

COVID-19 (disease)
SARS-CoV-2 (virus)

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Information and guidance are constantly changing.
Information presented in these slides may already be out-of-date.

For the most reliable and up-to-date information on the outbreak, please go to CDC.gov

## Source and Spread

- **Coronaviruses**: large family of viruses common in people and different species of animals. 4 coronaviruses are frequent causes of the common cold in humans.
- **Source**: Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people and then spread between people such as with **MERS-CoV**, **SARS-CoV**, and now with this new virus (named **SARS-CoV-2**).
- **SARS-CoV-2** virus is a betacoronavirus, like MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV. All have origins in bats.
- Early link to a large seafood and live animal market suggesting animal-toperson spread.
- Later, Person-to-person spread was subsequently identified in China and elsewhere.

### Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE

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92,315

**Total Confirmed** 

Confirmed Cases by Country/Region

80,151 Mainland China

5,186 South Korea

2,336 Iran

2,036 Italy

706 Others

283 Japan

204 France

188 Germany

153 Spain

110 Singapore

108 US

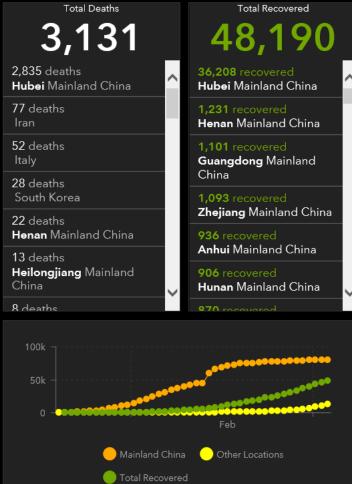
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Daily Cases

Logarithmic

# Planning considerations

## 1. Spread is likely on Guam:

Based on how it has spread globally despite travel bans and screening

### 2. Older people with co-morbidities at highest risk for severe disease and death:

Consider age/condition of workforce/responders in contact with patients

#### 3. Healthcare facilities are at risk:

• 'Amplification' due to aerosol generating procedures

#### 4. Healthcare workers are at risk:

Frequent exposures and PPE required for managing patients

## 5. Major Global PPE shortage:

• Plan that our current PPE stock on Guam, is all we'll have-don't waste it

## 6. External help will not be available:

• Off-island medical surge teams will not be available (dealing with own local emergencies)

## 7. Currently there is no specific treatment or vaccine

Not all cases need to be seen by a provider (different from flu)

## 8. Worse case scenario may require 'crisis-level of care' versus 'standard-level of care'

• How do we plan to do our 'best' when the situation prohibits perfection