

# title: Tracking the coronavirus outbreak and updates from Taiwan

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graphic: global-map

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title: COVID-19

Content: The coronavirus pandemic has infected over 4.1 million people worldwide, with over 283,000 deaths. Since the first case of Covid-19 was reported in Wuhan, China in December 2019, the virus has quickly spread to other parts of the world. The Lunar New Year holiday in China turned into month-long city lockdowns, bringing business and everyday life to an abrupt halt.

Content: Taiwan confirmed its first Covid-19 case outside of China on January 21, 2020. President Tsai Ing-wen made a swift decision to close Taiwan's borders to travellers from Wuhan two days later. As the pandemic escalated, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) has banned the entry of all foreign travelers starting from March 19.

Content: Excluded from the World Health Organization, Taiwan is kept from accessing firsthand information on the epidemic. The WHO has included Taiwan together with China as a high-risk area, causing other countries to impose travel ban on the island.

Content: Despite the international community's neglect, Taiwan has been exceptional in minimizing the spread of coronavirus. *The News Lens* is keeping track of the cases via real-time data from <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6> Johns Hopkins CSSE and providing updates on Taiwan's disease control and measures.

graphic: cdc-announcements

graphic: local-cases

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