

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
33-External	COVID-19	START: 03/04/20 0830 END: 03/04/20 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.

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, **77** 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 **9** deaths to date (in Washington state). A significant amount of CDC guidance was published over the weekend and additional guidance is expected in the coming days.

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International Case Counts and Distribution

As of 1830, March 4, 2020, **95,124** cases reported.

Country	Confirmed Cases
Mainland China	80,271
US	153
Other Countries	14,700
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

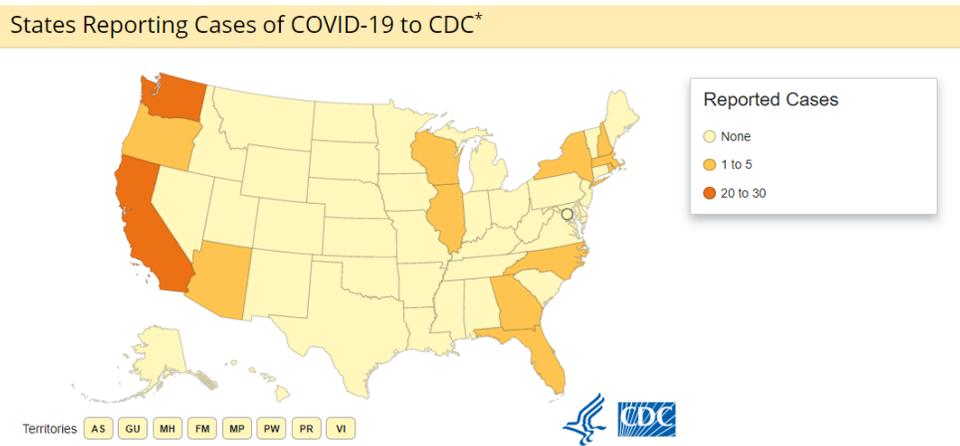
As of 1830, March 4, 2020, 3,254 deaths have been reported.

Country	Deaths
US	9
Other Countries	3,245
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	



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

National Case Counts and Distribution



*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>

COVID-19 US at a Glance As of 1630, March 4, 2020	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
US	153*	9
<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
- Coordination meeting held regarding non-pharmaceutical intervention, available resources, and community mitigation strategies March 4, 2020
- Hosted COVID-19 Long Term Care Facility Guidance Statewide Call with over 650 attendees on March 4, 2020
- Sent email to all relevant clinical laboratories who may develop testing under EUA

- Provided modified monitoring and movement guidance to partners re Iran, South Korea, Italy, and Japan
- Drafted and approved quarantine letters specific to new monitoring guidance

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
- 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