

Newsletter on Fighting 2019-nCoV

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- **Suspected Cases Decline for a Second Day: 3,971 suspected cases newly reported**
As of 24:00 on Feb 4, the National Health Commission had received 24,324 reports of confirmed cases and 490 deaths on the Chinese mainland, and in all 892 patients had been cured and discharged from hospital. There still remained 23,260 suspected cases.
So far, 185,555 are now under medical observation, who have been identified as having had close contact with infected patients.
The number of confirmed infections in the China's Hong Kong (18) and Macao (10) special administrative regions and Taiwan province (11) had risen to 39 in total, according to the commission. [Link](#) [Link](#)
- **UN Chief Cautions Against Stigmatization**
He cautioned that "in this situation, it is easy to ... move into perspectives in which there tends to be discrimination; there tends to be violation of human rights; there tends to be stigma on innocent people just because of their ethnicity or whatever. I think it's very important to avoid this". [Link](#)
- **WHO: Coronavirus Outbreak is NOT A PANDAMIC**
The Wuhan coronavirus outbreak is not a pandemic, World Health Organization officials said Tuesday, adding that they're hopeful transmission of the virus can be contained. [Link](#)
- **Another Hospital to be Finished: 1,600-Bed Capacity Leishenshan Hospital**
The hospital is soon to be delivered for use. [Link](#)
- **IMF: China Economy Steady**
We support China's efforts to respond by taking measures with all the strength of its health system, but also by the recent fiscal, monetary and financial actions. We are confident in the resilience of China's economy. [Link](#)
- **The UK has Sought to Maintain a Calm and Measured Approach**
The UK recognizes that given the low case fatality rate, it is critically important not to unsettle the public. The UK stands ready to strengthen cooperation with China and provide whatever support it can. [Link](#)
- **Tanzanian Gov. Appreciates China to Care for its Nationals Living in China**
As comrades in solidarity and brothers sharing weal and woe, Tanzania stands firmly with China in this time of difficulty. [Link](#)
- **Thailand would do its Best to Support China**
Thailand would stand with the people of China during this difficult time, and expressed confidence that China would soon overcome the current difficulty and bring the situation back to normal. [Link](#)
- **"BIOWEAPON", "PLANNED OUTBREAK": Rumors about Novel Coronavirus**
Disinformation and false reports about the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) have bombarded social media and stoked unfounded fears among netizens. [Link](#)
- **African Leaders Commend and Support China's Efforts Against the Outbreak**
President Muhammadu Buhari of Nigeria lauded China's exemplary effort to control the spread of the virus and stressed that it is only a matter of time before China wins the battle against the epidemic.
President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi of Egypt expressed his government's and people's firm support for China and his confidence in China's ability to defeat the epidemic soon. Egypt will make every effort to provide all possible support to China.

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President Alpha Condé of Guinea reaffirmed heartfelt appreciation for the precious support and selfless help from China during the Ebola outbreak, and expressed confidence in the ability of the wise Chinese people to prevail over the epidemic.

President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo of Ghana said that China's strong mobilization, openness and transparency give the international community hope for bringing the outbreak completely under control.

President Danny Faure of Seychelles commended the strong resolve and capability of the Chinese government and people, and China's determined efforts to contain the spread of the virus. [Link](#)

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