

<b>SITUATION REPORT</b>	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
<b>External</b>	COVID-19	START: 03/05/20 0830 END: 03/05/20 1800	<b>PADOH</b>	ICS 209 - Short

**CLEARED FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**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.

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, **79** countries have confirmed cases of the virus.

As of 1800, there are no confirmed cases in Pennsylvania. Community spread is implicated in several states and cases in long-term care facilities have been noted in Washington state, and **12** deaths to date (in California and Washington state). A significant amount of CDC guidance was published over the last five days and additional guidance is expected in the coming days.

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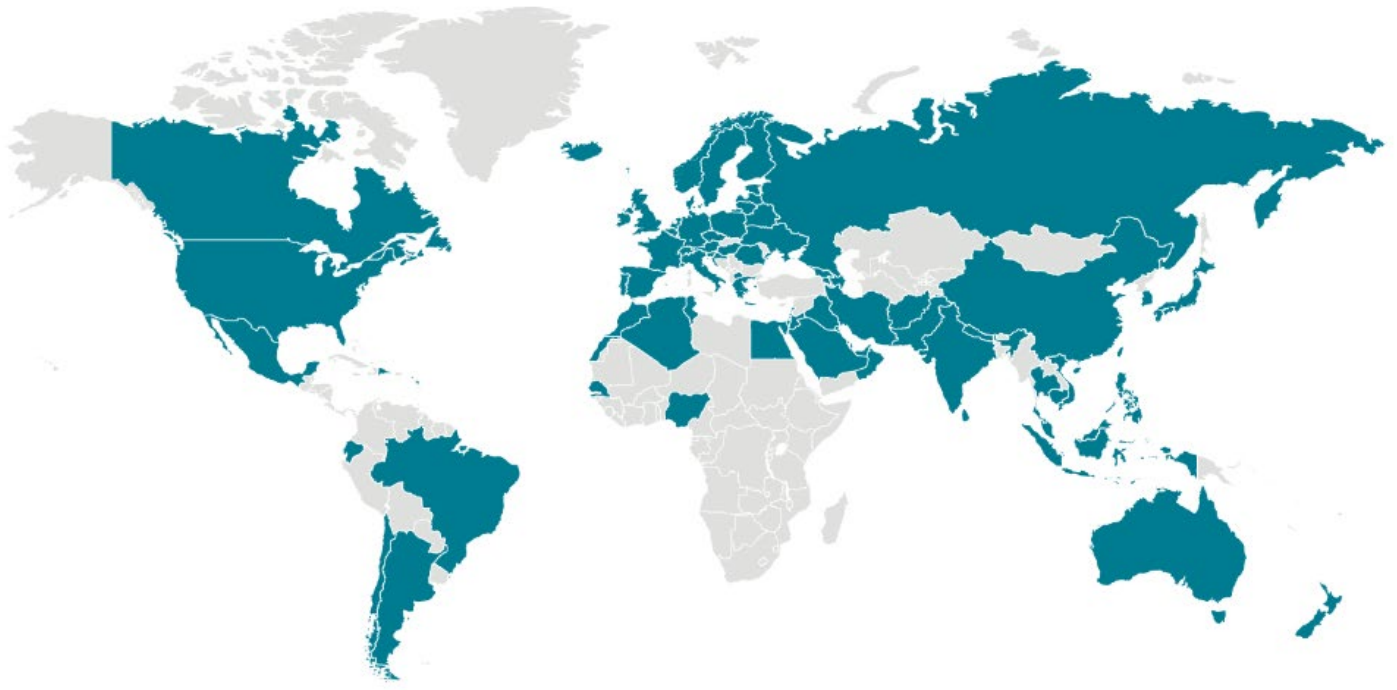
International Case Counts and Distribution

As of 1800, March 5, 2020, **97,885** cases reported.

Country	Confirmed Cases
Mainland China	80,422
US	221
Other Countries	17,242
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

As of 1830, March 5, 2020, 3,254 deaths have been reported.

Country	Deaths
US	12
Other Countries	3,336
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

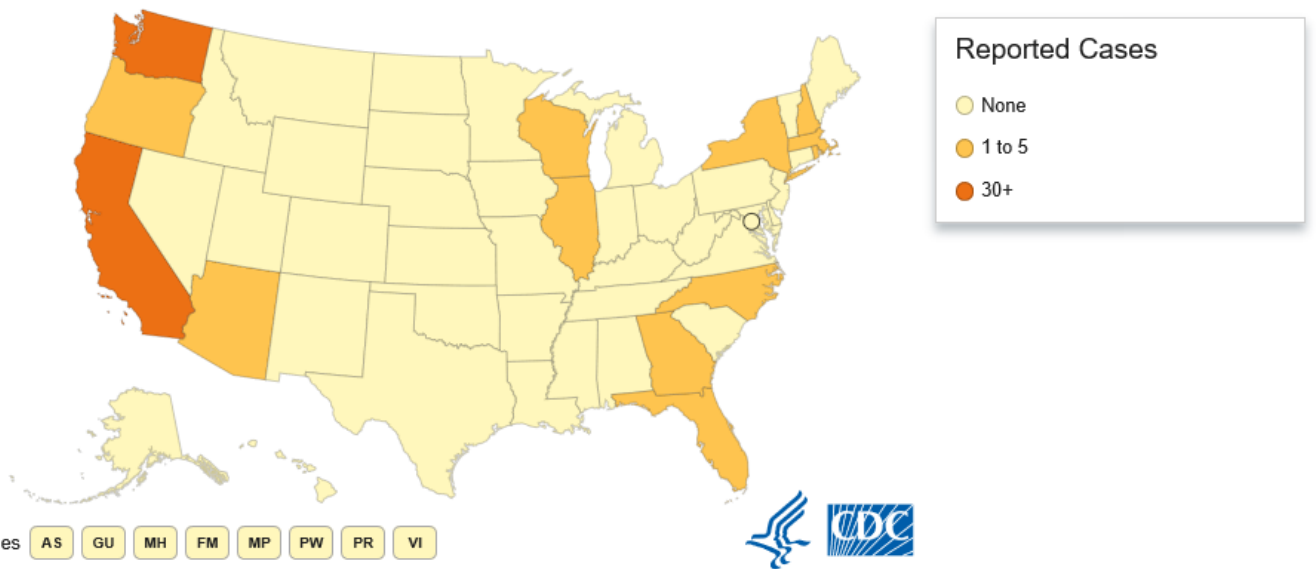


Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/COVID-19/locations-confirmed-cases.html#map>

\*CDC pages are updated daily at 1200

National Case Counts and Distribution

States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC\*



*\*Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.*

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html#states-confirmed-cases>

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<b>COVID-19 US at a Glance As of 1800, March 5, 2020</b>	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
US	221	12
<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
- Infographic completed for schools and employers
- Drafted Long Term Care visitation guidance for review
- Requested numbers, credentials, and capabilities of registered Medical Reserve Corps volunteers
- Health Alert issued to communicate with laboratories regarding testing

**CHALLENGES/UNMET NEEDS**

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

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)**

- Continue development of COVID-19 Response & Mitigation Plan
- 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
- Call with CMHDs on 3/6/2020 regarding updated guidance
- 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**

- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: [RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov)