patients who have traveled to China in the last 14 days to monitor themselves for fever and cough and to wear a mask when they arrive at UCSF Health.
- asking patients with non-urgent health issues to consider rescheduling until more than 14 days after their return from China to the U.S.
- instituting [travel guidance](#) for faculty, staff, and learners returning from or traveling to China.
- working closely with officials at the San Francisco, Alameda County, and California Departments of Public Health and the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

The CDC is working with state and local health departments to institute several efforts to control further infections, including screening passengers who arrived at San Francisco Airport on direct flights from Wuhan, where the coronavirus emerged.

While the health risks for spreading 2019-nCoV to the general population remain low, please take steps to understand the facts about this disease and to protect yourselves and our community against transmission of 2019-nCoV illness and much more common respiratory infections like seasonal influenza.

- A small number of confirmed cases have been reported in the U.S., mainly among people who have recently traveled to the Hubei Province area of China.
- Based on what we know today, the 2019-nCoV appears to have a significantly lower mortality rate than other epidemics, such as severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS.
- Since the CDC does not recommend use of face masks for the general public, we are reserving their use for patients and caregivers.
- The high number of flu cases still remains one of our largest health concerns. The best way to stay healthy is to frequently wash your hands.

Please visit UCSF's coronavirus website at [www.ucsf.edu/coronavirus](http://www.ucsf.edu/coronavirus) for more information including other precautions that you can take.

Updates will be provided as information becomes available. If you have questions about the 2019-nCoV, please email [emer.mgt@ucsf.edu](mailto:emer.mgt@ucsf.edu).

As always, thank you for your commitment to UCSF, UCSF Health, and the patients we are privileged to serve.

Sincerely,

Sam Hawgood, MBBS  
Chancellor  
Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Distinguished Professor

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Thank you!

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**Cc:** [Eric Sergienko](#); [Kelaita, Dean](#); [8ESR076, Dr. Bob Bernstein 26-3-31 RB@tuolumneco](#)  
**Subject:** impact of 2019-nCoV outbreak on capacity, workload and costs of county-level Public Health Departments  
**Date:** Monday, February 3, 2020 2:06:54 PM  
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Hi Tomas, Karen, Ken and Kat - please see the two attachments and the two emails below.

Given the latest CDC update and the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors' evaluation of my retention as County Health Officer coming up on Wednesday 5 February, I am just curious to know if you/CDPH can share with me any information about the economic and staffing impact in San Francisco and across the state in other counties

(<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/t0203-coronavirus-update.html>).

As you might expect, I would like to be able to raise the implications here as the Board of Supervisors holds their meeting on Wednesday...

Much thanks, Bob Bernstein (770-633-1740)

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**From:** **Bob Bernstein** <[troikadad@gmail.com](mailto:troikadad@gmail.com)>  
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Dear colleagues:

Tracie Riggs just called me to clarify that it will be at a special meeting of the BoS on Wednesday, and only Wednesday, 5 February at 09:30 AM that there will be an agenda item titled something like "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Gov. Code 54957)", and the public, including me, will be able to make brief remarks at 09:30 AM **before** the BoS goes into closed session to consider this item -- Tracie said that issues such as any evaluation information only about my retention would be the subject of the BoS's discussion in the closed session.

It is my understanding that whatever the BoS decides in the closed session on Wednesday would then be announced to the public after the closed session...

THANKS for your support!! Bob

On Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 11:47 AM Bob Bernstein <[troikadad@gmail.com](mailto:troikadad@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear colleagues - Mark has kindly permitted me to share his email to his District Supervisor along with his copies to the CAO and County Counsel (it was BCC'd to me)...see below.

Thanks Mark!! Bob

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Dear Supervisor Rodefer,

I understand the Board of Supervisors is considering a change in the position of County Health Officer. I realize I don't have access to all the information you will be considering but I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate working with Dr. Bernstein.

I have found him to be very accessible and responsive, sharing his knowledge and experience on a number of health issues facing Tuolumne County. I especially appreciate his leadership on the local opioid issue and his understanding of the importance of becoming trauma-informed to address a wide range of health issues.

Stability is valuable in high-level leadership positions like Public Health Officer and I'm grateful for the stability Dr. Bernstein has brought to the health department. I hope we're able to keep him on the job, especially as we face the influenza season and a potential Coronavirus outbreak.

Thanks for listening,

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Mark Dyken

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-Thoreau



**From:** [EPIXUpdate@cdc.gov](mailto:EPIXUpdate@cdc.gov)  
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Hi all,

I'm providing you with the dissem doc, coversheet, and CDC HAN in case you need access to this while I'm in meetings for next 3 hours. I think you all wanted to await further guidelines from CDC re: returning traveler restrictions and guidelines which will come out in next 2 hours per the CDC returning traveler call I was just on. I can be pulled out if needed.

Thanks,

Rita

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Sorry, I as premature. We should discuss what Susan is bringing up.

Tomas

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yes, approved.

Tomas

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Hi Tomas, Susan, and Janice,

Please find attached the documents for disseminating the latest CDC HAN that came out this AM. Julie and I spoke briefly and she asked that I send it to you for approval to be disseminated. I will work with Erin to figure out how to disseminate over the weekend.

Thanks,

Rita

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Dear Colleague,

As a follow-up to the communication sent on January 31, 2020 regarding the public health emergency for the novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), CDC understands that it may require that you mobilize public health capabilities, including the reassignment of personnel from their normal duties including those funded by CDC grants.

The purpose of this correspondence is to clarify the process for requesting temporary reassignment of state, tribal, and local personnel during an HHS Secretary declared public health emergency. This authority terminates September 30, 2023.

Section 701 of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019 (PAHPAI), 42 USC 201, Public Law 116-22 amends section 319 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act to provide the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with discretion to authorize the temporary reassignment of state, tribal, and local personnel during a declared federal public health emergency upon request by a state or tribal organization. The temporary reassignment provision is applicable to state, tribal, and local public health department or agency personnel whose positions are funded, in full or part, under PHS programs and allows such personnel to immediately respond to the public health emergency in the affected jurisdiction. Funds provided under the award may be used to support personnel who are temporarily reassigned in accordance with section 319(e).

A Governor of a state, local or tribal organization or their designee may request to temporarily reassign state and local public health department, tribal, or agency personnel funded in whole or in part through programs authorized under the PHS Act to immediately address a public health emergency in the state or Indian tribe during the period of the emergency. The following reassignment conditions apply:

- Reassignment must be voluntary;
- Locations for reassignment must be covered under the public health emergency; and
- Any reassignment over 30 days must be reauthorized.

In the case of submission by a designee, a copy of the designation must be included. Please note that reassignments are not authorized until HHS approval is received.

Detailed information, including Guidance for Temporary Reassignment of State and Local Personnel during a Public Health Emergency, is available on the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) website via <http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/pahpa/section201/Pages/default.aspx>. To request the temporary reassignment of personnel, a state governor, tribal leader, or designee must complete the [Request for the Temporary Reassignment of State, Tribal, and Local Personnel During a Public Health Emergency Declared by the HHS Secretary](#) and submit it to [TemporaryReassignment@hhs.gov](mailto:TemporaryReassignment@hhs.gov).

Once the request to temporarily reassign staff has been approved, state, local, or tribal staff should continue to coordinate with their CDC Grants Management Officer (GMO) and Project Officer (PO) assigned to the grant or cooperative agreements. This will ensure that all parties are clear regarding the potential impact to their program, including the extent and the duration of the planned assignment(s). Other requests for programmatic or financial modification of CDC grants and cooperative agreements will be carried out with full consideration.

The following is an outline of the process from the receipt of a request.

<b>1</b>	ASPR will receive a written request for authorization to temporarily reassign personnel from the state or tribal locality via email ( <a href="mailto:temporaryreassignment@hhs.gov">temporaryreassignment@hhs.gov</a> ).
<b>2</b>	The Secretary’s Operations Center (SOC,) acting as the ASPR Coordinator, will respond to the state or tribal organization via email to confirm receipt of the request.
<b>3</b>	The SOC will relay the request to the appropriate authorizing HHS OPDIV or STAFFDIV within one business day via email.
<b>4</b>	The HHS OPDIV or STAFFDIV POC will confirm receipt of the request to the ASPR Coordinator.
<b>5</b>	Upon completion of the review, the OPDIV or STAFFDIV will provide the decision to the ASPR Coordinator, who will inform the applicant of the OPDIV/STAFFDIV’s decision within one business day of receipt.
<b>6</b>	The ASPR Coordinator will record decisions to ensure senior Departmental leadership is aware of the use of the authority to support public health emergencies.
<b>7</b>	If the state or tribal locality needs an extension to submit the report, the state or tribal locality must notify the ASPR Coordinator by email.
<b>8</b>	The ASPR Coordinator will alert the HHS OPDIV or STAFFDIV POC of the report extension request within 48 hours by email.

Respectfully,  
 Terrance W. Perry  
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#### CDC Returning Traveler Discussion

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## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 6 cases of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California:

- 2 – Santa Clara County
- 2 – San Benito County
- 1 – Los Angeles County
- 1 – Orange County

The Department of Homeland Security issued supplemental instructions for inbound flights with individuals who have been in China. For more information, see: <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-supplemental-instructions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>

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- 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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- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

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CCSF Community Branch:

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### **Domestic and International News:**

#### **Even after Oroville near-disaster, California dams remain potentially hazardous**

An audit of 650 California dams considered hazardous found that only a small fraction have completed emergency plans required after the Oroville Dam spillway collapsed



three years ago and forced the evacuation of nearly 200,000 people. State Auditor Elaine Howle's recent report says only 22 of the at-risk dams have finalized their plans, which are supposed to include inundation maps and specify what they would do "to minimize loss of life and property." Some 250 dam operators haven't even bothered to submit plans, and there is a major backlog of plans awaiting approval, the report, Assessment of High-Risk Issues, concluded. The deadline for owners of "extremely high hazard" dams to submit emergency plans was Jan. 1, 2018. Owners of "high hazard" dams had until Jan. 1, 2019. The state regulates more than 1,200 dams and assigns each a hazard rating based on how much harm and damage might result if they failed. A little more than half — 650 — were rated "high or extremely high hazard." The state Office of Emergency Services has approved only 5% of the 400 emergency plans it has received, even though the inundation maps were approved by water resources officials. Most were sent back for revisions, the report said. The audit was also critical of the condition of many of the dams that do not yet have emergency plans. Of the 102 dams that are in "less-than-satisfactory" condition, 84 have been designated a significant hazard, meaning life or property would be at risk if they failed.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/Even-after-Oroville-near-disaster-California-15024427.php#>

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## **New China-U.S. Travel Restrictions Take Effect as Coronavirus Outbreak Spreads**

New travel restrictions from China took effect on Sunday as President Trump's order to block high-risk passengers from spreading the novel coronavirus to the U.S. were enacted at the same time passengers from China were diverted to six "screening airports." The CDC has dispatched additional personnel to Seattle's Sea-Tac, Chicago O'Hare, New York JFK, Atlanta, Honolulu International and SFO to question inbound passengers from China and take body temperature scans if necessary. Shawn, who had just arrived at SFO from China, said officials asked if he had been to Wuhan or Hubei Province but did not take his temperature. "They didn't. I don't know. I think they should," said Shawn. The latest tally shows 361 deaths, and 17,205 confirmed cases in China alone. Santa Clara County health officials announced Sunday that a female patient who was visiting family in the Bay Area from China has become the county's second confirmed case of coronavirus. With the addition of two more here are now 11 confirmed U.S. cases of coronavirus. Video released on social media show the Chinese government taking extreme measures to contain the virus, using drones to call out citizens who are outside not wearing masks and imploring

them to go back home. 50 million people remain on a travel lockdown in the Hubei Province. Apple has closed all its stores and offices until February 9. American, Delta, and United Airlines have all announced temporary suspensions of flights to mainland China.

<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/02/02/coronavirus-precautions-sfo-airports-china/>

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## **Hong Kong Shuts More of Its Border as Health Workers Strike**

Hong Kong will seal off more checkpoints with China in order to contain the spread of the deadly virus that's claimed more than 360 lives in the mainland, as medical workers in the city began a strike aimed at forcing the closure of the border. The city will close more of its ports of entry effective midnight Tuesday, including Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau, Huanggang, and the Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Pier, Chief Executive Carrie Lam said at a briefing Monday, adding that China had already stopped issuing visas to Hong Kong as part of the containment effort. The new measure would leave only three border checkpoints in operation: Shenzhen Bay port, the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau bridge and the airport, Lam said. Passenger traffic at those ports of entry accounted for 63% of all visitor arrivals Sunday, according to statistics on the Immigration Department's website. Lam said the total number of people coming from mainland China and Macau, excluding those arriving from the airport, had dropped 57% to 73,019 on Monday, versus 170,991 on Jan. 29, the first day the city's border control measures came into effect. Deacons Yeung, the Hospital Authority's Director of Cluster Services, said Monday that emergency services remained normal and authorities had activated a "major incident control center" to monitor the situation, according to RTHK. The impact on emergency services appeared limited throughout the day. The authority warned earlier that about half of all pre-booked operations at public hospitals would have to be postponed if the strike went ahead, RTHK said, citing official Ian Cheung. About 99% of the 3,000 union members who voted in a Saturday ballot backed the strike. More than 9,000 members have pledged to take part in the action, which will initially see non-emergency services suspended and only limited emergency needs provided.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-02-03/hong-kong-will-close-more-border-checkpoints-with-china>

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**Date:** Monday, February 3, 2020 9:58:50 AM

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CDC Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) -- Friday, February 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. ET

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide an update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus response today at 1:00 p.m. ET. Call in for Non-Media: 888-795-0855/International: 1-630-395-0498/PASSCODE: 1792134. Audio and transcript will be available following the briefing at [www.cdc.gov/media](http://www.cdc.gov/media).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=72490>

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**Date:** Monday, February 3, 2020 6:53:54 AM  
**Attachments:** [2019-nCoV-identify-assess-flowchart-2020-02-01-508.pdf](#)  
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\*Correction: In the Recommendations for Reporting, Testing, and Specimen Collection section, the link for the 2019-nCoV PUI case investigation form has been corrected.\*

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that was initially detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019.

This CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Update provides a situational update and interim guidance to state and local health departments that supersedes guidance in CDC's HAN 426 distributed on January 17, 2020. It also adds

- guidance for clinicians caring for patients with 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html>),
- and for public health officials on the evaluation and testing of patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>), and
- updated infection prevention and control guidance specific to 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

The entire CDC HAN is attached and available at the following link:  
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/HAN00427.asp>



**From:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
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**Subject:** 3 Public Health Trainings to Explore this February  
**Date:** Monday, February 3, 2020 6:26:06 AM

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Data report with magnifying glass overlay



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Aerial view of homes in a flood



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## Additional Trainings & Resources

- **Get up to speed on 2019-nCoV.** CDC continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Learn about the outbreak and current guidance for clinicians in CDC's recent [webinar](#).
- **Manage change and build resilience.** Learn skills to navigate the four key roles in the change process with the Region IV Public Health Training Center's [webinar](#).
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**Cc:** [Walsh, Douglas \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** FYA: SitStat #10 - to be posted to WebEOC  
**Date:** Sunday, February 2, 2020 12:02:37 PM

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### Updated info in red

SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #10 (02/02/20)

Status: Yellow  
Outlook: Worsening  
Need: None

# of Cases/Deaths  
Worldwide: **14637** Cases/**305** Deaths (John Hopkins CSSE, link below)  
US: **8** Cases/**0** Deaths  
CA: **3** Cases/**0** Deaths

#### SFDPH DOC Updates

- The SFDPH DOC remains activated to coordinate response to 2019-nCoV (novel coronavirus).
- San Francisco does not have any confirmed cases of novel coronavirus at this time.
- San Francisco continues to coordinate closely with regional, state, and federal partners in order to prevent cases of 2019-nCoV in San Francisco.
- SFDPH is in communication with CDPH and the CDC to understand how the screening and quarantine measures announced by the CDC will be implemented locally. **CDC Plans to begin phased roll-out of quarantine operations Monday 2/3/20.**
- **The DPH Advance Planning Team will convene today 2/2/20 to prepare for potential medical surge.**
- **The CDC has announced that they will be releasing laboratory test kits and reagents to State/Local Labs this week. Exact timeline is TBD. SFDPH PHL is preparing to expand testing operations.**
- DPH PIOs are coordinating closely with the JIC and regional partners to ensure clear communication. **Priorities: rumor control, active engagement with Chinese Community and Media, and keeping public information current.**
- **DPH PIOs are preparing messaging for public gatherings, including Super Bowl and Lunar New Year Banquets.**
- **DPH is not recommending event cancellations at this time. DPH recommends that persons with symptoms do not attend events, and that all people practice health/handwashing precautions.**
- **Public messaging will include an anti-stigma/discrimination notice – travel history is the risk factor, not race/ethnicity.**

#### CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

On Friday, 1/31, the US Federal Government declared a public health emergency, citing the WHO declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). The risk to the American public of contracting 2019-nCoV is still considered low.

Beginning **Monday 2/3/20**, the US will implement a **phased rollout** the following temporary measures:

- Any US citizen returning to US, who has traveled in Hubei province in the previous 14 days, will be subject to up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine to ensure they receive proper health screening and medical care
- Any US citizen returning to US, who has come traveled in China within the previous 14 days, will undergo proactive entry health screening at a select number of ports of entry and will undergo 14 days of monitored

self-quarantine to ensure they have not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk

- President Trump has signed a Presidential Proclamation temporarily suspending entry into US of foreign nationals who pose a risk of transmitting 2019-nCoV
  - Foreign nationals, other than immediate family of US citizens and permanent residents, who have traveled in China within the last 14 days will be denied entry into the US at this time
- The CDC will be releasing a detailed guidance document on these operations tonight 2/2/20.
- CDC nCoV page:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

WHO (World Health Organization)

- On January 30, 2020 WHO determined the rapidly spreading 2019-nCoV outbreak constitutes a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern.”  
WHO nCoV page:  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

JHU CSSE

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

### **Gabrielle Aldern**

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**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 02-02-2020  
**Date:** Sunday, February 2, 2020 10:40:27 AM

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Report Date: 02-02-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed three cases of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one each in Orange, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara Counties.

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- 49ers Super Bowl Game, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm @ Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, FL. Associated unofficial events will take place throughout San Francisco during and after the game.
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### **Domestic and International News:**

**Knowing fact from fiction as Northern California base becomes coronavirus quarantine site**

Fairfield's Travis Air Force Base was named Saturday as the first quarantine site in Northern California for international travelers who may have come in contact with a new coronavirus that originated in Wuhan, China, according to a statement posted on the base's Facebook page. Travis, located just 32 miles southwest of Sacramento, is one of four military installations in the United States setting aside housing for the travelers at the request of U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, who is making room for a combined 1,000 travelers to assist the federal Department of Health and Human Services. They are expected to be quarantined for 14 days because public health officials believe it can take that long before symptoms of the virus manifest. This means that California will have three sites housing people who potentially have had exposure to the outbreak. March Air Reserve Base in Riverside already is housing U.S. government employees evacuated out of Wuhan, and could be joined by Travis as well as Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, near San Diego. "At this time, Travis Air Force Base will only provide housing support, while HHS will be responsible for all care, transportation, and security of the evacuees," the release said. "Travis airmen and personnel will not be directly in contact with the evacuees and evacuees will not have access to any base location other than their assigned housing."

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/health-and-medicine/article239878663.html>

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## **U.S. universities set up front-line defenses to keep coronavirus at bay**

On its sprawling campus in America's heartland, thousands of miles from China, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has taken aggressive steps to keep the fast-spreading coronavirus away from its classrooms and students. The school, with one of the highest percentages of Chinese students among U.S. universities, has suspended academic programs in China for the spring semester and banned students from traveling to the country for academic-related matters. It has advised faculty and staff to follow federal travel advisories that, as of Friday, warned against going to China. "We want to take all of the precautions we can so, in the worst-case scenario, we keep our community healthy," said Robin Kaler, associate chancellor for public affairs at the University of Illinois, 135 miles (217 km) south of Chicago, where the first human-to-human transmission of the disease in the United States was confirmed last week. More than 350,000 Chinese students are pursuing higher education in the United States and 10,000 American students are enrolled in

academic programs in China. The sheer number of the students, many of whom have traveled to their home country in recent weeks, makes schools a potential incubator for a widespread outbreak in the United States, given the close proximity of dormitory life. At University of Illinois, with some 5,800 Chinese students, Kaler sees a challenge in keeping the campus free of the new coronavirus without infringing on rights or fanning xenophobia. There is a need to strike a “delicate balance” between public safety and personal freedom when dealing with a growing public health issue, Kaler said. Even so, officials would prefer to err on the side of caution. “If they want to come and fuss at us later, we would rather have them be alive to be able to come fuss at us than not,” she said. USC, where 6,600 students from China attend college, has taken similar steps in banning students from traveling to China and strongly advising against faculty making the trip.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-health-usa-education/u-s-universities-set-up-front-line-defenses-to-keep-coronavirus-at-bay-idUSKBN1ZW0FD>

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### **Panic buying of face masks is unwarranted and could pose risks for health workers, experts say**

Epidemiologists and infectious diseases experts have cautioned against panic as the number of cases linked to the new coronavirus in China continues to rise. Some warn that the widespread scramble for face masks is unwarranted. In fact, they cautioned that hoarding behavior by those who do not exhibit respiratory symptoms have sparked concerns in medical circles that there could be a possible shortage of personal protective equipment in the coming weeks. “Panic purchases of face masks in low-risk countries like the U.S. is not warranted. People who are well should refrain from hoarding masks ‘just in case’ they need it, as this may lead to a lack of masks in settings that really need it,” said Annelies Wilder-Smith, a professor of emerging infectious diseases at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. “While we should take the outbreak seriously, we mustn’t panic and behave in a manner that is disproportionate to the threat we are confronted with,” said Wilder-Smith, who was a front-line clinician at Singapore’s Tan Tock Seng Hospital during the severe acute respiratory syndrome outbreak in 2003. In the United States and Canada — halfway around the world from the novel coronavirus’ epicenter in central China — major retailers and medical supply stores have been reporting medical mask shortages since the start of this week. It comes even as the number of confirmed cases in both countries remain relatively low — [eight] in the U.S. and three in Canada.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/31/china-coronavirus-shortage-of-face-masks-could-pose-risks-for-healthcare-workers.html>

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**February 1, 2020**

**CORONAVIRIS UPDATE 001 FOR REGIONAL CONSULAR**

## **CORPS:**

Since advance planning and preparation are important in mitigating the intensity and spread of the Wuhan coronavirus strain within the United States, the Office of Foreign Missions is releasing an initial update to the regional consular corps. OFM also recommends each Consulate review their emergency management plan for contagious diseases with their staff. At this point, there are NO confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the San Francisco Region, but there are some confirmed cases in California, Arizona, Washington, Illinois and New York.

Because of the recent spread of the virus in China and other countries, the CDC, FEMA, OEM, TSA, CBP and other local, state and federal government agencies are taking preventative measures to limit the spread of the coronavirus within the United States.

Please see this link in regards to the travel ban that goes in effect at approximately 2pm February 2, 2020 Pacific Standard time. For emphasis, Diplomatic and Consular Visa holders and their immediate family members are exempt from the travel ban. The exemption does not apply to extended family. CBP and Immigration authority will be strict on this issue.

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

The symptoms of the coronavirus are a runny nose, headache, coughing, sore throat, fever and a general sense of being unwell. The good news is that most patients quickly recover and that the virus only lasts a short time. The major problem is that the virus can cause lower respiratory track illnesses, including pneumonia and bronchitis. Progression to pneumonia is most common in infants, young children, and older patients with existing medical conditions, like weakened immune systems and can be fatal.

The coronavirus, like all viruses, has no specific treatment, but most patients do quickly recover on their own. Although there is no magic cure, the symptoms can be relieved with standard pain and fever medications. Note that it is important to drink plenty of liquids and to stay home and rest, if you do catch the virus. This also prevents the person to person transmission of the virus to others.

The best place for updates on the coronavirus is the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), the internet and local TV news stations. OFM San Francisco

can also be reached at (415) 477-2910, or by calling Matthew Davis at (415) 420-4819. You can also send emails to [OFMSFcustomerservice@state.gov](mailto:OFMSFcustomerservice@state.gov).



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**CDC HAN 427: Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

This CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Update provides a situational update and interim guidance to state and local health departments that supersedes guidance in CDC's HAN 426 distributed on January 17, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/stjn6fm>

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For those who have time to read, here are two articles describing transmission in healthcare facilities for SARS and MERS. Most of the transmission occurred after contact with severely ill cases. However, the MERS paper does document 3 instances of HW to HW transmission after exposure to an ill index case who died. There was some concern that appropriate PPE was not used or those HWs did not disclose their symptoms. Food for thought.....

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I have some questions about #3. How will this impact their staffing needs to ramp up, not down? Will this create some stigmatization issues? Will this be considered punitive?

I can't recall where but I thought we had discussed on another call that having healthcare employees who have returned from China self- monitor at home for fever and/or respiratory symptoms and report.

This does have to be balanced against the reasonable concern that in prior coronavirus outbreaks transmission has been amplified in healthcare settings. But I believe in those situations, where information is available, the index case is always a very ill patient.

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Hi all,

I was called this afternoon by Dr. Debbie Yokoe, medical director of infection control/epi at UCSF. She wanted to let me know that UCSF was in the midst of fully activating their HICS, and also wanted to discuss what they were considering and had questions about whether other hospitals were considering implementing the following things:

1. Proactively sending out messages to patients that said that if they have traveled to mainland China in prev 14 days, to postpone their scheduled appts or procedures unless medically urgent
2. Thinking about upgrading their screening in all clinics and points of access and to ask everyone if they had had recent travel to mainland China, and to consider putting them briefly in isolation even if they are asymptomatic until they can get more information about their exposures and question them about symptoms. They would encourage them to self-quarantine unless they needed urgent medical care.
3. Thinking about placing employees who have been in mainland China in last 14 days on administrative leave until end of the 14 day period

They are very concerned b/c of the evidence of asymptomatic transmission and in light of the recent federal self-quarantine, which has not yet gone into effect and is not retroactive. What actions should they take regarding people who recently returned from China but b/c of when they returned are not subject to the federal quarantine?

There are a lot of questions here, especially given the recent federal quarantine, and she was interested in knowing if there could be a call with all the hospitals convened soon – maybe tomorrow – to discuss these questions. Federal or state guidance about these questions would be helpful, b/c I am sure that they are being asked across California.

Please let me know your thoughts. UCSF's actions do not seem unreasonable to me, particularly #1 and #3. I don't know what to recommend about #2.

Thanks,  
Julie

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Hi Tomas, Susan, and Janice,

Please find attached the documents for disseminating the latest CDC HAN that came out this AM. Julie and I spoke briefly and she asked that I send it to you for approval to be disseminated. I will work with Erin to figure out how to disseminate over the weekend.

Thanks,

Rita

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#### SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #9 (02/01/20)

Status: Yellow  
Outlook: Worsening  
Need: None

#### # of Cases/Deaths

Worldwide: 12,037 Cases/259 Deaths (John Hopkins CSSE, link below)

US: 7 Cases/0 Deaths

CA: 3 Cases/0 Deaths

#### SFDPH DOC Updates

- The SFDPH DOC remains activated to coordinate response to 2019-nCoV (novel coronavirus).
- San Francisco does not have any confirmed cases of novel coronavirus at this time.
- San Francisco continues to coordinate closely with regional, state, and federal partners in order to prevent cases of 2019-nCoV in San Francisco.
- SFDPH is in communication with CDPH and the CDC to understand how the screening and quarantine measures announced by the CDC will be implemented locally.
- Primary DOC activities focus on expansion of Operations – Clinical Consultant Group and field nurses, to identify persons under investigation (PUIs).
- DPH is engaged in advanced planning to prepare for potential escalation of the situation. This includes expanding local laboratory testing capability and assessing healthcare facility readiness and resources.
- DPH PIOs are coordinating closely with the JIC and regional partners to ensure clear communication with the public, with significant outreach to the Chinese Community and Chinese Media.

#### CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

On Friday, 1/31, the US Federal Government declared a public health emergency, citing the WHO declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). The risk to the American public of contracting 2019-nCoV is still considered low.

Beginning at 1700 EST on Sunday 2/2/20, the US will implement the following temporary measures:

- Any US citizen returning to US, who has traveled in Hubei province in the previous 14 days, will be subject to up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine to ensure they receive proper health screening and medical care
- Any US citizen returning to US, who has come traveled in China within the previous 14 days, will undergo proactive entry health screening at a select number of ports of entry and will undergo 14 days of monitored self-quarantine to ensure they have not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk
- President Trump has signed a Presidential Proclamation temporarily suspending entry into US of

foreign nationals who pose a risk of transmitting 2019-nCoV

- Foreign nationals, other than immediate family of US citizens and permanent residents, who have traveled in China within the last 14 days will be denied entry into the US at this time
- CDC nCoV page:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

WHO (World Health Organization)

- On January 30, 2020 WHO determined the rapidly spreading 2019-nCoV outbreak constitutes a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern.”  
WHO nCoV page:  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

JHU CSSE Map:

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

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**CDC Health Update:  
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an update today about 2019-nCoV.

- The definition of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) has been expanded with a new category: those with a history of travel from mainland China (with symptom onset within 14 days) who have fever AND lower respiratory symptoms AND require hospitalization are considered to be PUIs. In addition, those with a history of travel from Hubei Province, China (not just Wuhan) within 14 days of symptom onset who have fever AND signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness are also PUIs.
- The CDC message includes a flow chart to identify and assess 2019-nCoV, information on evaluation and testing, guidance for clinicians caring for patients with 2019-nCoV, and updated infection prevention and control guidance.
- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) reminds providers that PUIs should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified. Patients should be placed in a private room with the door closed for evaluation, ideally an airborne infection isolation room, if available. Healthcare personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield).
- Providers who see a suspect case should call LAC DPH immediately [see reporting information below].
- Resources, including a step by step guide for identifying and managing suspect patients, instructions for suspect and confirmed cases and their families or caregivers, FAQs for physicians, travel alert posters, and PUI reporting and laboratory test forms are available on the LAC DPH 2019-nCOV provider webpage. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>.
- DPH resources for the general public, schools, media, and other audiences are available at [publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus).

The full CDC Health Advisory can be found below and [online](#).

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**Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

**Summary**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that was initially detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019.

This CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Update provides a situational update and interim guidance to state and local health departments that supersedes guidance in CDC's HAN 426 distributed on January 17, 2020. It also adds

- guidance for clinicians caring for patients with 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html>),
- and for public health officials on the evaluation and testing of patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>), and
- updated infection prevention and control guidance specific to 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Early in the outbreak, many of the patients with respiratory illness caused by 2019-nCoV in China had exposure to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-human transmission. More recently, cases have been confirmed with no exposure to animal markets, indicating that person-to-person spread of the virus has occurred. Chinese officials report that sustained person-to-person spread in the community is occurring in China.

The first US case-patient was identified on January 21, 2020, and had recently traveled from Wuhan, China. Since that time, six additional cases have been confirmed in the United States, four among persons who traveled from Wuhan, and one a close contact of a confirmed case. Globally, reported illnesses in people with 2019-nCoV have ranged from mild (no or few signs and



symptoms), to severe, including death. These findings are consistent with other coronaviruses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/sars/>) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/index.html>). Additional information about 2019-nCoV is needed to better understand transmission, disease severity, and risk to the general population. The goal of the ongoing US public health response is to identify and contain this outbreak and prevent sustained spread of 2019-nCoV in the United States.

### **Recommendations for Screening of Patients for 2019-nCoV in Healthcare Facilities**

Recommendations for screening of patients for possible 2019-nCoV infection are based on (1) current knowledge of the characteristics of clinical illness observed in early cases, and (2) the geographic distribution of current cases. They reflect the current public health goal of rapidly containing and preventing transmission of 2019-nCoV illness.

Patients presenting to healthcare facilities should be assessed for exposures associated with risk of 2019-nCoV infections (e.g., travel to China or close contact with a confirmed case) and for symptoms consistent with 2019-nCoV infection (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>). The assessment is intended to allow healthcare providers to make decisions about appropriate infection control and management of patients. Note that the signs and symptoms of 2019-nCoV overlap with those associated with other viral respiratory tract infections. Given the time of year, common respiratory illnesses, including influenza, should also be considered in patients who are screened. (Figure 1)

Clinicians should ask:

- Does the person have fever or symptoms of lower respiratory infection, such as cough or shortness of breath?

AND

- Has the patient travelled to mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset?

OR

- Has the patient had close contact<sup>1</sup> with a person confirmed with 2019-nCoV infection?

Figure 1. (click image to view)



If a patient meets these criteria:

- To minimize the risk that other people will be exposed to individuals who may have 2019-nCoV, patients who report having these symptoms should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified and directed to a separate area, if possible, with at least 6

feet (2 meters) separation from other persons. Patients should be evaluated in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR), if available. Healthcare personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield). For more information about this, see CDC’s Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Clinicians should immediately notify the healthcare facility’s infection control personnel and local health department. The health department will determine if this patient needs to be considered a PUI for 2019-nCoV and be tested for infection.

### Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Testing of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV

Local health departments, in consultation with clinicians, should determine whether a patient is a PUI for 2019-nCoV. The CDC clinical criteria for 2019-nCoV PUIs have been developed based on available information about this novel virus, as well as what is known about SARS and MERS. These criteria are subject to change as additional information becomes available.

Clinical Features	AND	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>or</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact <sup>1</sup> with a laboratory-confirmed <sup>3</sup> 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from <b>Hubei Province</b> , China within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization <sup>4</sup>	<b>AND</b>	A history of travel from mainland <b>China</b> within 14 days of symptom onset

These criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation and testing. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis for possible 2019-nCoV infection. Testing decisions might be further informed by the clinical presentation or exposure history (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure), and the presence of an alternative diagnosis that explains their clinical presentation.

### Recommendations for Reporting, Testing, and Specimen Collection

Healthcare providers should **immediately** notify infection control personnel at their healthcare facility if a patient is classified a PUI for 2019-nCoV. State health departments that have identified a PUI should immediately contact CDC’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 and complete a 2019-nCoV PUI case investigation form (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html#reporting-testing-specimen-collection>). CDC’s EOC will assist local

and state health departments with obtaining, storing, and shipping appropriate specimens to CDC, including afterhours or on weekends or holidays. Currently, diagnostic testing for 2019-nCoV can be done only at CDC. Testing for other respiratory pathogens should not delay specimen shipping to CDC.

For initial diagnostic testing for 2019-nCoV, CDC recommends collecting and testing upper respiratory (nasopharyngeal AND oropharyngeal swabs), and lower respiratory (sputum, if possible)) for those patients with productive coughs. Induction of sputum is not indicated. Specimens should be collected as soon as possible once a PUI is identified, regardless of the time of symptom onset. See Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Patients Under Investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>).

### **Recommendations for Healthcare Providers**

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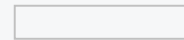
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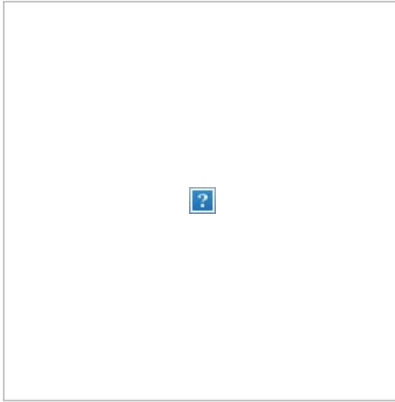
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February 1, 2020, 0900 ET (9:00 AM ET)  
CDCHAN-00427

### **Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

#### **Summary**

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- updated infection prevention and control guidance specific to 2019-nCoV (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Early in the outbreak, many of the patients with respiratory illness caused by 2019-nCoV in China had exposure to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-human transmission. More recently, cases have been confirmed with no exposure to animal markets, indicating that person-to-person spread of the virus has occurred. Chinese officials report that sustained person-to-person spread in the community is occurring in China.

The first US case-patient was identified on January 21, 2020, and had recently traveled from Wuhan, China. Since that time, six additional cases have been confirmed in the United States, four among persons who traveled from Wuhan, and one a close contact of a confirmed case. Globally, reported illnesses in people with 2019-nCoV have ranged from mild (no or few signs and symptoms), to severe, including death. These findings are consistent with other coronaviruses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/sars/>) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome

(MERS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/index.html>). Additional information about 2019-nCoV is needed to better understand transmission, disease severity, and risk to the general population. The goal of the ongoing US public health response is to identify and contain this outbreak and prevent sustained spread of 2019-nCoV in the United States.

### **Recommendations for Screening of Patients for 2019-nCoV in Healthcare Facilities**

Recommendations for screening of patients for possible 2019-nCoV infection are based on (1) current knowledge of the characteristics of clinical illness observed in early cases, and (2) the geographic distribution of current cases. They reflect the current public health goal of rapidly containing and preventing transmission of 2019-nCoV illness.

Patients presenting to healthcare facilities should be assessed for exposures associated with risk of 2019-nCoV infections (e.g., travel to China or close contact with a confirmed case) and for symptoms consistent with 2019-nCoV infection (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>). The assessment is intended to allow healthcare providers to make decisions about appropriate infection control and management of patients. Note that the signs and symptoms of 2019-nCoV overlap with those associated with other viral respiratory tract infections. Given the time of year, common respiratory illnesses, including influenza, should also be considered in patients who are screened. (Figure 1)

Clinicians should ask:

- Does the person have fever or symptoms of lower respiratory infection, such as cough or shortness of breath?

AND

- Has the patient traveled to mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset?

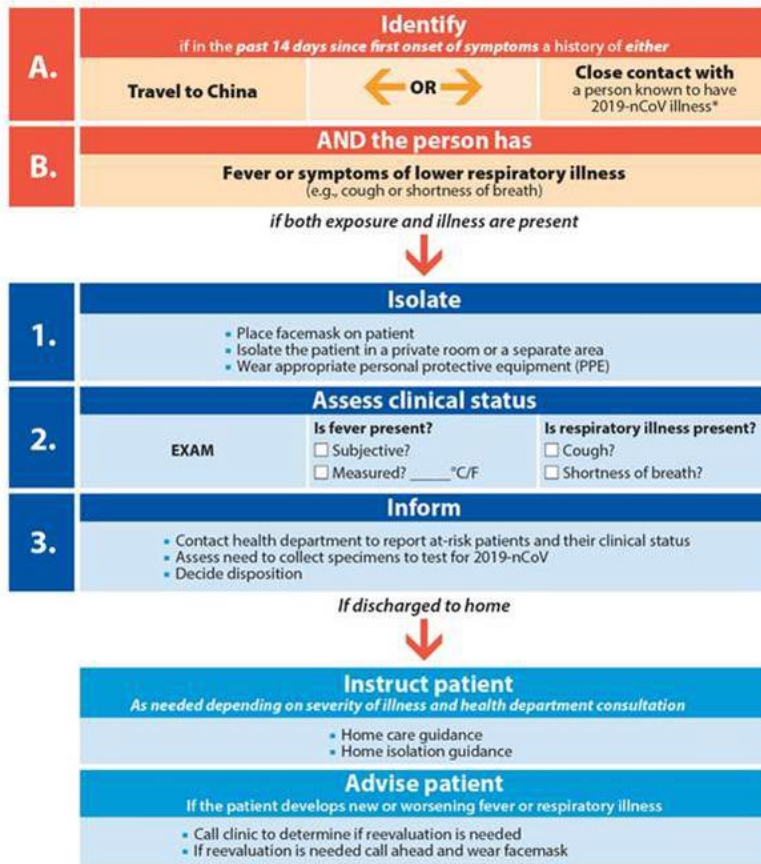
OR

- Has the patient had close contact<sup>1</sup> with a person confirmed with 2019-nCoV infection?

Figure 1.

## Flowchart to Identify and Assess 2019 Novel Coronavirus

For the evaluation of patients who may be ill with or who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



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If a patient meets these criteria:

- To minimize the risk that other people will be exposed to individuals who may have 2019-nCoV, patients who report having these symptoms should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified and directed to a separate area, if possible, with at least 6 feet (2 meters) separation from other persons. Patients should be evaluated in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR), if available. Healthcare personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield). For more information about this, see CDC's *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Clinicians should immediately notify the healthcare facility's infection control personnel and local health department. The health department will determine if this patient needs to be considered a PUI for 2019-nCoV and be tested for infection.

### Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Testing of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV

Local health departments, in consultation with clinicians, should determine whether a patient is a PUI for 2019-nCoV. The CDC clinical criteria for 2019-nCoV PUIs have been developed based on available information about this novel virus, as well as what is known about SARS and MERS. These criteria are subject to change as additional information becomes available.

Clinical Features	AND	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>or</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	AND	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact <sup>1</sup> with a laboratory-confirmed <sup>3</sup> 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset
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Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization <sup>4</sup>	AND	A history of travel from mainland <b>China</b> within 14 days of symptom onset

These criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation and testing. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis for possible 2019-nCoV infection. Testing decisions might be further informed by the clinical presentation or exposure history (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure), and the presence of an alternative diagnosis that explains their clinical presentation .

### Recommendations for Reporting, Testing, and Specimen Collection

Healthcare providers should **immediately** notify infection control personnel at their healthcare facility if a patient is classified a PUI for 2019-nCoV. State health departments that have identified a PUI should immediately contact CDC's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 and complete a 2019-nCoV PUI case investigation form (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html#reporting-testing-specimen-collection>). CDC's EOC will assist local and state health departments with obtaining, storing, and shipping appropriate specimens to CDC, including afterhours or on weekends or holidays. Currently, diagnostic testing for 2019-nCoV can be done only at CDC. Testing for other respiratory pathogens should not delay specimen shipping to CDC.

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Report Date: 02-01-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

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

-US Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency. For more information, see: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/01/31/secretary-azar-declares-public-health-emergency-us-2019-novel-coronavirus.html>

-The White House issued a proclamation preventing entry or requiring quarantine for those who have visited China in the last 14 days: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-nonimmigrants-persons-pose-risk-transmitting-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

- 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>

-The National Weather Service has issued a High Wind Watch from 4:00am February 2 to 4:00am February 3. Winds of 30 to 30 mph are predicted with gusts up to 45 mph possible, especially at higher elevations.

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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 – Mostly sunny, high near 62. Winds of 7 mph.

Tonight – Cloudy, low of 49. Winds 7 to 9 mph.

Tomorrow – Cloudy, high of 55. Winds 15 to 23 mph, with gusts of 29 mph.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 87

Forecast: 42

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**Happening Today - Special Events for 02-01-2020:**

Saturday (2/01/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 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
  - Lunar New Year Block Party, from 11:00am to 12:00pm. CLOSURE: Granada Ave between Holloway and Ocean Avenues
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**Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-02-2020 to 02-07-2020:**

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)

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Tuesday (2/4/2020)

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Wednesday (2/5/2020)

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Thursday (2/6/2020)

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Friday (2/7/2020)

-No large events 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 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:**

## **Bay Area's first case of coronavirus reported in Santa Clara County**

A man in Santa Clara County has tested positive for coronavirus, the county's public health department announced Friday. County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody said the patient is an adult male who traveled to Wuhan and became sick after returning home on Jan. 24. According to Cody, the man has been "self-isolated" at home and did not have contact with many people upon his return. He has not left his house other than to seek medical attention. "We are quite fortunate in this case, as I think the list of contacts is going to be very short," Cody said. Cody said the county is working to get in touch with the people the patient had contact with after returning but did not specify how many people that may be. She also emphasized that the threat to the public is low, and the flu is of greater concern. "Right now we're at the peak of the flu season, the flu circulating widely," She said. "It's far more likely for people to become ill from the flu, but the general message is: If you're sick, stay home." This is the seventh known case of coronavirus in the United States, and the first in the San Francisco Bay Area. So far, 10,000 people have been infected globally and more than 200 have died. All of the deaths have occurred in China, where the disease originated.

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Bay-Area-coronavirus-case-Santa-Clara-reports-info-15020780.php>

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## **U.S. Imposes Entry Restrictions Over Coronavirus**

The U.S. imposed entry restrictions on foreign nationals and quarantines on Americans returning from the Chinese province at the center of the coronavirus outbreak, as markets tumbled over fears about the impact on global growth. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency Friday. He said foreign citizens who have traveled anywhere in China within the past 14 days would be denied U.S. entry, while Americans who visited Hubei province would be quarantined for up to two weeks. At the same time, Mr. Azar sought to minimize fears about the virus spreading further in the U.S. "I hope that people will see that their government is taking responsible steps to protect them," he said at a White House briefing. "The risk is low...but our job is to keep that risk low." There are seven confirmed cases in the U.S., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said, while 191 other people are being checked for possible infection, HHS officials said. The number of people infected in China approached 12,000 as the death toll from the pneumonia-causing virus rose to 259 as of late Friday, according to China's National Health Commission. The quarantine of 195 Americans who were evacuated earlier

this week from Hubei province—the first in the U.S. ordered by the federal government in roughly 50 years—came as the U.K. and Russia each reported their first cases of the virus, while other countries moved to limit air traffic with China. The Americans will be quarantined at a California military base for 14 days after their departure from China to prevent any spread of the disease, the CDC said.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-k-reports-first-coronavirus-cases-as-china-allies-limit-ties-11580467046>

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### **Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

#### **Summary**

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Early in the outbreak, many of the patients with respiratory illness caused by 2019-nCoV in China had exposure to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-human transmission. More recently, cases have been confirmed with no exposure to animal markets, indicating that person-to-person spread of the virus has occurred. Chinese officials report that sustained person-to-person spread in the community is occurring in China.

The first US case-patient was identified on January 21, 2020, and had recently traveled from Wuhan, China. Since that time, six additional cases have been confirmed in the United States, four among persons who traveled from Wuhan, and one a close contact of a confirmed case. Globally, reported illnesses in people with 2019-nCoV have ranged from mild (no or few signs and symptoms), to severe, including death. These findings are consistent with other coronaviruses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/sars/>) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/index.html>). Additional information about 2019-nCoV is needed to better understand transmission, disease severity, and risk to the general population. The goal of the ongoing US public health response is to identify and contain this outbreak and prevent sustained spread of 2019-nCoV in the United States.

### **Recommendations for Screening of Patients for 2019-nCoV in Healthcare Facilities**

Recommendations for screening of patients for possible 2019-nCoV infection are based on (1) current knowledge of the characteristics of clinical illness observed in early cases, and (2) the geographic distribution of current cases. They reflect the current public health goal of rapidly containing and preventing transmission of 2019-nCoV illness.

Patients presenting to healthcare facilities should be assessed for exposures associated with risk of 2019-nCoV infections (e.g., travel to China or close contact with a confirmed case) and for symptoms consistent with 2019-nCoV infection (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>). The assessment is intended to allow healthcare providers to make decisions about appropriate infection control and management of patients. Note that the signs and symptoms of 2019-nCoV overlap with those associated with other viral respiratory tract infections. Given the time of year, common respiratory illnesses, including influenza, should also be considered in patients who are screened. (Figure 1)

Clinicians should ask:

- Does the person have fever or symptoms of lower respiratory infection, such as cough or shortness of breath?

AND

- Has the patient travelled to mainland China within 14 days of symptom onset?

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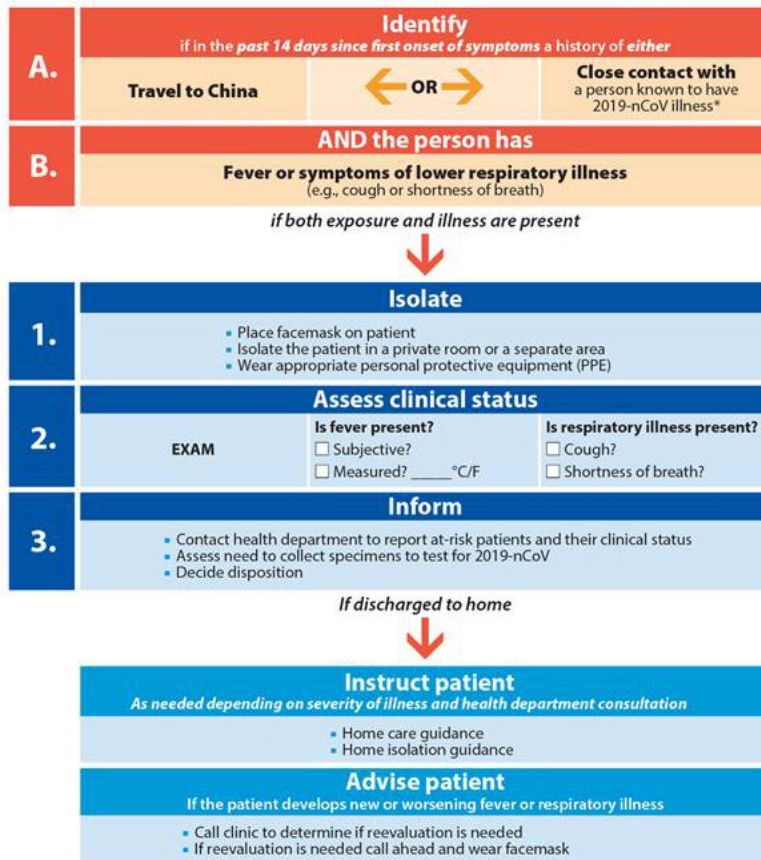
- Has the patient had close contact<sup>1</sup> with a person confirmed with 2019-nCoV infection?

Figure 1.



## Flowchart to Identify and Assess 2019 Novel Coronavirus

For the evaluation of patients who may be ill with or who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



\* Documentation of laboratory confirmation of 2019-nCoV may not be possible for travelers or persons caring for patients in other countries. For more clarification on the definition for close contact see CDC's Interim Guidance for Healthcare Professionals: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html)

If a patient meets these criteria:

- To [minimize the risk that other people will be exposed to individuals who may have 2019-nCoV](#), patients who report having these symptoms should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified and directed to a separate area, if possible, with at least 6 feet (2 meters) separation from other persons. Patients should be evaluated in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR), if available. Healthcare personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield). For more information about this, see CDC's *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Clinicians should immediately notify the healthcare facility's infection control personnel and local health department. The health department will determine if this patient needs to be considered a PUI for 2019-nCoV and be tested for infection.

### Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Testing of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV

Local health departments, in consultation with clinicians, should determine whether a patient is a PUI for 2019-nCoV. The CDC clinical criteria for 2019-nCoV PUIs have been developed based on available information about this novel virus, as well as what is known about SARS and MERS. These criteria are subject to change as additional information becomes available.

Clinical Features	AND	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>or</b> signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	AND	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact <sup>1</sup> with a laboratory-confirmed <sup>3</sup> 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	AND	A history of travel from <b>Hubei Province</b> , China within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever <sup>2</sup> <b>and</b> signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization <sup>4</sup>	AND	A history of travel from mainland <b>China</b> within 14 days of symptom onset

These criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation and testing. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis for possible 2019-nCoV infection. Testing decisions might be further informed by the clinical presentation or exposure history (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure), and the presence of an alternative diagnosis that explains their clinical presentation .

### Recommendations for Reporting, Testing, and Specimen Collection

Healthcare providers should **immediately** notify infection control personnel at their healthcare facility if a patient is classified a PUI for 2019-nCoV. State health departments that have identified a PUI should immediately contact CDC's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 and complete a 2019-nCoV PUI case investigation form (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/interim-guidance.html#evaluation>). CDC's EOC will assist local and state health departments with obtaining, storing, and shipping appropriate specimens to CDC, including afterhours or on weekends or holidays. Currently, diagnostic testing for 2019-nCoV can be done only at CDC. Testing for other respiratory pathogens should not delay specimen shipping to CDC.

For initial diagnostic testing for 2019-nCoV, CDC recommends collecting and testing upper respiratory (nasopharyngeal **AND** oropharyngeal swabs), and lower respiratory (sputum, if possible) for those patients with productive coughs. Induction of sputum is not indicated. Specimens should be collected as soon as possible once a PUI is identified, regardless of the time of symptom onset. See *Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Patients Under Investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>).

### Recommendations for Healthcare Providers

No vaccine or specific treatment for 2019-nCoV infection is available. At present, medical care for patients with 2019-nCoV is supportive.

Persons with confirmed or suspected 2019-nCoV infection who are hospitalized should be evaluated and

cared for in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne infection isolation room, if available. For more information, see *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>).

Home care and isolation may be an option, based on clinical and public health assessment, for some persons. Please see *Interim Guidance for Preventing the Spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Homes and Communities* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>).

Those isolated at home should be monitored by public health officials to the extent possible. Refer to *Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-home-care.html>) for more information.

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup>Close contact is defined as:

a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters), or within the room or care area, of a 2019-nCoV case for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection); close contact can include caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a health care waiting area or room with a 2019-nCoV case - or -

b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a 2019-nCoV case (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

<sup>2</sup>Fever may be subjective or confirmed

See CDC's updated *Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting* (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control.html>).

Data to inform the definition of close contact are limited. Considerations when assessing close contact include the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk) and the clinical symptoms of the person with 2019-nCoV (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk as does exposure to a severely ill patient). Special consideration should be given to those exposed in health care settings.

<sup>3</sup> Documentation of laboratory-confirmation of 2019-nCoV may not be possible for travelers or persons caring for patients in other countries.

<sup>4</sup> Category also includes any member of a cluster of patients with severe acute lower respiratory illness (e.g., pneumonia, ARDS) of unknown etiology in which 2019-nCoV is being considered that requires hospitalization. Such persons should be evaluated in consultation with state and local health departments regardless of travel history.

#### For More Information

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

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**Subject:** Airport Screening and Quarantine Operations Call with CDC

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Issues Raised by Local Partners so far:

\* Will there be an emergency proclamation in the state to enable reimbursement or will these costs be reimbursed outside of the Stafford Act?

Response from CalOES and CHHS was that they are unaware of any planned state emergency declaration but would be pushing the federal government hard to reimburse these costs.

\* Who is issuing the quarantine order? This has implications for either the federal or local government entity. Only federal law enforcement can enforce a federal quarantine. US Marshall would have to enforce. What will happen to folks who do not comply?

\* We are assuming that we aren't going back in time to find folks who traveled from Wuhan/Hubei in the last 14 days; is this accurate?

\* Exactly what are the required protocols for quarantining or self-quarantining? This is a daunting task with dozens of people for 14 days. This active monitoring will far exceed what was done for ebola (small numbers).

\* San Mateo commented that only 2% of those coming into SFO will stay in their county, and that they have no intent to keep these travelers in their county, there is no way to operationalize this and he will let passengers go to their desired destination.

\* Federal government should be partnering directly with local jurisdictions and providing information and answers to their questions directly.

\* There is no way to be operational so quickly, Sunday by 2 pm in California.

\* There are a lot of resources needed: phones, thermometers, masks, capacity to feed people, housing that keeps folks isolated (and apart from each other) for 14 days, staff to follow up daily with everyone, testing and care arrangements for folks who become symptomatic (yet not sick enough for hospital care), and managing close contacts of any folks who become symptomatic.

\* Staffing needs will be large, even Los Angeles, the largest county health department in the country says they are unable to operationalize this for a large number of travelers. Quarantining a large number of people will mean they are located at various sites and what is the expectation if someone becomes symptomatic?

\* Everyone believes that CDC has the best intent, but the fact is there would need to be hundred of people to conduct this type of operation, and this seems to fly in the face of everything we have been doing.

\* San Francisco said that their plan for travelers coming into their county, which is small in geographic area, would be to self-quarantine at their destination site, what they believe is a practical compromise.

\* Concerns were raised about following airport emergency plans. Given that a public health emergency has been declared, planes should arrive in an isolated area. This will be a logistical nightmare – people will have vehicles at the airport and family members waiting to pick them up.

\* How will we transport folks from the airport to quarantine housing and then to medical care/testing as needed? Probably not a great idea to keep people all together.

\* Can we have guidance for schools and universities who are asking if they should be excluding students who traveled to the Hubei province in the last 14 days, and perhaps exclude those who traveled to China in the last 14 days?

\* Is there a new case definition for novel corona virus if a negative test no longer rules out novel coronavirus? Seems impossible that the definition would be someone who has traveled to Hubei (or China) and has a fever and respiratory symptoms. Can we rule out folks who test positive for a different respiratory illness? And what is the implication for identifying and active monitoring of close contacts? Are we recommending that close contacts self-quarantine for 14 days since we can never rule out a case just because their test is negative? That would be problematic for health care workers.

\* How will notification be managed between jurisdictions if the folks who are ordered to self-quarantine take themselves to another county (where they live); LHD's currently manage these exchanges but if the feds are issuing orders, we wonder how this works?

\* How can we manage the potential for the health care system to be inundated with worried well? The implications that folks who have traveled to China in the last 14 days may be carrying the virus even if they aren't sick will increase calls to providers for testing and increase visits.

\* How are we to communicate what it means for the federal government to declare a public health emergency? We are flooded with calls asking if this means we should be telling folks to cancel public events, especially lunar new year events which attract large numbers of Chinese residents.

**From:** [CCSF Alert](#)  
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# Situation Report - 2019-nCoV (#1)

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Division of Emergency Services

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## **Situation Summary:**

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (named “2019-nCoV”) that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand. Chinese health officials have reported thousands of infections with 2019-nCoV in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person in many parts of that country. Infections with 2019-nCoV, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. The United States reported the first confirmed instance of person-to-person spread with this virus on January 30, 2020. This infection occurred in a close contact (husband) of a confirmed case (wife) who was infected in Wuhan, China.

To date, San Francisco has no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus. If a case is confirmed in San Francisco, the Department of Public Health will announce it, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

On January 31, 2020, Santa Clara County confirmed a novel corona virus. California now has three confirmed cases of the new illness (Los Angeles, Orange and Santa Clara Counties). This infection occurred in a traveler who was infected in Wuhan, China.

There are no flights originating from Wuhan or the Hubei Province arriving in SFO. On January 31, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the United States. As a result, the United States will ban foreign nationals from entering the country if they have traveled in China within the preceding 14 days. Any US citizen who has been in Hubei Province in the last 14 days will be subject to up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine upon return to the United States. U.S. citizens returning from the rest of mainland China who have been there in the last 14 days will undergo screening at U.S. ports of entry and up to 14 days of self-monitoring. The ban will be in effect beginning at 2:00 PM PST on Sunday February 2.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health is prepared to respond to the possibility of a confirmed case(s) and is working closely with the CDC and CDPH. The San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center is active and supporting DPH.

The best way that members of the public can protect themselves from getting sick is through frequent hand washing. Also, coughing or sneezing into your sleeve, and staying home if you are sick, are important ways to prevent the spread of the illness. DPH recommends getting the flu vaccine to help prevent illness and symptoms similar to the novel Coronavirus. Masks are not recommended as a way to prevent novel Coronavirus, which is not circulating in San Francisco at this time.

**Public Information:**

The City and County of San Francisco continue to conduct extensive outreach to the public, media and community stakeholders. Targeted outreach has been conducted to Chinese language media and community-based organizations in the Chinese community. Public information is available in all threshold languages.

Information and frequently asked questions have also made available to 911 dispatchers and 311 call takers.

The Department of Human Resources in coordination with the Department of Public Health and Department of Emergency Management have issued guidance to all city employees.

The Department of Public Health has prepared fact sheets in English, Chinese, Filipino, and Spanish which may be distributed to both employees and community members.

For information about travel to and from SFO, employees and the public may visit the informational page that SFO has set up: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

For up to date information please visit SF72.org or the CDC webpage:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

**Next Steps:**

DEM will publish regular Situation Reports for the remainder of the incident.

For operational coordination and information sharing, visit WebEOC (<https://sfvem.org>) under Incident Name: 2020-01-21 2019 nCoV. Note - WebEOC is password protected.

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Hello Dr. Aragon:

Please see the draft for today's SitStat. Please let us know if you have any edits. If not, this will be distributed.

Thank you.

-Francis Zamora  
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All – I added an overall situation summary paragraph at the start, in addition to some links at the end under public information (all in red).

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Looks ok to me. Should we have DPH review or are we ok? Ideally this would be reviewed by the IC at DPH moving forward for duration of activation.

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Hello partners and colleagues!

The SF Department of Public Health continues to work closely with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health, monitoring the nCoV-2019 outbreak and preparing a response that protects the public. Attached you will find the most recent SFDPH Department Operations Center (DOC) Incident Operations Plan containing more detail re: DOC actions, objectives, and the citywide response.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter!

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Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response (PHEPR) Branch  
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Hello Wayne,

Thanks for the awareness. Including others.

Sincerely,

Doug

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Here is a video of the press conference where the quarantine order was announced.

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?468862-1/white-house-declares-coronavirus-presents-public-health-emergency-us>

	<h2>White House Briefing on Coronavirus Response</h2> <p>Members of the president's coronavirus task force brief reporters in the White House about the administration's response to the disease. HHS Secretary Azar declares the virus presents a public health emergency to the U.S.</p> <p><a href="http://www.c-span.org">www.c-span.org</a></p>
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Doug, I assume everyone knows about this?

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Good afternoon,

Please see the CDC media statement below, which was shared broadly after today's CDC media telebriefing with Nancy Messonnier, MD, Director, CDC NCIRD, and Marty Cetron, MD, Director, CDC DGMQ.

Thanks, Jeremy Arieh

Jeremy Arieh  
Director of Communications



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## Media Statement

**For Immediate Release**  
**Friday, January 31, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
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## **CDC Issues Federal Quarantine Order to Repatriated U.S. Citizens at March Air Reserve Base**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under statutory authority of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary, has issued federal quarantine orders to all 195 United States citizens who repatriated to the U.S. on January 29, 2020. The quarantine will last 14 days from when the plane left Wuhan, China. This action is a precautionary and preventive step to maximize the containment of the virus in the interest of the health of the American public.

This legal order will protect the health of the repatriated citizens, their families, and their communities. These individuals will continue to be housed at the March Air Reserve Base in Ontario, California. Medical staff will continue to monitor the health of each traveler, including temperature checks and observation for respiratory symptoms. If an individual presents symptoms, medical care will be readily available. Even if a screening test comes back negative from CDC's laboratory results, it does not conclusively mean an individual is at no risk of developing the disease over the likely 14-day incubation period.

This legal order is part of a public health response that is necessary to prevent the transmission and spread of this virus in the U.S. The World Health Organization (WHO) yesterday declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The current epidemic in Mainland China has demonstrated the virus's capacity to spread globally. CDC is using one of the tools in our toolbox as a way to contain the potential impact of this novel virus on the United States.

This outbreak investigation is ongoing; we learn more every day about this newly emerging virus. First and foremost, CDC is committed to protecting the health and safety of all Americans. While CDC continues to believe the immediate risk to the larger American public is low at this time, this legal order has been put in place as a necessary step to fully assess and care for these repatriated Americans, protecting them, their loved ones, and their communities.

For the latest information on the outbreak, visit [CDC's Novel Coronavirus 2019](#) website.

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Dear Colleague,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is aware that the response to novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) may require that you mobilize public health capabilities including the reassignment of personnel from their normal duties including those funded by CDC grants. On January 31, 2020, a public health emergency was declared by Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) pursuant to Section 319(e) of the Public Health Service Act [42 USC 247d(e)] – and the related delegation of that authority, activating the temporary reassignment of state and local personnel during a public health emergency only to the extent necessary, as determined by the CDC, to ensure sufficient flexibility to address the immediate need for staffing as a result of the consequences of this emergency. States and local governments may be reimbursed for such costs, absent any determination of fraud or abuse. CDC will provide detailed guidance in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) in a subsequent communication outlining the submission process for your requests.

Thanks,

Terrance W. Perry  
Chief Grants Management Officer/Director  
Office of Grants Services (OGS)  
Office of Financial Resources (OFR)  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCCO)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Updated EMS notice, mainly adding to the PUI definition.

JD

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Hi Ryan and Jim,

See updated advisory with new CDC guidelines. Please review and send to EMS provider Ops Committee.

Thank you,  
Sheilah

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**Subject:** Fwd: Coronavirus new PUI Criteria and a Santa Clara case

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**From:** Dave Duncan MD  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31  
**Subject:** FYI/Situational Awareness:  
Coronavirus PUI Criteria and a new case in Santa Clara

Good afternoon all,  
FYI: there is now a case in Santa Clara County....

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/man-in-santa-clara-county-tests-positive-for-coronavirus/2224611/>

And

This email is to inform you if you don't already know, that there are [new PUI criteria \[cdc.gov\]](#) live on the CDC website as of this morning. It looks like [infection control guidance \[cdc.gov\]](#) and other resources have been updated. Additionally, the below resources were mentioned on the CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity Call this morning.

- [Johns Hopkins \[gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com\]](#) is maintaining a very **helpful map/summary of locations with confirmed cases** based on data from WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxianguyan
- [CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus, Wuhan, China \[cdc.gov\]](#) website has the most up-to-date guidance
- [CDPH Novel Coronavirus 2019 \(nCoV-2019\) \[cdph.ca.gov\]](#) website has FAQs and signage for healthcare facilities
- [CDPH AFL \[cdph.ca.gov\]](#) (01/23/2020) and [updated AFL \[cdph.ca.gov\]](#) (01/27/2020) include guidance for healthcare facilities

Please share this information as appropriate.

Thanks,  
Dave

Dave Duncan MD  
EMSA



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**Subject:** SFDPH DOC Novel Corona Virus 2019 (nCoV-2019)- Sit Stat 01/31/20  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 2:10:08 PM

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## SFDPH DOC nCoV Situation Status report #8 (01/31/20)

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

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide:** 9,925 Cases/213 Deaths (*John Hopkins CSSE, link below*)  
**US:** 6 Cases/0 Deaths  
**CA:** 2 Cases/0 Deaths

### Updates and Response:

#### SFDPH

##### Summary of actions

- DPH top priority: outreach to the Chinese community. This includes culturally competent messaging re: masks, in person visits to Chinese media outlets, and convening Chinese community leaders and elected officials with CCSF city leaders (DPH, DEM, Mayor's office).
- DPH met with 6 different SF Chinese Media outlets today to build communications relationships and provide additional validated and updated information.
- DPH is working with Chinese Hospital and other community partners who are planning a press conference next week, to talk about donation efforts.
- Coordinating planning efforts and sharing resources with privately operated and consortium urgent care and outpatient health care clinics across SF.
- Secured 1 SF facility that can house up to 15 PUIS; no restrictions on who can be housed, including children, and wrap around services are available at the site.
- DPH DOC continues to expand to accommodate finance needs, tracking of staff hours, and work with other agencies supporting DOC and response work.
- Training modules are being developed and administered to support staff by DPH and DEM, to support ongoing operations.
- Collaboration is happening at the regional level re: containment planning and guidance.
- DPH is assessing placement of PUIs within a spectrum of different types of available housing options (i.e. acute hospitals vs. outpatient sites/shelters).

SFDPH Page: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>

#### CDC

- CDC coordinating with State Health Departments to provide guidance on monitoring individuals in their jurisdiction for the 14-day incubation period of the 2019-nCoV.
- CDC issued new criteria for defining a "PUI." New component broadens the travel history to anywhere in mainland China (within 14 days of onset of symptoms) if the person requires hospitalization. Discussions occurring on whether this definition may result in missing some of the less severe, but still infectious cases.

CDC report of number of PUIs in the U.S. As of 01/31/20: 6 positive, 114 negative, and 121 pending tests. 36 states with PUIs.

CDC nCoV page:

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

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

- On January 30, 2020 WHO determined the rapidly spreading 2019-nCoV outbreak constitutes a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern.”

WHO nCoV page:

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

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

- On January 30, 2020 the State Department issued updated travel guidance, recommending travelers avoid travel to China entirely. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/china-travel-advisory.html>
- CDPH’s Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) activated at a Level 2 (with Level 1 being the highest) operating from 0700 to 1900 hours daily.
- CDPH MHCC established a Joint Information Center (JIC) to monitor all media, respond to inquiries (149 received so far), and develop risk communications (FAQs, talking points, etc.).
- Centers for Infectious Disease (CID) reports there have been 58 persons in California tested for 2019- nCoV. Two test results were positive, 27 test results were negative, and the remaining 29 results are pending.
- CDPH has been asked to provide representation at an upcoming press conference (date TBD). CDPH is aligning their messaging and shared information with the State and local jurisdictions, by referring requests to the local health officer, directing them to Frequently Asked Questions on the CDPH website, and to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website.

CDPH nCoV page:

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

### **Johns Hopkins Data Dashboard** (real time updates)

- Data sources- WHO, CDC, NHC, and DXY.
- 9,925 cases globally
- In China: 9,658 cases; 222 deaths.
- 118 cases confirmed outside of China in 22 countries.

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

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

Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response (PHEPR) Branch  
San Francisco Department of Public Health

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**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 12:13:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [Revised CDPH 2019-nCoV Quicksheet\\_1\\_31V4.docx](#)

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Good afternoon,

Response to novel Coronavirus continues to evolve, the agenda for today's call will be:

1. Review of Updated CDC Guidance
  - New PUI definition (See attached updated Quicksheet)
  - CDC decision to Quarantine at March AFB (repatriation)
  - Asymptomatic Transmission
2. Review of revised Quicksheet (see updated version attached) – we will focus on key issues not the technical pieces such as lab specimens and reporting
3. Sharing for local colleagues who have had a positive case or prepared for repatriation – if time we will allow questions after their presentations.

Thanks we look forward to talking with you.

Susan

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**Subject:** Novel Coronavirus Messaging and Guidance

Good evening,

This email is to provide you with updated information and messaging around novel coronavirus. We have heard from many of you about communication challenges and want you to know we are working hard to address your needs.

1. We have posted the following statement on our website:

***The California Department of Public Health's (Health Department) recommendations regarding quarantine of returning travelers have not changed. The Health Department does NOT recommend routine quarantine of returning travelers from China. Furthermore, we are not recommending the cancelation of public events at this time.***

***The immediate health risk from novel coronavirus to the general public in California is low. There is no evidence of sustained person-to-person transmission of the virus in our US. One instance of person-to-person transmission was confirmed today in Chicago, but it was with a close household contact.***

***We still consider this a serious public health concern. We are actively working with the CDC, with local governments and health care providers across the state to protect your health.***

Please see the [Coronavirus webpage](#) for this new statement.

2. Attached is a DRAFT Quicksheet – we have sent out conference call information to CCLHO and CHEAC for 1 pm tomorrow to get your feedback on this draft document. We recognize this may need to be updated when new guidance comes out from CDC. We also invite those who have confirmed cases and/or have prepared for repatriation to share a little of their experience.
3. CDPH has scheduled a PIO call for 2 pm tomorrow (following the CCLHO and CHEAC call on the DRAFT Quicksheet). We will share additional ideas for public messaging.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through these issues and do not hesitate to raise additional needs with us.

Thank you.

Susan

Susan Fanelli  
Chief Deputy Director of Policy and Programs  
California Department of Public Health  
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**From:** [Leonoudakis, Kristina \(DPH\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Sit. Stat. for review 01/31/20  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 12:13:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [nCoV\\_DRAFT sit. stat.8 2020.01.31.docx](#)

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Hello! Please review and thank you!

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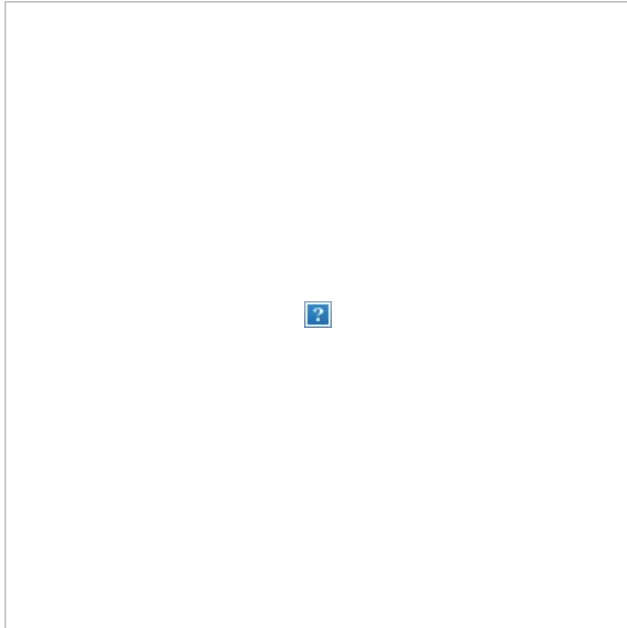
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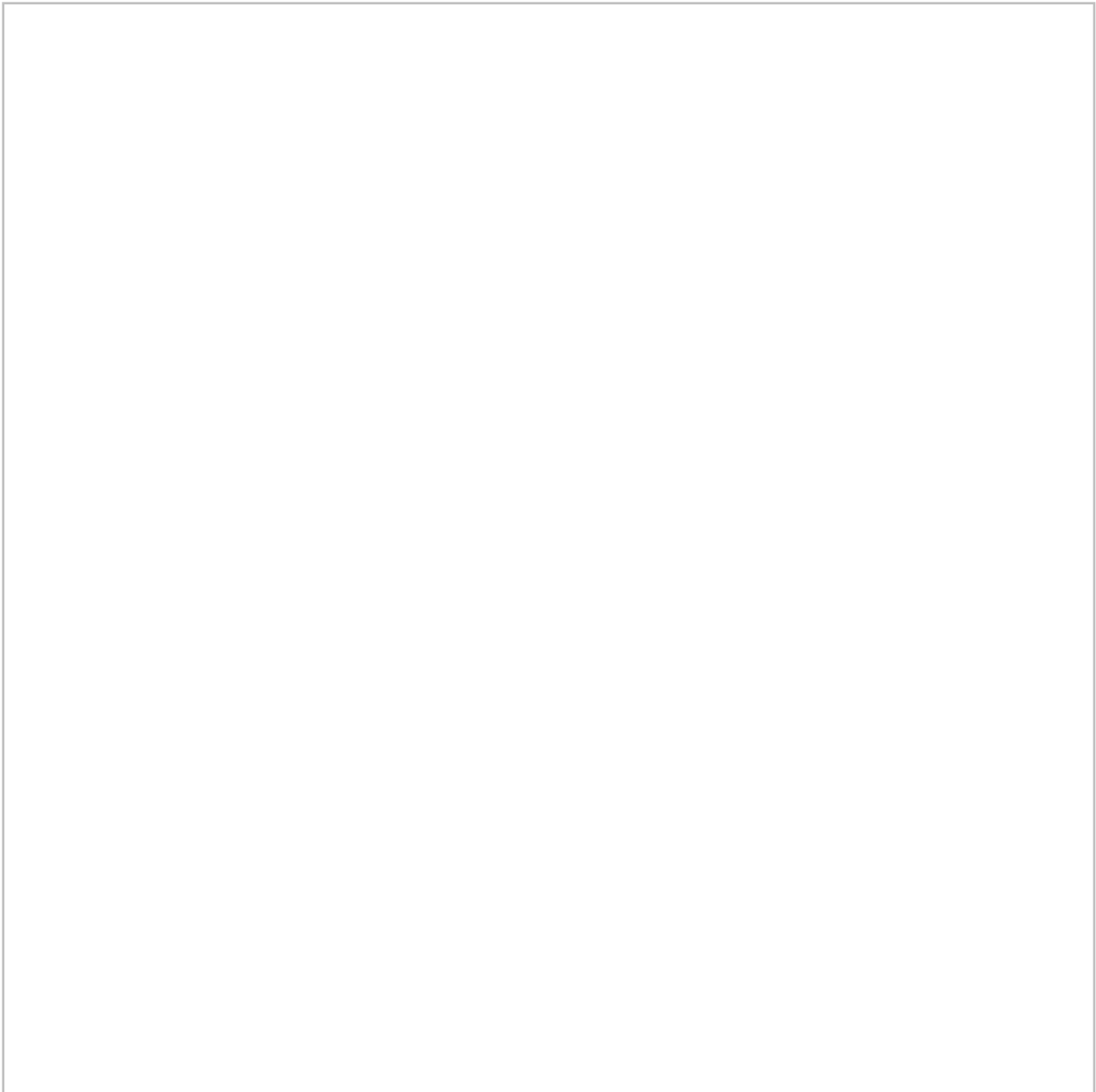
**From:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
**To:** [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** CDC Newsroom: Week In Review - 01/27/20  
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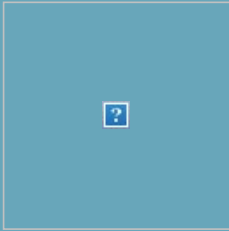


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Email: [media@cdc.gov](mailto:media@cdc.gov)  
(404) 639-3286 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)  
(770) 488-7100 (After Hours)

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## This Week's Releases



## Friday

[CDC Issues Federal Quarantine Order to Repatriated U.S. Citizens at March Air Reserve Base](#)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

[CDC Media Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

## Thursday

[Transcript of CDC Telebriefing for the Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

[Transcript of 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) Response-01/29/2020](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

[CDC Confirms Person-to-Person Spread of New Coronavirus in the United States](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

[CDC Telebriefing: 2018 Mortality Data](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

## Wednesday

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

[UPDATED: HHS and CDC Receive Flight Carrying Repatriated US Citizens](#)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

## Tuesday

[HHS and CDC Supporting Safe, Expedient Departure of US Citizens](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

[CDC States Update Number of Hospitalized EVALI Cases and EVALI Deaths](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

[CDC Advises Travelers to Avoid All Nonessential Travel to China](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

[HHS Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

## Monday

### [Transcript of 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) Update](#)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

SEARCH PRESS RELEASES

## 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

### Situation Summary

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus.

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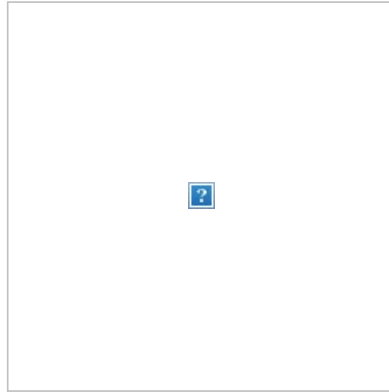
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**From:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
**To:** [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Features from this Week: Game Day Food, Youth Risks, Influenza and More  
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## Week in Review



[plate of wings celery and carrots for super bowl party](#)

## Game Day Food Safety Tips

Tackling a buffet at your game day gathering? Play by these rules and keep the runs on the field. Make sure your game day gathering is memorable for all the right reasons! Follow these six tips to avoid food poisoning.

[Tips to Avoid Food Poisoning>](#)

[En Español>](#)

**CDC's Youth Risk Surveys**

CDC supports adolescent and school health efforts using state-of-the-art surveillance systems designed to collect, analyze, and disseminate data on youth risk behaviors and school health policies and practices.

[How Survey Data Are Used>](#)

## Treat Flu with Antivirals

CDC recommends antiviral drugs for people at risk of flu complications.

[Q&A About Antiviral Drugs>](#)

[En Español>](#)

[A doctor holding pills and a prescription](#)



## Disease of the Week

[Photo of swollen feet](#)



Lymphatic Filariasis

## Image of the Week



Hemagglutination Inhibition (HI)

Testing

2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Image of a ca novel coronavirus.

### Situation Summary

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[Learn more on this outbreak >](#)



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## Weekly PHIL Images

### Featured Image

Here, a laboratory technician was performing hemagglutination inhibition (HI) testing, in China, during the country's 2014-2015 flu season. Scientists use the HI assay to antigenically characterize circulating seasonal influenza viruses.

[Learn More About This Image](#)



[Image of a snail hatchery stock pond in Puerto Rico.](#)

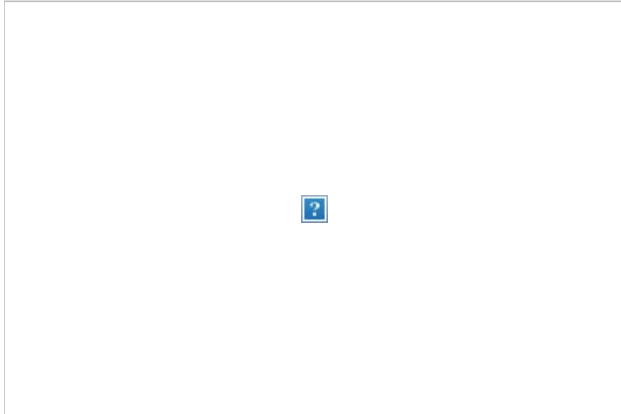


Photographed in 1964, on the Caribbean island of Puerto Rico, this image depicted a view inside a snail hatchery stock pond, in which *Marisa* spp. snails were being raised. These snails would later be...



Under a magnification of 1800X, this photomicrograph of a urine sample specimen, revealed the presence of what is referred to as a cytomegalic inclusion cell. Such cells are also...

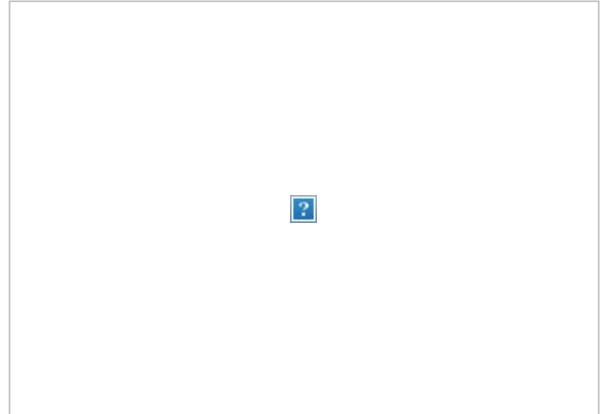
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regulates dogs imported into the United States to ensure they appear healthy, and are fully vaccinated against rabies. CDC staff...

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This 2012 photograph by Daniel Streicker, depicts a close view of a vampire bat that had been marked with metal identification bands on either of its wings, which are actually its webbed front...

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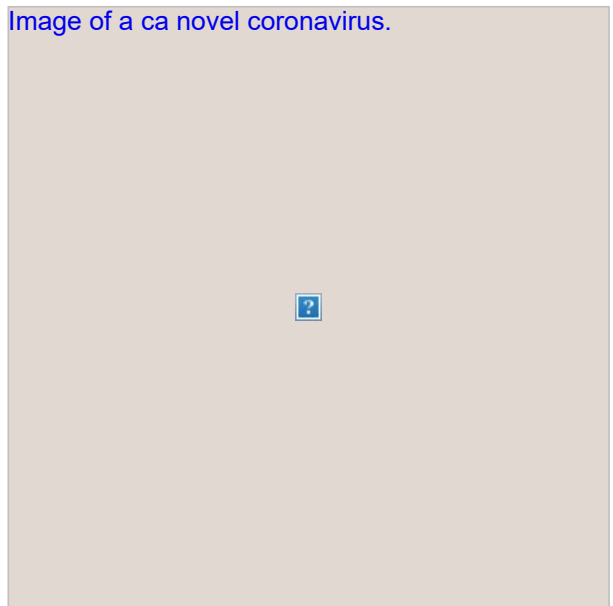
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### Situation Summary

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**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 01-31-2020  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 9:48:36 AM

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Report Date: 01-31-2020

## 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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- Desk (415) 558-2738
- Email: [demdutyofficer@sfgov.org](mailto:demdutyofficer@sfgov.org)

**Duty Officer (After Hours)**

Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

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

**Manager On Call (MOC):** Bijan Karimi - 415-640-8269 - [bijan.karimi@sfgov.org](mailto:bijan.karimi@sfgov.org)

**Public Information Officer:** Victor Lim - 415-748-0028 - [victor.lim@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.lim@sfgov.org) / 415-558-2712

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

**Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Mostly sunny, high near 64.

Tonight – Cloudy, low of 49.

Tomorrow – Mostly sunny, high of 61. Winds 5 to 7 mph.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 52

Forecast: 55

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

**Happening Today - Special Events for 01-31-2020:**



Friday (1/31/2020)

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

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### **Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-01-2020 to 02-06-2020:**

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)

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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:**

#### **WHO Declares Coronavirus Outbreak A Global Health Emergency**

The World Health Organization announced Thursday that the outbreak of a deadly and fast-spreading strain of coronavirus constitutes a global health emergency. "Over the past few weeks, we have witnessed the emergence of a previously unknown pathogen, which has escalated into an unprecedented outbreak and which has been met by an unprecedented response," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told reporters in Geneva. However, Tedros was adamant that "the main reason for the declaration is not because of what is happening in China but because of what is happening in other countries. ... Let me be clear — this vote is not a declaration of no confidence in China." He said that the WHO is deeply concerned about what will happen if the virus begins spreading in countries with weak health systems and that the purpose of the declaration is to help those countries. of a global health emergency can work to galvanize international funding. According to the [WHO's procedures](#), the three criteria for such a declaration are that it is an

"extraordinary event," that it "constitute[s] a public health risk to other States through the international spread of disease" and that it "potentially require[s] a coordinated international response."

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/01/30/798894428/who-declares-coronavirus-outbreak-a-global-health-emergency>

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### **Coronavirus: US advises against all travel to China**

The US government has advised against all travel to China due to the threat posed by the coronavirus outbreak, raising its alert to the highest level. The state department's "do not travel" warning, issued for extremely dangerous cases, was announced after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a global emergency. Those in China were urged to "consider departing using commercial means". At least 213 people have died in China, with almost 10,000 cases of the virus. There have been 98 cases in 18 other countries, according to the WHO, but no deaths. Most international cases are in people who had been to the Chinese city of Wuhan, where the outbreak began. In its updated advisory, the state department said it had "requested that all non-essential US government personnel defer travel to China". Last week, it ordered all non-emergency personnel and their family members to leave Wuhan. This alert is the highest of the four-level warning system. The previous advisory had told people only to "reconsider" travel to China.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-51316915>

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### **'You need a plan': Heat, high winds may intensify bush fires advancing toward Australia's capital**

Australia's unprecedented bush fire season has prompted plenty of debate among lawmakers in the capital, Canberra, with inquiries set to begin on how to prevent a recurrence in the future as climate change continues to ramp up fire danger in the country. However, now it's Canberra itself that the fires are targeting. A heat wave and high winds are combining to create extreme fire danger through Sunday, potentially enabling a bush fire burning on the outskirts of the city of 400,000 to make a run at heavily populated areas. That fire is burning in Namadgi National Park and was accidentally started by a military helicopter used for firefighting. According to Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Chief Minister Andrew Barr, officials expect the fire currently burning in the Orroral Valley to grow "significantly in size." "Canberrans,

especially those in southern Tuggeranong, should be on high alert,” he said in a news conference Thursday. “We’ve all seen the damage that uncontrollable fire can cause. On our worst fire days, bush fires become unpredictable and uncontrollable.”

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2020/01/30/you-need-plan-heat-high-winds-may-intensify-bush-fires-advancing-toward-australias-capital/>

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**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 7:42:43 AM  
**Attachments:** [CDPH 2019-nCoV Quicksheet 2020 01 30 DRAFT v4.docx](#)

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Making sure you are aware of the cdph pio call.  
Tomas- assuming you or Susan P can cover the cclho/cheac call?  
Naveena

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**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: CDC Telebriefing: Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Hi Julie,

Here are my notes from the call:

- First instance of person-to-person transmission of 2019-nCoV in the U.S. (Chicago); 6 total cases in the U.S.
- Emphasized multiple times throughout the call that the immediate risk to the American public is low
- Limited person to person transmission has already been seen in other countries outside of China; U.S. expects to see more cases & more possibilities of person to person transmission but doing everything to contain the outbreak
- Illinois Department of Public Health:
  - Case (IL's 2<sup>nd</sup>) is the spouse to a travel-associated case (IL's 1<sup>st</sup> case); spouse did not travel to China, indicating person to person transmission
  - Person to person transmission was between two very close contacts; husband & wife
  - 1<sup>st</sup> IL case F in 60s traveled to China; her close contacts have been actively monitored, including husband & healthcare workers
  - As soon as husband reported sx's, immediately placed in isolation; husband is similar in age & has some underlying medical conditions
  - 1<sup>st</sup> case in the hospital and doing well, mainly in the hospital for isolation; 2<sup>nd</sup> case admitted & stable
  - Actively conducting contact tracing for 2<sup>nd</sup> case; investigating all exposure areas by husband
  - Prioritizing protecting healthcare workers
  - 21 PUIs currently in IL
  - IL is limiting the information they share regarding the two patients & the number of contacts they are monitoring
- Not recommending that people in the general public take any extra precautions since risk is low; don't recommend face masks for general public
- Plans to enhance screenings and expand to multiple airports but it will take time to be operational; continue to screen at 5 airports

- Everyone entering from *China* will be given card for monitoring symptoms
- Q: What should American public be doing?
  - If you are a traveler from impacted area, be vigilant for sx & signs of nCoV; if you do have sx, call your healthcare provider.
  - If you've been identified as close contact, follow guidance of the health department.
  - Everyone else – follow what should normally be done during cold & flu season- wash hands, cover your cough, & take care of yourself; will provide new info as it becomes available
- Q: How many contacts to trace for this couple? Characterize degree of illness?
  - Info still coming out – majority of patients start with fever & resp illness; severe outcomes in older adults & those w/underlying conditions
- Q: did 1<sup>st</sup> case infect husband before symptomatic? Can tests detect virus before sx?
  - Husband exposed to spouse while symptomatic; data coming out quickly; general 2-14 days incubation period; don't know if testing can detect virus before sx- trying to look into it by taking samples from contacts being monitored
- Q: 2<sup>nd</sup> case's movement in community?
  - Actively investigating but 2<sup>nd</sup> case did not attend any mass gatherings

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Melissa

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Good morning,

Please see the information below regarding a CDC media telebriefing scheduled for **12:30 pm EST TODAY**. Robert Redfield, MD, Director, CDC & Nancy Messonnier, MD, Director, CDC NCIRD, will provide an update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

Thanks, Jeremy ArieH

Jeremy ArieH  
Director of Communications



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## Media Advisory

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**Thursday, January 30,**  
**2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
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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**

Robert R. Redfield, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

**When**

12:30 p.m. ET Thursday, January 30, 2020

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Due to anticipated high volume, please plan to dial in to the telebriefing 15 minutes before the start time.

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**TRANSCRIPT**

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