COVID-19:
A Chronology

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2019

July 25
A report from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) warned potentially catastrophic consequences of new coronavirus crisis.
https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1563998211160-f5da0c60ffeb239845d2e577c953f136/2019NTHIRA_20190725_508c.pdf

November 1
According to unpublished government documents, China identified the first case of coronavirus infection.?
> South China Morning Post

December 31
China's government first reported 41 cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause to WHO.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3 / https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

2020

January 1
Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market closes.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

January 5
Chinese officials ruled out the possibility that this was a recurrence of the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) virus - illness that killed more than 770 people.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 7
Chinese authorities identify a new type of coronavirus (called novel coronavirus or nCov).
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

January 11
Chinese state media reported the first known death, a 61 year old man.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

January 12
China shared the genetic sequence of the novel coronavirus for countries to use in developing diagnostic kits.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

January 13
First coronavirus case outside of China is reported in Thailand.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

January 16
Japan's health ministry reported a confirmed case in a man that visited Wuhan.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 17
A second death was reported in Wuhan and health authorities in the US announced that three airports would start screening passengers arriving from the city.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 20
First US case is reported: 35 year old man in Snohomish County, Washington.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3
China reported a third death and more than 200 infections.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 22
17 dead in China and more than 550 infections. European airports started checks up on flights from Wuhan.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html
Public Health England raised the risk level for novel coronavirus from "very low" to "low".
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

January 23
Wuhan, a city with more than 11 million people, was cut off by Chinese authorities.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

January 24
26 death in china and more than 830 infections.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html
Shanghai Disneyland shut down.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 26
Hong Kong closed its Disneyland and Ocean Park theme parks.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 27
Over 100 deaths in China and 4,515 infections.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

January 29
President Trump announced the formation of the President's Coronavirus Task Force, led by HHS and coordinated by the National Security Council.
https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

UK's first two patients, both Chinese nationals, tested positive for COVID-19.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

White House Peter Navarro warned White House and federal agencies about COVID threat. At the time he was Assistant to the President and Director of Trade and Manufacturing Policy.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/06/us/politics/navarro-warning-trump-coronavirus.html

January 30
WHO Director-General Tedros declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).
https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

India and Philippines confirmed their first cases of the virus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte confirmed two cases of coronavirus in the country but said "There's no reason to create social alarm nor panic".
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January 31
In U.S, department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for the entire country.
https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

The Trump administration restricted travel from China.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Russia, Spain, Sweden and UK confirmed their first cases of the virus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 1

New cases were confirmed in Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, Singapore, the US, UAE and Vietnam.
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Princess Cruises confirmed that a passenger who sailed abroad the Diamnond Princes from Yokohama, Japan, on Jan 20 and diesembarked in Hong Kong on Jan 25 had tested positive for the virus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

February 2
The first coronavirus death was reported outside China, was reported in Philippines.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

February 3
Apple shutters China stores in wake of coronavirus outbreak.
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/apple-shutters-china-stores-in-wake-of-coronavirus-outbreak/

February 4
Hong Kong reported one death and Belgium confirmed first case.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 5
WHO announced a $675 million COVID-19 preparedness plan for February through April, aiming for international coordination, operational support and response capacity.
https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan quarantined thousands.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

February 6
UK records a third person with covid-19, contracting the virus in a conference in Singapore.
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February 7
Chinese whistleblower Dr. Li Wenliang dies.
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February 8
First US citizen dies in Wuhan.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

February 9
Death toll in china surpasses that of the 2002-2003 SARS epidemic, with 811 deaths recorded.

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February 11
WHO proposed an official name for the disease the virus coronavirus causes: COVID-19.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

February 12
Coronavirus cases start to spike in South Korea.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

February 13
North Korea imposed a month of quarantine on all foreigners visitors and other suspected to have covid-19.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 14
France announces the first coronavirus death in Europe.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Egypt became the first country in Africa to report a case.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 16
Taiwan recorded its first death, a taxi driver in his 60s.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 17
Chinese officials draft legislation to curb the practice of eating wildlife.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

February 18
Russia ban entry for chinese citizens from February 20.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 19
Iran outbreak begins.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

February 20
South Korea reaches 100 cases of Coronavirus and first death.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher / https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 21
Italy outbreak begins.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

Israel reported its first confirmed case.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 23
Italy reaches 100 cases of Coronavirus.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher

February 24
Italy become the worst hit country in Europe as cases spiked. Health officials announced the sixth death from the virus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The U.S stock market plummeted over coronavirus fears, after Dow Jones Industrial Average experienced the worst day in two years.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

February 25
Iran's deputy health minister confirmed that he had coronavirus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 26
Latin America reports its first coronavirus case.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Brazil confirmed its first coronavirus case, first in Latin America.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The global death toll neared 2,800 with 80,000 confirmed cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

California announced the first case in the U.S with no clear source of exposure.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

February 27
Estonia, Denmark, Northern Ireland and Netherlands reported their first coronavirus cases.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

February 28
UK authorities confirmed the first case of the illnedd to be passed on inside the country.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

The first Briton – a passenger from the Diamons Princess cruise ship, was confimed to have died from COVID0-19 by Japanese authorities.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Iran reported 34 deaths out of 388 confirmed coronavirus cases, making it the country with the highest number of deaths from the virus outside China.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

February 29
France reaches 100 cases of Coronavirus.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher

U.S records its first coronavirus death on American soil and announces travel restrictions.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Qatar confirmed the first case in the country.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

March 1
Germany reaches 100 cases of Coronavirus.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher

March 2
Spain reaches 100 cases of coronavirus.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher
Saudi Arabia's health ministry announced its first coronavirus case.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

March 3
U.S officials approve widespread coronavirus testing.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

The WHO warned of "severe and mounting disruption" to the global supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) putting the lives of healthcare workers at risk.
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Patients infected by the coronavirus waited to be transferred from Wuahn No.5 Hospital to Leishenshan Hospital, the newly built hospital built for COVID-19 patients in Wuhan.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 4
The UK saw the largest one-day increase in cases of the virus, up by 34 to 87.
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Italy closed its schools.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

March 5
Britain reaches 100 cases of Coronavirus.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2020/03/19/in-europe-and-around-the-world-governments-are-getting-tougher

A woman in her 70s in Berkshire, first person to die in the UK from COVID-19.
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March 6
Austin, Texas cancels the SXSW conference and festivals amid the coronavirus concerns.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Vice president Mike pence announced that 21 people aboard the Diamond Princess tested positive for the coronavirus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 8
Italy places all 60 million residents on lockdown.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

Italy issued a lockdown to quarantine around 16 million people in the country.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Confirmed cases in the U.S topped 500
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 9
Germany reported its first two deaths with 1,100 confirmed cases in the country.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Ireland cancels St Patrick's Day festivities over coronavirus concerns.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 10

Italian's prime minister announced that the lockdown will be extended to the entire country
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Iran's officials reported a spike of almost 900 new cases, bringing the country to 8,042 cases and 291 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Chinese President Xi Jinping visited Wuhan for the first time since the virus emerged in December. The visit came as people gradually returned to work in other parts of China.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 11

The WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic emergency.
World Health Organization

President Trump blocks most visitors from Europe.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

The NBA suspended all basketball games after a player for the Utah Jazz tested positive.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The OSCAR winning actor Tom Hanks and his wife Rita Wilson announced they tested positive.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Postmates debuts measures to help merchants impacted by COVID-19
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/postmates-debuts-measures-to-help-merchants-impacted-by-covid-19/

March 12

President trump announced travel restrictions on 26 European countries, later extending the ban to UK and Ireland.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

The UK raised the risk level from COVID-19 from "moderate" to "high".
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

MLB announced that it will suspend spring training and delay the start of baseball seacon to at least two weeks.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The NHL announced the pause of the hockey Season.

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The NCAA canceled both men's and women's college basketball tournaments. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Apple shutters Italy stores due to COVID-19. https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/apple-shutters-italy-stores-due-to-covid-19/

March 13
WHO and the United Nations Foundation announced a COVID-19 Response Solidarity Fund to raise money for the plan. https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

The WHO said that Europe has become the epicenter of the COVID-19. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

President Trump declares a national emergency. https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Sporting events like Premier League and the London Marathon were postponed in UK. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Italy's death toll topped 1,000 as confirmed more tan 15,000 cases. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

President Trump, at his request, agreed with Carnival, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian and MSC to suspend cruises for thirty days. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 15
Spain reported 2,000 new coronavirus cases and more than 100 deaths in the last 24 hours. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The number of confirmed cases in the U.S surpassed 3,000 with New York, California and Wshington recording the most confirmed cases. The death toll; 61. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

29 U.S states announced school closures, including New York, South Carolina and Hawaii. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention released guidelines recommending for 8 weeks avoiding events of 50 people or more throughout U.S.

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Cases in Africa are on the rise. A week ago there were 27 cases. Now, there are 273 confirmed cases in 26 countries and 6 deaths. Countries respond with travel restrictions. https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

The European Commission implements restrictions on export of personal protective equipment supplies, such as masks, face shields, and protective garments, outside the European Union. Any export of this equipment require authorization by EU member states. https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 16
Bill de Blasio, New York Mayor, ordered the city's bars, theatres and cinemas to close down. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Somalia confirmed its first case of coronavirus. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Chile and Guatemala announced the closure of their borders. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Prime minister Boris Johnsons held hist first press where he urged people to work from home and avoid pubs and reastaurants to ease pressure on the National Health Service. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Wall Street plunged again; Dow Jones Industrial Average sank by 3,000 points and the S&P and Nasdaq were down by 12%. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Germany sealed its borders with France, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg and Denmark. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Italy announced nearly 28,000 cases, an increase of more than 3,000 from the day before. The government said it plans is to spend 25 billion euros to tackle the epidemic. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Canada announced plans to closet he border to noncitizens, as the number of cases rose to 339 with one death. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

San Francisco imposed strict prohibitions on residents leaving their homes expect for essential needs.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

France imposed stringent restrictions on people's movement for two weeks – people should only live their homes for essential activities. The order came after the country shut down restaurants, bars, ski resorts and closed schools.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

NASCAR announced it announced it would postpone all races until at least the beginning of May.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Jack Ma Foundation and the Alibaba Foundation are sending 500,000 testing kits and 1 million masks in donations to the U.S.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 17
Donors had contributed $103.4 million and pledged an additional $102.6 million for the plan.
https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11421

Federal plan warns the new coronavirus pandemic "will last 18 months or longer" and may come in "multiple waves" of infection.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

Italy reports 475 COVID-19 deaths in a day - the highest single-day death toll for any country since the outbreak began.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

France imposes a nationwide lockdown.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

NHS England announced that all non-urgent surgery would be suspended from at least 3 months to free up NHS resources.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Maryland governor postponed the state's primary election, a day after Ohio's primary was called also off. Florida and Illinois and Arizona proceeded with their primaries
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The EU announced a 30-day ban on most non-essential incoming travel.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The World Bank Group announces and additional $2 billion in funding to help with the COVID-19 pandemic.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 18
Australian Prime Minister, Scott Morrison declared for the first time ever a "human biosecurity emergency" in the country.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The Government announces that schools in England would close from Friday 20th.
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Canada and the U.S agreed to close its borders to all "non essential traffic".
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Belgium announced plans to lock down the country, becoming the fourth nation in Europe to enact a nationwide quarantine after Italy, France and Spain.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed with a loss of just over 1,300 points and the S&P fell by 5%.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The WHO announced an international trial to gather data about which treatments are most effective for the coronavirus. Participants in the solidarity trial include; Argentina, Canada, France, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Trump administration suspended refugee admissions until April 6 due the pandemic.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

President Trump signed a coronavirus bill into law. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act would provide free coronavirus testing and ensure paid emergency leave for those infected or caring for a family member with illness, providing also additional Medicaid funding, food assistance and unemployment benefits.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 19
For the first time, China reports zero local infections.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Italy overtook China as the country with the most coronavirus related deaths 3,405 dead compared to 3,245 in China.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The European Central Bank announced a 750 billion euro plan to help the economy in the "euro area" – the monetary union of 19 of the 27 European Union member states.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Australia and New Zeland announced plans to close their borders to all foreigners.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The death toll in Spain, second worst affected country in Europe, soar by 209 over a 24-hour period, brining a total of deaths of 767 and 17,147 total cases.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Connecticut delayed its presidental primary election to June.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The U.S State Department raised the global travel advisory to level 4: Do not Travel, warning Americans gaisnt traveling internationaly and for those abroad returning inmediately.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Rockefeller Foundation commits $20 million to the COVID-19 response, with a particular focus in Belagio, Italy; New York, NY; Washington, DC; Nairobi, Kenya; and Bangkok, Thailand.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 20
Italy reports another highest single day death toll for any country: 627.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

UK' government shut down pubs, restaurants, and other social venues.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

The General Medical Council wrote to recently retired doctors asking them to return to work to help out during the pandemic.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

China reported no new domestic cases for the second day in a row.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The U.S announced plans to close the border with Mexico to all "nonessential travel".
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Dow Jones Industrial Average sank by 916 points and the S&P 500 closed the day down 4,3%, marking the worst weekly performance since 2008 crisis.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Bill de Blasio warned that New York "is now the epicenter of the crisis" in U.S, with over 5,000 cases and 29 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 21
Italy reports again another highest single day death toll for any country: 793.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

Companies like Hanes, General Motors move to produce medical supplies.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Hawaii's governor David Ige ordered a mandatory 14-day quarantine.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

First two deaths reported in Singapore.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Photos emerged in UK of groups of people mixing togehter in public spaces on a sunny weekend, ignoring "social distancing".
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

China reported no new domestic cases in Wuhan for a third consecutive day.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Sri Lanka imposed a countrywide curfew over the weekend, as other South Asian countries accelerated efforts to stop the spread.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

China administered its first clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines to volunteers, according to local media reports.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Jordan ordered a nationwide curfew, limiting the mobility of its 10 million citizens and closing all shops indefinitely.

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Hardest hit in U.S' state, New York state surpassed 10,000 cases.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Cases in Switzerland jumped 25 percent in just 24 hours. The country's confirmed cases rose over 6,000 with 56 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 22
The Doctors' Association in UK said its members felt like "cannon fodder" because of a lack of personal protective equipment.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474
Singapore announced plans to ban all short-term visitors to the city-state, after reporting its first coronavirus related death the previous death.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Authorities in Colombia announced that 23 prisoners died and 83 were injured in an attempt to escape over coronavirus fears.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Sen Rand Paul became the first known senator to test positive.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 23
Prime Minister Boris Johnson locks Britain down.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

New York City confirms 21,000 cases - biggest epicenter of the outbreak in the US.
https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-pandemic-timeline-history-major-events-2020-3

The WHO's director general said the COVID-19 "is accelerating".
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Saudi Arabia issued a nationwide curfew between 7am and 6am local time for the next 21 days.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Hong Kong announced plans to ban all tourist arrivals in an attempt to curb the number of coronavirus cases. The city had 357 confirmed cases and 4 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Iraqi government extended a ban on travel in and out of Baghdad to March 28. The government also extended its ban on all flights in and out of the country's airports.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

South Africa announced plans for a nationwide lockdown for 21 days, as the number of cases rose to 402 a 47% jump from the day before.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 24
Tokyo Olympics delayed until 2021.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

India, a country of 1.3 billion, announces a 21-day lockdown.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.htm

Spain reported 6,600 new coronavirus cases, bringing the total number of infections to 39,673 and 2,696 fatalities.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The lockdown in Wuhan would be partially lifted on 8th April, officials anounced after a week with almost no new cases.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474

Egypt announced plans for a 2 week 7pm to 6am curfew for more tan 1000 million people across the country.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

France entered a 2-month state of emergency, part of an emergency law that was passed to give the government special powers to enforce the countrywide lockdown that began 2 weeks ago.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Coronavirus cases topped 50,000 in the U.S with 637 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Wall Street rebounded with the Dow Jones Industrial Average surging by more than 2,000 points for its biggest daily points gain ever. The increases came after news that a $2 trillion stimulus bill was close to approval.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Miami Mayor Francis Suarez, who testred positive, announced a shelter in place order for the city's residents.

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Great Wall of China partially reopned after being closed for nearly 2 months.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341
South Africa announced plans for a 21 day nationwide lockdown, after the number the cases jumped to 709.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

March 25
The White House and Senate leaders of both parties agreed on a sweeping $2 trillion measure to aid workers, businesses, and healthcare system.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The WHO warned that the U.S could become the global epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic. The country recorded 54,810 coronavirus cases.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Prince Charles, 71, tested positive for Coronavirus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341
Britain's parliament closed, with plans to suspend sitting for four weeks as part of the government's efforts to slow the spread of coronavirus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Spain surpassed China in nationwide deaths from Coronavirus, becoming second only to Italy. Spain reported 738 new deaths in the past 24 hours, bringing the country's total deaths to 3,434.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Thailand's prime minister announced a state of emergency with 827 confirmed cases and 4 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Senate passed a massive &2 trillion stimulus package designed to ease the economic blow from the coronavirus pandemic.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

UN leaders have launched a $2 billion global humanitarian funding appeal for COVID-19, aiming to get ahead of the global health pandemic before it hits vulnerable populations and weak health systems.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 26

Iran banned intercity travel, with 29,400 cases and 2,234 deaths.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

New Zealand started a one-month mandatorylockdown to slow the spread of the virus.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Russia announced plans to ground all international flights, with exceptions for repatriation flights brinign Russian citizenz home and those with special government approval.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

Wall Street rising for the 3rd straight day, despite record-breaking unemployment claims.
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

U.S coronavirus cases surpassed China. The U.S reported at least 82,474 with more than 1,100 deaths, while China reported 81,961 cases and more than 3,00 deaths
https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341

The Coronavirus Act 2020 became UK law.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474#vp_2

UK daily reported over 100 deaths for the first time
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474#vp_2

G-20 country leaders, after their virtual Summit, release a statement outlining commitments in fighting the pandemic, such as sharing timely and transparent information, strengthening health systems globally and protecting front-line health workers.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

Anguilla reports first cases of COVID-19.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

March 27

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson tested positive.
https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/27/uk/uk-boris-johnson-coronavirus-gbr-intl/index.html
Trump signs $2 trillion stimulus plan, clearing way for checks for Americans.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/27/world/coronavirus-news.html

The US overtook China and Italy as the country with the most confirmed COVID-19 cases. Globally, coronavirus cases exceeded 531,000.
https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/927474#vp_2

The African Development Bank launces $3 billion social bond to help the continent manage the economic and social impact of COVID-19. Largest social bond ever launched in international capital markets.

The WHO announces that the first patients will shortly be enrolled in Norway and Spain in a trial called the Solidarity trial, comparing the effectiveness of four different drugs against COVID-19.

March 28
Cases of COVID-19 worldwide surpass 600,000.

Portugal announces that all foreigners will be treated as residents during COVID-19 crisis, ensuring Access to public services.

Quarantine measure in Wuhan begin to ease after more than 2 months of lockdown, including restarting rail service in and out of the city.

Health officials in Illinois, U.S announce the death of a baby from COVID-19. First death on an infant in the country.

Spain and Italy hit new records for the number of dead in one day. Spain 832, and Italy 889.

March 29
Global death toll from COVID-19 surpasses 30,000.

The US accounted for the highest number of coronavirus infections in the world , recording 143,000 cases. The death toll in the country surged past 2,000 more than double the figure two days ago.

Spain's health ministry announced 838 new coronavirus deaths, marking the country's highest daily jump in fatalities and bringing its total to 6,528.

In Italy, the death toll has surpassed 10,000.

March 30
Lockdown tightens in Australia, with restrictions preventing social gatherings of more than two people in public spaces.

Cases in China decline. No new cases in Hubei for the sixth day.

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/march-29-covid-19-update/

Moscow declares a city-wide quarantine.
https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/march-29-covid-19-update/

US President Trump extended federal guidelines on social distancing until April 30 after a top health official warned between 100,000 to 200,000 people could die from coronavirus in the U.S.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

France announced it would pay for Hotel rooms for victims of domestic violence and open pop-up counselling centers after figures showed the number of abuse cases had soared during the first week of the lockdown.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

March 31
U.S reported more than 3,000 deaths and twice the number of infections compared to China.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Italy reported the slowest daily rise in infections for two weeks, although the number of dead rose by 812.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Spain reported 849 new deaths from COVID-19, the highest overnight jump since the start of the pandemic, brining the total number of fatalities in the country to 8,189.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Spain moved to tighten a 3-week lookdown to slow the spread of the virus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

In the UK also jumped to 1,789 fatalities with a daily record of 381 new coronavirus deaths confirmed.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Sierra Leone reports first case.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Russia cases reach 2,337 in record daily jump.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Swedish Finance Minister Magdalena Anderson said that Sweden gross domestic product is seen shrinking 4% this year to the coronavirus outbreak.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

First death in Tanzania.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

China postpone national university entrance exam.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Cases in Germany rises to 61,913.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Indonesia closes doors to overseas arrivals.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Oman reports its first death from Coronavirus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Tunisia extends lockdown by two weeks.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

President Trum warned of a "very, very painful two weeks" ahead as his medical experts predicted at least 100,000 American deaths.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/31/world/coronavirus-live-news-updates.html

WHO launches Chabot with Rakuten Viber – users will receive notifications with the latest news and info directly from WHO.
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen

1 April
The COP26 U.N. Climate Change conference is postponed and will be rescheduled for 2021.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

The Global Partnership for Education announces $250 million to "help developing countries mitigate both immediate and long-term disruptions to education caused by the COVID-19 pandemic"
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

UN Chief Antonio Guterres warned the Coronavirus pandemic presents the world with its "worst crisis" since World War II.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Walmart checking workers' temperature before shifts
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/walmart-checking-workers-temperature-before-shifts/

2 April
WHO provides advice with #HealthyAtHome campaign, with safety tips.
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen

Cases of COVID-19 surpass 1 million.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

After 20 asylum-seekers test positive for COVID-19, Greece quarantines a refugee camp.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

The World Bank Group announces it will deploy up to $160 over the next 15 months to support COVID-19 measures that will help countries respond to immediate health consequences.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

J.C. Penney furloughing most hourly workers starting today.
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/jc-penney-furloughing-most-hourly-workers-starting-today/

3 April
IMF and WHO make a joint press conference to protect lives & livelihoods
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen

The global global economic impact of COVID-19 is estimated to be between $2 trillion and $4 trillion, according to latest Asian Development Bank.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

U.S double the number of cases of Italy.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

WHO warned governments in the Middle East that that they must act quickly to limit the spread of the coronavirus – cases in the region have risen to nearly 60,000.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

ADUSA donates $10M for COVID-19 relief.
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/adusa-donates-10m-for-covid-19-relief/

4 April
The African Development Bank estimates COVID-19 could cost Africa loses in GDP ranging between $22.1 billion and $88.3 billion.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

April 5
South Sudan reports its first case of COVID-19; A United Nations Mission in South Sudan staff member.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

The African Union estimates that 20 million Jobs could be los ton the continent as a result of the pandemic.
https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396

UK president was taken to a hospital after presenting symptoms, 10 days after testing positive.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Iran reported a total death toll of 3,603 amid 58,226 cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 6
Spain reported 4,237 additional cases with 637 new deaths.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

U.S. death toll topped 10,000.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Boris Johnson was moved into intensive care as his condition has worsened since being hospitalized with persistent COVID-19 symptoms.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Amazon deploying masks, taking workers temperature.
https://www.retailcustomerexperience.com/news/amazon-deploying-masks-taking-workers-temperature/

April 7
The coronavirus has spread to at least 177 countries, killing more than 75,00 people.
https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-timeline.html

Spain has reported a slight increase in the daily death toll for the first time in 5 days, with 743 people succumbing overnight.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Japan declared a state of emergency amid spike in coronavirus cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Singapore began a partial lockdown.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The WHO urged countries no to lift measures put in place to slow the spread of the coronavirus too early.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 8
United Kingdom recorded its highest daily toll, at 938, with a total coronavirus linked fatalities to 7,097.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Wuhan began allowing people to leave for the first time since the central Chinese city was sealed off 76 days ago to contain the coronavirus.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 9
Spain's number of daily coronavirus deaths slowed after two days of increase as 683 people succumbed in 24 hours.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Malaysia reported 109 new coronavirus infections, raising to 4,228 cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Boris Johnson, was moved out of the intensive care unit but remained in hospital.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The number of death in U.S passed 15,000, with over 450,000 cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 10
Spain reported 605 new coronavirus deaths, continuing a downward trend, and 4,566 new cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

United Kingdom, announced its worst single death toll with 980 deaths in the 24 hours before Thursday night.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

In Singapore, the use of Zoom for online education was suspended after hackers hijacked a lesson and showed obscene images to students

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

The worldwide death toll surpassed 100,000 with about 1.6 million cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Italy registered the highest number of deaths, more tan 18,800.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 11
Spain confirmed 510 new deaths.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

U.S recorded a death toll of 20,071 surpassing Italy.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 12
Italy reported the lowest number of deaths since March 19, with 431 fatalities.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 13
In New York, the death toll passed 10,000.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

China reported 108 new cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Nigeria announced the extension of a 14-day lockdown in the three states for an additional two weeks.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

April 14
India has extended a nationwide lockdown until May 3.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

France extends its lockdown until May 11.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Taiwan reported no new cases for the first time in more that a month.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Under Armour supplies face masks for Johns Hopkins Health System.
https://hub.jhu.edu/2020/04/13/under-armour-face-masks/

April 15
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https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/16/world/coronavirus-news-updates.html

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https://www.offshore-technology.com/news/us-crude-lockdowns-oil-prices-coronavirus/

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April 20
Italy reported its lowest number of deaths in a week.
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President Donald Trump announced on Twitter that he "will be signing an Executive Order to temporarily suspend immigration into the United States.
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According to WHO, this will be a long run with "worrying upward trends in early epidemics in parts of Africa and central South America."
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https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/23/world/coronavirus-news.html#link-5535b377

Singapore confirms 1,037 new COVID-19 cases.
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Minister of Health in Spain, Salvador Illa, confirms that the spread is decreasing in the country.
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Qatar recorded its largest daily increase with 761 new reported cases.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

Testing on an experimental COVID-19 vaccine began on healthy volunteers at University of Oxford in Britain.
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April 25
For the 10th day in a row, China reported no new deaths.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/timeline-china-coronavirus-spread-200126061554884.html

UK reported an additional 813 deaths in hospital after testing positive for COVID-19, bringing the country's total to 20,319.
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Australia starts opening beaches as Coronavirus Lockdown eases.
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Still in Europe, first signs that the transmission of the novel coronavirus has again picked up visible in Germany.
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In the US number of cases have surpassed one million, and the death toll exceeded 57.000.
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Finland's Prime Minister Sanna Marin, said children would return to school gradually, starting on May 14, for a Little more than two weeks before Summer starts.
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US economy took its hardest hit since the Great Recession, with its GDP contracting 4.8 percent in the first quarter of the year.
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April 30
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Pakistani parliament's speaker tests positive for COVID-19.
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https://www.voanews.com/covid-19-pandemic/russia-reports-record-daily-rise-new-coronavirus-cases

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Carnival plans to sail again in August. The Company said that eight of its ships could begin cruising on August 1.
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Australia will begin to ease parts of the lockdown.
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Starbucks will reopen 85% of its coffee shops, but with new protocols.
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Gaza life lightens up for Ramadan as lockdown eases with epidemic at bay.
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Trump pivots to "phase two" on reopening the nation for business.
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Mexico receives 4,200 ventilators from U.S.
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Iran's coronavirus cases rise after officials ease the lockdown.
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Tesla suspends car production at Shanghai Factory.
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South Korea records spike in new coronavirus cases.
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