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

As of February 17, 2020 (2:00 PM GMT+8)



COVID-19 Highlights and Situation Overview

- World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told the Munich Security Conference on February 15, that the **outbreak was still an emergency for China and it was impossible to predict where it may spread**.
- The Ministry of Health of Egypt has confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the country as of February 14. This is the first confirmed case of the disease in Africa. The affected individual was a foreigner who had been put into isolation. The Ministry did not provide the nationality of the affected individual or any other information about the case.
- In February 14, France's health minister on Saturday announced the **first coronavirus death in Europe** (first death outside Asia) in an 80-year-old Chinese tourist. Minister Agnes Buzyn said she was informed Friday night of the death of the patient, who had been in intensive care at Bichat Hospital in Paris after testing positive in late January.
- WHO has stated that North Korea has not reported any COVID-19 infections to date. The country has implemented travel restrictions to and from China, including a 30-day quarantine for all arriving foreigners. The WHO representative assigned to North Korea also noted that the country has the capacity to carry out tests for COVID-19.
- In February 16, Hubei implemented "hard quarantine" in villages. No were allowed to go in. Each household was allowed one person every three days to go out for provisions and urgent agricultural material, on designated routes and in limited time. All nonessential public spaces in Hubei were closed and all gatherings were forbidden.
- Malaysia reported a COVID-19 confirmed 83-year-old US citizen who disembarked from Westerdam cruise ship in Cambodia and flew into Malaysia on 14 February. The ship had departed Hong Kong on February 1 and was subsequently turned away by a number of countries prior to being permitted to dock in Cambodia on February 13. The affected individual had been evacuated to Malaysia and tested positive after arriving at Kuala Lumpur on February 14. She is the only passenger to test positive for COVID-19 as of February 16.
- The **first death in Taiwan** was confirmed on 16 February. An official confirmed that the 61-year-old man from central Taiwan with underlying health problems but no recent overseas travel history died in hospital on Saturday after testing positive for the COVID-19. It is the 5th recorded death outside mainland China previous deaths were from Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, and France.

Cases and Deaths as of 17 February 2020

- As of February 17 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **69,738** confirmed cases, including **1,672** deaths.
- In **China**, there were **69,046** confirmed cases with **1,669** deaths. Confirmed cases in China include confirmed cases in Hong Kong (53), Macao (10), and Taiwan (18)
- **Deaths outside mainland China** were reported in the Philippines (1), Hong Kong (1), Taiwan (1), Japan (1) and France (1).
- 692 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in 25 countries (other than China):

REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	LATEST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	CONFIRMED CASES / (LOCALLY ACQUIRED)
ASIA PACIFIC	Thailand	13 Jan 2020	12 Feb 2020	34 (6)
	Vietnam	23 Jan 2020	13 Feb 2020	16 (7)
	Singapore	23 Jan 2020	16 Feb 2020	75 (50)
	Malaysia	25 Jan 2020	16 Feb 2020	22 (4)
	Cambodia	27 Jan 2020	27 Jan 2020	1
	Philippines	30 Jan 2020	5 Feb 2020	3
	Japan	16 Jan 2020	16 Feb 2020	59 (16)
				355 from quarantined cruise ship
	South Korea	20 Jan 2020	16 Feb 2020	29 (12)
	Nepal	24 Jan 2020	24 Jan 2020	1
	Australia	25 Jan 2020	7 Feb 2020	15
	Sri Lanka	27 Jan 2020	27 Jan 2020	1
	India	30 Jan 2020	3 Feb 2020	3
AMERICAS	USA	21 Jan 2020	13 Feb 2020	15 (1)
	Canada	25 Jan 2020	15 Feb 2020	8 (1)
EUROPE	France	24 Jan 2020	16 Feb 2020	12 (7)
	Germany	27 Jan 2020	12 Feb 2020	16 (13)
	Finland	29 Jan 2020	29 Jan 2020	1
	Italy	30 Jan 2020	30 Jan 2020	3
	Russian Federation	31 Jan 2020	31 Jan 2020	2
	Spain	31 Jan 2020	9 Feb 2020	2 (2)
	Sweden	31 Jan 2020	31 Jan 2020	1

	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31 Jan 2020	10 Feb 2020	8 (4)
	Belgium	05 Feb 2020	05 Feb 2020	1
EASTERN MEDITERRA NIAN	UAE	29 Jan 2020	10 Feb 2020	8
AFRICA	Egypt	14 Feb 2020	14 Feb 2020	1
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Map of COVID-19 Affected Countries: Global

Figure 1. Global map of countries with COVID-19 confirmed cases as of February 17, 2020 (2 PM GMT+8)



Map of COVID-19 Affected Countries: ASEAN Region

Figure 2. ASEAN Region with COVID-19 confirmed cases as of February 17, 2020 (2 PM GMT+8)

Wuhan coronavirus: Timeline (continuation*)

- Additional cases: Japan (3 from Diamond Princess), UAE (2), Malaysia (1), Thailand (7), France (5), Singapore (7)
- The first death outside Asia has been confirmed -- 80 year old Chinese tourist in France.
- Additional cases: Hong Kong (3), Singapore (9), Japan (4) and France (1)
 - First confirmed case in Egypt (first confirmed case in African continent)
 - First death outside Asia reported in France
 - Additional cases in Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, and France 14 FEBRUARY 2020

- Additional cases: Japan (70 from Diamond Princess cruise ship, 6 in Japan), Taiwan (2), Singapore (3), Hong Kong (1), and South Korea (1)
- Taiwan confirmed its first death from COVID-19, a man in his 60s.
 - Additional cases in Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea
 - First death reported in Taiwan

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 Additional cases in Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, and Japan

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 Additional cases: Malaysia (3 including an American passenger from the cruise ship MS Westerdam cruise ship), Thailand (1), Singapore (5), and Japan (67 from Diamond Princess cruise ship, 9 in Japan) • Cases globally as of 17 February 2020 (2:00PM GMT+8): 69,738 with 1,672 deaths

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(see table for the above for the details)



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