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Thanks. Very helpful.

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Passing on some main points from of an "HHS COVID-19 Situation Update" call that took place at 3pm today, FYI.

- The meat of the call was a situation update by Nancy Messonnier (with epi numbers below).
- She noted that the national strategy is still containment.
- However, since there are some US locales with evidence of community spread, there is consideration if some "community level action" may be appropriate, with a move towards a blend of mitigation/containment in certain areas.

**Global epi update:**

China lab/clinically confirmed cases: 79,824 (+573 in last 24h)  
China deaths: 2,870

61 international locations with 7,102 cases so far (Armenia, Ecuador, Ireland, Luxembourg new in last 24h)