



## March 19 COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus official name), data, reports, and guidance via CDC and WHO



## Threat Assessment

### Information and Data as of March 16, 2020: **CDC Response Update**

On [March 11](#), a similar policy was expanded to include 26 European countries for a period of 30 days.

On [March 14](#), a similar policy was issued to include the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

On [March 8](#), CDC recommended that people at higher risk of serious COVID-19 illness avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel. Additionally, CDC has issued the following additional specific [travel guidance](#) related to COVID-19.

On [March 10](#), CDC issued updated infection control guidance for healthcare settings, including guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during a shortage.

As of the evening of March 10, 79 state and [local public health labs](#) in 50 states and the District of Columbia have successfully verified and are currently using CDC COVID-19 diagnostic tests.

### **World Health Organization Update**

Globally 191,127 confirmed (15,123) 7,807 deaths (786)

Western Pacific Region 91,845 confirmed (312) 3,357 deaths (23)

European Region 74,760 confirmed (10,911) 3,352 deaths (604)

South-East Asia Region 538 confirmed (63) 9 deaths (1)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 18,060 confirmed (1552) 1010 deaths (140)

Regions of the Americas 4,979 confirmed (2243) 68 deaths (18)

African Region 233 confirmed (42) 4 deaths (0)

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT Global Level Very High

[\(CDC\)\(WHO\)](#)

### **Action Steps:**

1. For resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments, go here—>[covid-19 resource](#)

2. For interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) go here—>[School Guidance](#)

3. For interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019—>[Business Prevention](#)

4. For strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities, go here—>[LTCF Guidance](#)

*MESH does not assume any liability for the content, materials, information, and opinions provided within this communication. Further, MESH disclaims any liability resulting from use of any content within this communication. Information contained in this communication is provided "as is," with all faults. Neither MESH, nor any person associated with MESH, makes any warranty or representation with respect to the quality, accuracy, or availability of this information. Weather forecast information appears pursuant to a license from AccuWeather Global™ by Telemet, Inc.*

MESH serves as the designated Medical Multi-Agency Coordination Center for Marion County, Indiana. The MESH Intelligence Program is a joint-effort between the City of Indianapolis, Division of Homeland Security, the Marion County Public Health Department and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security designed to provide real-time information and support to the healthcare sector in the Indianapolis area. Assistance with info or questions at: Office phone: 317.630.7363, Pager: 317.310.6762, Email: [MESHintel@meshcoalition.org](mailto:MESHintel@meshcoalition.org)

To sign up for MESH Coalition Daily Situational Awareness Briefs, subscribe at the bottom of our homepage at [meshcoalition.org](http://meshcoalition.org)

