# Risk Assessment for International Dissemination of COVID-19 to the ASEAN Region

*As of March 11, 2020 (2:00 PM GMT+8)*

# COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

- WHO reiterates that measures that **restrict the movement of people** during COVID-19 outbreak should be proportionate to the public health risk, short in duration and reviewed regularly as more information about the virus, the disease epidemiology and clinical characteristics becomes available.

- WHO Director- General in his regular media briefing on March 9 stated that the threat of a pandemic has become very real; however, this would be the first pandemic in history that could be controlled. He also stated that in areas with community spread, testing every suspected case and tracing their contacts becomes more challenging. Action must be taken to prevent transmission at the community level to reduce the epidemic to manageable clusters.

- The ASEAN Health Sector continues to sustain its collective response against the spread of the disease in the ASEAN region and beyond. Cambodia, as the ASEAN Health Ministers' and ASEAN Senior Officials for Health Development's current Chair, will reconvene the senior health officials of ASEAN Member States (AMS) through a special video conference on March 13, 2020. This follow-up will further review and assess the enhanced cooperation in regional preparedness, response strategies and counter measures which have been activated since the sector received the initial report of pneumonia cases from China's health counterparts earlier this year.

- **New country with COVID-19 case/s**
  - **BRUNEI (6 cases)**
    - On March 9, the first COVID-19 has been confirmed in Brunei. The affected individual is a 53-year-old man who tested positive on Monday after returning to the country on March 3 from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The patient developed fever on March 7 and received treatment at Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital, the country's biggest hospital the next day.
    - On March 10, Brunei health ministry announced that five close contacts of the first COVID-19 patient have also tested positive and were isolated for treatment at the National Quarantine Centre in Tudong district. The health ministry added that at this point, all six patients are in good and stable condition.
  - **BURKINA FASO (2 cases)**
    - The first two cases of COVID-19 were reported in Burkina Faso on March 9. The affected individuals are a couple; a 73-years-old man and a 57 year-old-female, who returned

to Burkina Faso from France in late February. In addition, the report indicates that both individuals have been placed in isolation and close contacts have been quarantined while further contact tracing is underway.

- o **PANAMA (1 case)**
  - The first case of COVID-19 was reported in Panama on March 10. The affected individual is a 40-year-old woman who returned to Panama from Madrid, Spain on March 8 and had symptoms upon arrival. The report indicates that local authorities have placed the affected under isolation at a local hospital in Panama City.

- o **ALBANIA (6 cases)**
  - The first two cases of COVID-19 were reported in Albania on March 9. Both affected individuals are members of the same family who returned from Florence, Italy to the city of Tirana, Albania's largest city and capital. Travel details are limited. In addition, the report indicates that both individuals are stable and have been placed in isolation.
  - As of March 10, 4 additional cases were reported in Albania, bringing the total number to 6 cases.

- o **CYPRUS (2 cases)**
  - The first two cases of COVID-19 were reported in Cyprus on March 9. The affected individual is a 64-year-old heart surgeon who returned from England, United Kingdom on March 3 to Nicosia, the capital and largest city in Cyprus and developed symptoms beginning on March 8. The other case is a 25-year-old, who returned from Milan, Northern Italy on February 26 to Limassol, the second-largest city in Cyprus, on the southern coast. The report indicates that both individuals are isolated and local authorities have begun contact tracing.

- o **CHANNEL ISLAND (1 case)**
  - The first case of COVID-19 was reported in the Channel Islands on March 9. The affected individual returned to Guernsey, one of the islands in the English Channel, from Tenerife, Spain and experienced symptoms after returning. The report indicates that local authorities have robust measures in place to respond immediately and are working to rapidly identify close contacts.

- o **MONGOLIA (1 case)**
  - On March 10, the first case of COVID-19 was reported in Mongolia. The affected individual returned to Mongolia from France and transited through Moscow. The individual is in Dornogovi province in southeast Mongolia and is in stable condition. The report indicates that local authorities have identified at least 120 individuals who had close

contact with the confirmed case and have been placed under quarantine.

- o **CONGO (1)**
  - ▪ The first case of COVID-19 was reported in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on March 10. The affected individual returned to Kinshasa, DRC's capital from Belgium. The report indicates that local authorities have begun contact tracing, and close contact will be placed potentially under quarantine.

- **Travel Advisories**
  - o The **Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT)** is requiring travellers from COVID-19 infected countries and territories to produce medical certificates prior to boarding their flights to Thailand to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus. On March 9, Transport Minister Saksayam Chidchob has issued an official announcement, saying travellers from South Korea, China, Italy, Iran, Macau and Hong Kong who fail to show their health certificates to authorities before boarding their flights to Thailand will not be allowed to continue their trip.
  - o **Sabah, Malaysia** travel restrictions have been extended to Iran and Italy with immediate effect from Tuesday (March 10), in view of the worsening COVID-19 outbreak. Sabah state secretary Datuk Safar Untong said nationals from these two countries would not be allowed to enter Sabah via air, sea or land. Foreigners, regardless of nationalities, and Malaysians who are non-residents of Sabah with recent travel history to Iran and Italy within the last 14 days would not be allowed in as well. He stated that any Sabahan, permanent resident or resident of Sabah under work pass, student pass, long-term social visit pass or any exemption order, returning from Iran and Italy would be subjected to a compulsory 14-day home quarantine.
  - o **Brunei Ministry of Health** announced that any person (except Brunei citizens and permanent residents) arriving from the following countries/areas/regions within the last 14 days of arrival to Brunei Darussalam will be denied entry into the country: i) Hubei, Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces in the People's Republic of China; ii) Islamic Republic of Iran; and iii) Italy. Brunei citizens or residents who have been in these countries/ areas/ regions within the last 14days of arrival to Brunei Darussalam will be required to undergo 14 days self-isolation.
  - o **Vietnam** is temporarily suspending visa exemptions for eight countries due to the outbreak. Citizens of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, France, Germany and Spain will temporarily not be able to use the visa-waiver program.

- o Foreign visitors in **Singapore** will have to pay if they are treated for COVID-19 at Singapore's public hospitals to 'prioritise' resources given an expected rise in cases.
- o The **Italian government** has extended its emergency COVID-19 measures, which include **a ban on public gatherings and travel restrictions for the entire country**. Italy has the largest outbreak in Europe and the second-largest worldwide. Cases of the virus have been confirmed in all 20 regions in the country.

## *Cases and Deaths as of 11 March 2020*

- As of March 11 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **117,465** confirmed cases, including **4,257** deaths.
- In **China**, there were **80,932** confirmed cases with **3,144** deaths, including deaths in Hong Kong (3) and Taiwan (1). Confirmed cases in China include confirmed cases in Hong Kong (116), Macau (10), and Taiwan (45).
- **36,362 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in **109 countries** (other than China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau):

| REGION | COUNTRY | FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S) | LATEST CONFIRMED CASE(S) | CONFIRMED CASES/(Deaths) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASIA PACIFIC | Thailand | 13 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 53 (1) |
| | Vietnam | 23 Jan 2020 | 09Mar 2020 | 31 |
| | Singapore | 23 Jan 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 150 |
| | Malaysia | 25 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 129 |
| | Cambodia | 27 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 3 |
| | Philippines | 30 Jan 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 33 (1) |
| | Indonesia | 02 Mar 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 27 |
| | Brunei | 10 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 6 |
| | Japan | 16 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 543 (17) |
| | | | | 706 from quarantined ship |
| | South Korea | 20 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 7,513 (54) |
| | Nepal | 24 Jan 2020 | 24 Jan 2020 | 1 |
| | Australia | 25 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 103 (3) |
| | Sri Lanka | 27 Jan 2020 | 27 Jan 2020 | 1 |
| | India | 30 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 56 |
| | Afghanistan | 24 Feb 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | Pakistan | 26 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 7 |
| | New Zealand | 28 Feb 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 5 |
| | Bhutan | 05 Mar 2020 | 05 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | Maldives | 07 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | Bangladesh | 08 Mar 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 3 |
| | Mongolia | 10 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1 |

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| **AMERICAS** | **USA** | 21 Jan 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 603 (22) |
| | **Canada** | 25 Jan 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 77 (1) |
| | **Brazil** | 26 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 25 |
| | **Mexico** | 28 Feb 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 7[3] |
| | **Saint Martin** | 01 Mar 2020 | 01 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| | **Ecuador** | 01 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 15 |
| | **Dominican Republic** | 01 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 5 |
| | **Chile** | 03 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 17 |
| | **Argentina** | 03 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 17 (1) |
| | **Peru** | 05 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 11 |
| | **Costa Rica** | 06 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 9 |
| | **Colombia** | 06 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 3 |
| | **French Guiana** | 06 Mar 2020 | 06 Mar 2020 | 5 |
| | **Martinique** | 06 Mar 2020 | 06 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| | **Paraguay** | 07 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| | **Channel Islands** | 09 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Panama** | 10 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| **EUROPE** | **France** | 24 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1,412 (30) |
| | **Germany** | 27 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1,281 (2) |
| | **Finland** | 29 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 40 |
| | **Italy** | 30 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 10,150 (631) |
| | **Russian Federation** | 31 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 21 |
| | **Spain** | 31 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1,674 (35) |
| | **Sweden** | 31 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 347 |
| | **United Kingdom of Great Britain** | 31 Jan 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 373 (6) |
| | **Belgium** | 05 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 267 |
| | **Switzerland** | 25 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 489 (2) |
| | **Austria** | 25 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 157 |
| | **Croatia** | 25 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 13 |
| | **Norway** | 26 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 241 |
| | **Romania** | 26 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 17 |
| | **Estonia** | 26 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 13 |
| | **Georgia** | 26 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 15 |
| | **North Macedonia** | 26 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 7 |
| | **Greece** | 26 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 89 |
| | **Denmark** | 27 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 156 |
| | **San Marino** | 27 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 51 (2) |
| | **Lithuania** | 27 Feb 2020 | 27 Feb2020 | 1 |
| | **Netherlands** | 27 Feb 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 382 (4) |
| | **Azerbaijan** | 27 Feb 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 9 |

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| | **Belarus** | 28 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 9 |
| | **Iceland** | 28 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 69 |
| | **Ireland** | 28 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 24 |
| | **Monaco** | 29 Feb 2020 | 29 Feb 2020 | 1 |
| | **Czech Republic** | 01 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 41 |
| | **Luxembourg** | 01 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 5 |
| | **Armenia** | 01 Mar 2020 | 01 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Latvia** | 02 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 8 |
| | **Portugal** | 02 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 41 |
| | **Andorra** | 02 Mar 2020 | 02 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Liechtenstein** | 03 Mar 2020 | 03 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Ukraine** | 03 Mar 2020 | 03 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Slovenia** | 04 Mar 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 16 |
| | **Hungary** | 04 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 12 |
| | **Poland** | 04 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 20 |
| | **Faroe Islands** | 04 Mar 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| | **Bosnia and Herzegovina** | 05 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 5 |
| | **Gibraltar** | 05 Mar 2020 | 05 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Slovakia** | 06 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 7 |
| | **Serbia** | 06 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | **Malta** | 07 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | **Moldova** | 07 Mar 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Bulgaria** | 08 Mar 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | **Albania** | 09 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 6 |
| | **Cyprus** | 09 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| *MIDDLE EAST* | **UAE** | 29 Jan 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 59 |
| | **Iran** | 19 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 8,042 (291) |
| | **Israel** | 21 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 58 |
| | **Lebanon** | 21 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 41 (1) |
| | **Kuwait** | 24 Feb 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 69 |
| | **Oman** | 24 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 18 |
| | **Bahrain** | 24 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 110 |
| | **Iraq** | 24 Feb 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 71 (7) |
| | **Qatar** | 29 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 18 |
| | **Tunisia** | 02 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 6 |
| | **Saudi Arabia** | 02 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 20 |
| | **Jordan** | 02 Mar 2020 | 02 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | **Palestine** | 05 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 26 |
| *AFRICA* | **Egypt** | 14 Feb 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 59 (1) |
| | **Algeria** | 25 Feb 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 20 |
| | **Nigeria** | 28 Feb 2020 | 08 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| | **Morocco** | 02 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 3 (1) |
| | **Senegal** | 02 Mar 2020 | 05 Mar 2020 | 4 |
| | **South Africa** | 05 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 7 |
| | **Cameroon** | 06 Mar 2020 | 07 Mar 2020 | 2 |

| Togo | 06 Mar 2020 | 06 Mar 2020 | 1 |
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| Burkina Faso | 09 Mar 2020 | 09 Mar 2020 | 2 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 10 Mar 2020 | 10 Mar 2020 | 1 |
| | | | **36,362 (1,113)** |

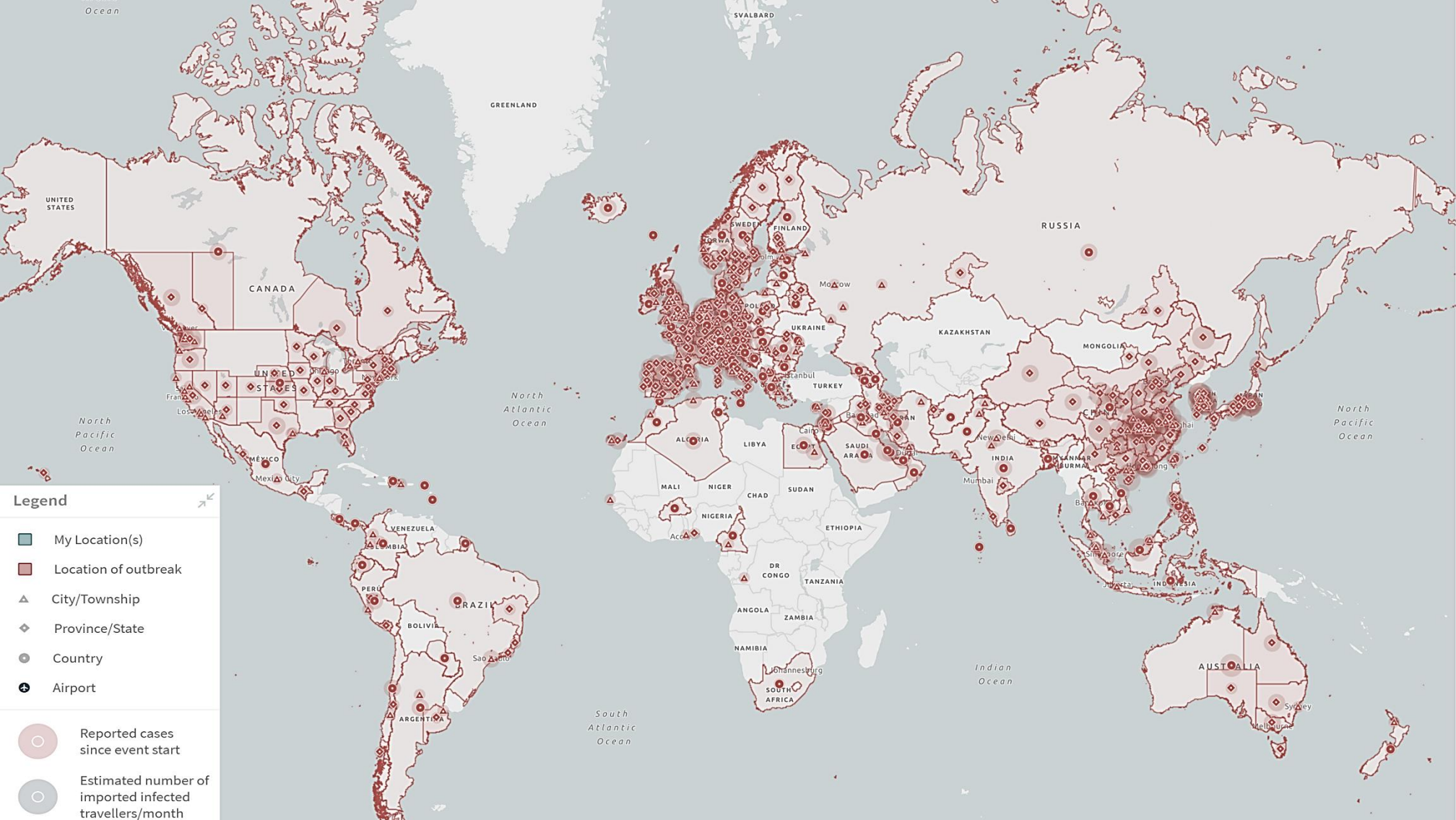# Map of COVID-19 Affected Countries: Global



*Figure 1.* Global map of countries with COVID-19 confirmed cases as of March 11, 2020 (2 PM GMT+8)

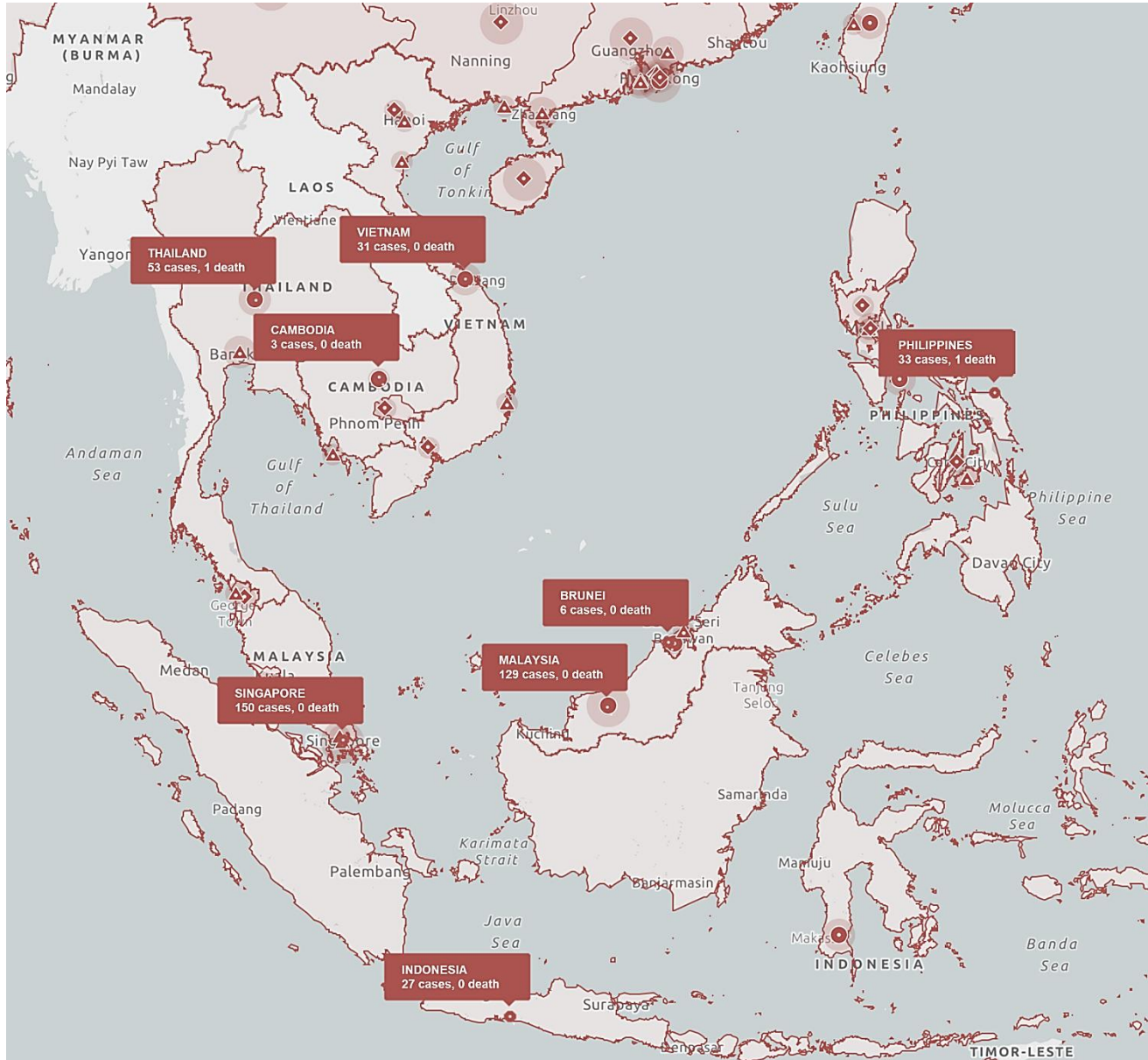# Map of COVID-19 Affected Countries: ASEAN Region



**Figure 2.** ASEAN Region with COVID-19 confirmed cases as of March 11, 2020 (2 PM GMT+8)

# COVID-19: Timeline (continuation*)

- First confirmed cases in Brunei (1), Burkina Faso (2), Panama (1), Albania (2), Cyprus (2), and Channel Island (1)
- Additional cases in Vietnam (1), Malaysia (18), Philippines (14), Indonesia (13), Japan (79), South Korea (69), Australia (13), India (4), Pakistan (1), Maldives (2), USA (133), Canada (12), Brazil (6), Ecuador (1), Dominican Republic (3), Chile (3), Argentina (3), Peru (1), Costa Rica (4), France (83), Germany (274), Finland (7), Italy (1,797), Russia (2), Spain (434), Sweden (45), UK (46), Belgium (39), Switzerland (24), Austria (8), Norway (23), Romania (3), Georgia (2), Greece (7), Denmark (8), Iceland (8), Ireland (2), Czech Republic (7), Luxembourg (1), Latvia (4), Portugal (2), Hungary (4), Poland (8), Slovakia (3), UAE (14), Iran (595), Israel (14), Lebanon (4), Kuwait (3), Bahrain (24), Iraq (11), Qatar (6), Saudi Arabia (4), Egypt (12), and Algeria (1)
- Deaths reported in Japan (2), South Korea (2), USA (3), Canada (1st death), Argentina (1st death), France (19), Germany (1st 2 deaths), Italy (97), Spain (9), Switzerland (2), Iran (43), and Iraq (2)

- As of March 11 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were 117,465 confirmed cases, including 4,257 deaths
- 8 new countries reported with new case/s since last reporting

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- **First confirmed case/s in Brunei, Burkina Faso, Panama, Albania, Cyprus, and Channel Island**
- **Increasing cases reported outside China**
- **Deaths reported outside China**

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- **COVID-19 Global Update:**
  - **117,465 confirmed cases**
  - **4,257 deaths**

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- **First confirmed case/s in Mongolia and Congo**
- **Increasing cases reported outside China**
- **Deaths reported outside China**

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- First confirmed case in Mongolia (1) and Congo (1)
- Additional cases in Thailand (3), Malaysia (12), Cambodia (1), Philippines (13), Indonesia (8), Brunei (5), Japan (13), South Korea (131), Australia (10), India (13), Canada (8), Chile (7), Argentina (5), Peru (4), Colombia (2), Paraguay (1), France (203), Germany (105), Finland (10), Italy (977), Russia (3), Spain (572), Sweden (99), UK (54), Switzerland (128), Austria (45), Croatia (1), Norway (59), Romania (5), Estonia (10), North Macedonia (4), Greece (16), Denmark (121), San Marino (15), Netherlands (117), Belarus (3), Iceland (11), Ireland (3), Czech Republic (9), Latvia (2), Portugal (11), Hungary (3), Poland (4), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2), Slovakia (1), Serbia (3), Malta (1), Iran (881), Israel (19), Lebanon (9), Kuwait (4), Oman (2), Bahrain (1), Iraq (6), Tunisia (5), Saudi Arabia (5), Palestinian Territory (7), Egypt (4), Morocco (1), South Africa (4), and Albania (4)
- Deaths reported in Japan (1), South Korea (3), Canada (1), France (11), Germany (2), Italy (168), Spain (9), UK (4), Switzerland (2), San Marino (1), Netherlands (1), Iran (54), Lebanon (1st death), Iraq (1), and Morocco (1st death)

*refer to previous reports for previous timeline