

TECHNICAL FOCUS:

Notable Epidemiological Events Reported in the Last 24 Hours

In France, for the first time outside China, a healthcare worker was diagnosed as being ill with 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease. The health worker treated two patients who were later identified as probable cases.

The first instance of third-generation human-to-human transmission outside China has been identified, in an individual who was exposed to a confirmed case from the cluster in Bavaria, Germany.

For the first time, a case was exported from a country other than China: a patient was identified in South Korea following their exposure in Japan to a confirmed case.

In the last 24 hours, additional instances of human-to-human transmission outside China were reported: in Japan, a tour guide who is part of the same cluster of Japanese cases who had contact with tourists from Wuhan; in Germany, a case that is part of the cluster in Bavaria; and in Thailand, a taxi driver who had no travel history to China.

Epidemiological link to Hubei Province

The outbreak of 2019-nCoV is still largely centered around Hubei Province.

In China, 60.5% of all cases since the start of the outbreak have been reported from Hubei Province. The remaining 39.5% of cases have been reported from 33 provinces, regions and cities. After Hubei Province, the second largest number of cases has been reported from Zhejiang Province (599 cases).

Of the 132 cases identified outside China, 14 were due to secondary transmission outside China. Of the remaining cases, travel history is available for 101 of them: all 101 had travelled to China in the 14 days before illness onset. Of the 81 for whom the exact destination in China was known, all had travelled to Hubei province.

Table 1 shows the number and proportion of cases in China which have come from Hubei Province, by date of report over the past seven days.

Table 1. Newly reported confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease from Hubei province and all China, by date reported

Date reported	Hubei Province	China	Proportion from Hubei
1 February 2020	1347	2101	64%
31 January 2020	1220	1984	61%
30 January 2020	1032	1739	59%
29 January 2020	840	1460	58%
28 January 2020	1291	1796	72%
27 January 2020	371	756	49%
26 January 2020	323	688	47%

Table 2. Confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease reported by province in China, its territories or areas, 1 February 2020

Province/Region/City	Confirmed Cases
Hubei	7153
Zhejiang	599
Guangdong	520
Henan	422
Hunan	389
Anhui	297
Jiangxi	286
Chongqing	238
Sichuan	207
Jiangsu	202
Shandong	202
Beijing	156
Shanghai	153
Fujian	144
Shaanxi	101
Guangxi	100
Hebei	96
Yunnan	91
Heilongjiang	80
Liaoning	60
Hainan	57
Shanxi	47
Gansu	35
Tianjin	34
Guizhou	29
Ningxia	26
Inner Mongolia	23
Xinjiang	18
Jilin	17
Hong Kong SAR	13
Taipei	10
Qinghai	8
Macau SAR	7
Xizang	1
Total	11821

Table 3. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV. Data as of 1 February 2020

WHO Regional Office	Country/Territory/Area	Confirmed Cases
Western Pacific	China*	11821
	Japan	17
	Republic of Korea	12
	Viet Nam	6
	Singapore	16
	Australia	12
	Malaysia	8
	Cambodia	1
	Philippines	1
	Thailand	19
South-East Asia	Nepal	1
	Sri Lanka	1
	India	1
	United States of America	7
Region of the Americas	Canada	4
	France	6
European Region	Finland	1
	Germany	7
	Italy	2
	Russian Federation	2
	Spain	1
	Sweden	1
	United Kingdom	2
Eastern Mediterranean	United Arab Emirates	4
Total Confirmed cases	Total	11953

*Confirmed cases in China include cases confirmed in Hong Kong SAR (13 confirmed cases), Macau SAR (7 confirmed cases) and Taipei (10 confirmed cases).