

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 03/12/20 0830 END: 03/12/20 1800	PADOH	ICS 209 - Short

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CURRENT SITUATION

As of January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a global health emergency. WHO has officially named the 2019 novel coronavirus COVID-19. As of March 11, 2020, WHO has declared the novel coronavirus a pandemic.

PADOH continues an incident command structure to coordinate monitoring, response, and messaging. The Department Operations Center is located in room 112 of the PEMA building. PADOH is coordinating with other state agencies, as needed. These agencies include the Dept. of Human Services, PEMA, Dept. of Education, PASSHE, PSP, DMVA, OA, and Agriculture. Communications personnel from various agencies have established a virtual Joint Information Center to address inquiries related to COVID-19.

Currently, [116](#) countries have confirmed cases of the virus.

As of March 7, 2020, The Pennsylvania DOH State Lab in Exton has confirmed the state's first presumptive positive COVID-19 cases, and Governor Wolf has signed the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

As of 1800, there are [28](#) presumptive positive cases in Pennsylvania. Community spread is implicated in several states and cases in long-term care facilities have been noted in Washington state, and there are [38](#) deaths to date in the United States.

[As of March 12, 2020, Governor Wolf ordered mass closings in Montgomery County. These closings include all schools, community centers, gyms, entertainment centers, and non-essential retail. All critical infrastructure will remain open.](#)

International Case Counts and Distribution

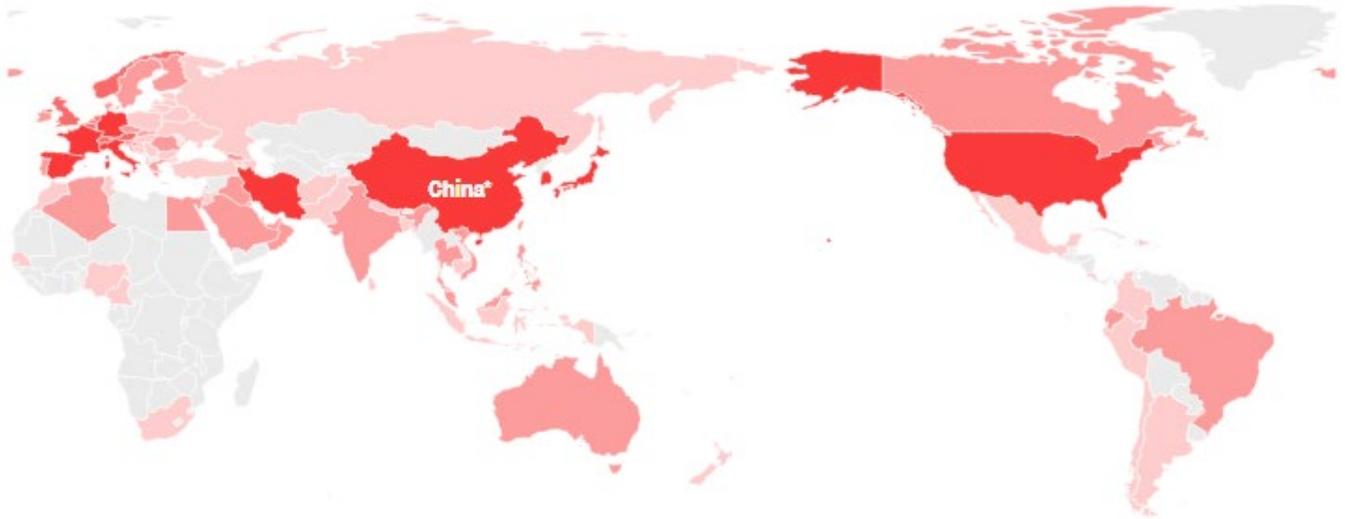
As of 1800, March 12, 2020, [127,874](#) cases reported.

Country	Confirmed Cases
Mainland China	80,932
US	1334
Other Countries	45,608
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

As of 1800, March 12, 2020, [4,718](#) deaths have been reported.

Country	Deaths
US	38
Other Countries	4,680
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

1-10 cases 11-100 101-500 501-1,000 More than 1,000



Notes

Data as of March 12, 6:45 p.m. EDT.

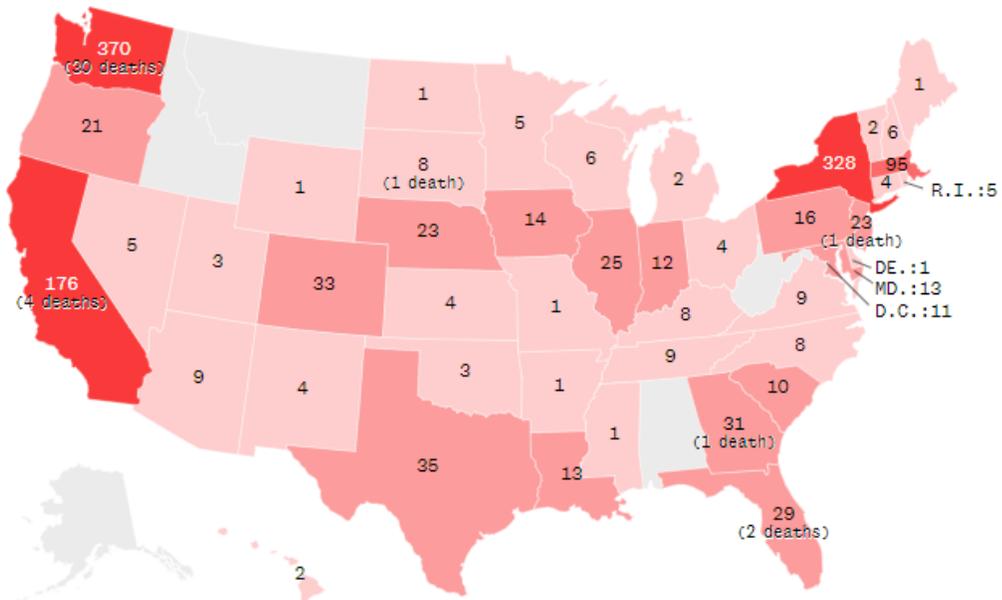
* China includes mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao.

Sources: NBC News reports, World Health Organization, state government leaders and health officials.

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-map-confirmed-cases-2020-n1120686>

National Case Counts and Distribution

1-10 cases 11-50 51-100 More than 100



Notes

Data as of March 12, 2:20 p.m. EDT.

Cases in California, Washington, Texas, Nebraska and Utah include individuals repatriated from Wuhan, China, and the Diamond Princess cruise ship.

There are 21 confirmed cases among passengers and crew on the Grand Princess.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state officials and NBC News

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-u-s-map-where-virus-has-been-confirmed-across-n1124546?cid=related>

COVID-19 US at a Glance As of 1800, March 12, 2020	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Pennsylvania	28	0
US	1334*	38
<i>Source: Open source media including Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard</i>		
<i>*Total number includes persons repatriated to the United States and tested by the CDC from Wuhan, China and the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship</i>		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DOH State Lab is currently testing specimens for SARS-CoV-2
- Provided modified monitoring and movement guidance to partners re Iran, South Korea, Italy, and Japan
- Finalized draft procedure for quick response resources for acute care and long-term care facilities
- Continuous contact tracing conducted alongside necessary interviews for at risk contacts
- Drafted a presumptive positive checklist to gather all critical information needed regarding positive lab results

CHALLENGES

- National guidance is evolving. Keep partners informed as it changes
- Assessing supply chain issues
- Addressing PPE issues

PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)

- Continue development of COVID-19 Response & Mitigation Plan
- Develop mitigation guidelines for schools and other targeted groups
- Conduct daily executive briefings
- Continue/Enhance Joint Information Center in coordination with agency partners.
- Coordinate GIS Data and layers of information for dashboard, in conjunction with PEMA
- Release new LTC guidance for respiratory outbreak reporting
- Healthcare Coordination calls held weekly on Monday
- County and Municipal Health Department calls held weekly, as needed
- Coordinate messaging and information requests from state agencies
- Disseminate a health alert (HAN) on updated CDC guidance as necessary
- Briefings for external stakeholders ongoing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Several universities statewide have reported classes are now remote
- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov