



Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

What is COVID-19? COVID-19 is the disease caused by a new coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. WHO first learned of this new virus on 31 December 2019, following a report of a cluster of cases of 'viral pneumonia' in Wuhan, People's Republic of China.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO) - Q&A on Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)



COVID-19 RESPONSE

UN Entities

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 - WHO characterizes COVID-19 as a pandemic (11 March 2020): <https://tinyurl.com/3f5hk57p>
 - WHO chief declares end to COVID-19 as a global health emergency (5 May 2023): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/05/1136367>
 - The WHO Director-General determines that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) - Statement on the fifteenth meeting of the IHR (2005) Emergency Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic (5 May 2023): <http://tinyurl.com/2j5x6wvr>
 - WHO updates guidelines on treatments for COVID-19 (10 November 2023): <https://www.who.int/news/item/10-11-2023-who-updates-guidelines-on-treatments-for-covid-19>
 - Milestone: COVID-19 five years ago (30 December 2024): <https://www.who.int/news/item/30-12-2024-milestone-covid-19-five-years-ago>
 - WHO continues to urge China to share data five years after COVID-19 (31 December 2024): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/12/1158676>
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- Origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus/origins-of-the-virus>
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- Myth busters: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>
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- COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines>
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- COVAX: Working for global equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines: <https://www.who.int/initiatives/act-accelerator/covax>
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In this blog series, authors explore the uneven distribution of impacts of both the pandemic and the crisis response, as well as the social, political and economic drivers of these disparities. The series engages UNRISD's networks and draws on its vast body of social development research to provide evidence-based responses to the current crisis as it develops and suggest viable strategies for a future where similar crises are not only less devastating, but also less likely to happen.
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Further Information

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This page brings together information and guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations regarding the current outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that was first reported in Wuhan, China, on 31 December 2019. Please visit this page for daily updates. WHO is working closely with global experts, governments and partners to rapidly expand scientific knowledge on this new virus, to track the spread and virulence of the virus, and to provide advice to countries and individuals on measures to protect health and prevent the spread of this outbreak.
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