How many people have recovered or died

150 thousand

Recovered
Deaths
Current cases

Jan. 22
Mar. 15

Source: Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University; Local governments.

Reported cases

Note: The map shows the known locations of coronavirus cases by county. Circles are sized by the number of people there who have tested positive, which may differ from where they contracted the illness. Some people who traveled overseas were taken for treatment in California, Nebraska and Texas. Puerto Rico and the other U.S. territories are not shown. Sources: State and local health agencies, hospitals, C.D.C.
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South Korea: 6.9%
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The U.S. spends more of its GDP on health care but has worse results than OECD nations

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K, here goes champ. First Trump eliminated the NSA pandemic office in the White House. Next he cut the budgets of the CDC each year he was in office, and tried to do it this year. During the crisis. In 2018, Trump began putting tariffs on medical equipment coming from China /1

which caused fewer companies to order equipment, which is now desperately needed.

When the virus hit China, he said the Chinese were being transparent and their efforts were appreciated and that it was under control and would all work out. Other countries prepared. /2

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Fig. 13, right
Medical company threatens to sue volunteers that 3D-printed valves for life-saving coronavirus treatments

The valve typically costs about $11,000 — the volunteers made them for about $1

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Big Pharma got language in the coronavirus bill preventing government from limiting their profits on any future vaccines, even though many of the same drug companies are receiving funding from the government to combat the pandemic.

Even in a national emergency, Big Pharma wins.

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As #coronavirus sweeps the globe, keep in mind a Goldman Sachs analyst told investors to AVOID investing in cures for diseases because there's much more profit in treating symptoms while the people remain sick.

This is how capitalism works.

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So it turns out the Utah Jazz didn’t buy these tests privately.

Instead, the state of Oklahoma used 60% of their daily test capacity (100 tests) on testing players and staff from an NBA team.

South Korea has tested 200,000 people for coronavirus, prioritizing the most vulnerable people.

The CDC only tested 77 people this week. Yet, the Utah Jazz was able to test all 58 players in a matter of hours.
Know the symptoms of coronavirus:

- Fever (98%)
- Dry cough (68%)
- Fatigue (40%)
- Nausea/vomiting/abdominal pain (20%)
- Headache (19%)
- Muscle or joint pain (15%)
- Sore throat (13%)
- Chills (12%)
- Runny nose (11%)
- Diarrhea (9%)

Source: World Health Organization (based on 54,000 lab cases)

Protect people who are vulnerable to disease:

- Those who have chronic diseases (4%)
- Older people (55+)
- Health workers (0.5%)
- People who are immunocompromised (1.4%)
- People who are hospitalized (0.8%)
- People who are homeless (0.2%)

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

How long the coronavirus can survive on different surfaces:

- Plastic: 9 days
- Steel: 5 days
- Paper: 5 days
- Glass: 5 days
- Ceramic: 5 days
- Wood: 4 days

In the time it will take you to read this chart (let’s say 30 seconds) an alcohol-based disinfectant can deactivate the virus on any surface.

Source: Journal of Hospital Infection, Jun 2020, Graphic: Murad Chaudhry
The Asian market is now fundamental for most luxury brands.

Proportion of sales to Asia/Asia-Pacific plus Japan:

- Bottega Veneta: 13%
- Hermès: 14%
- Gucci: 16%
- Burberry: 17%
- Richemont: 19%
- Versace: 19%
- Saint Laurent: 21%
- Jimmy Choo: 22%
- Ralph Lauren: 13%
- Michael Kors: 2%

*If FY22 results are not available, then FY 2018 has been used. Versace, Michael Kors, Jimmy Choo, and Ralph Lauren break out the results for Asia rather than Asia-Pacific.

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voguebusiness: Luxury executives expect that #coronavirus could cause a 15% per cent decline in EBITDA in 2020, and a €40 billion decline in luxury sales.

The epidemic has made apparent global luxury brands' reliance on Chinese consumption, as Chinese consumers account for a third of global luxury consumption. According to Stefania Savio, lecturer at Milan's @unibocconi University, the coronavirus outbreak is actually accelerating issues that were already evident with China's economy, which in 2019 grew at its slowest pace since 1992. Brands are being forced to rethink their offering, services and opportunities in other regions.

65.3% of Vogue China readers surveyed say their luxury consumption won't be affected by coronavirus.

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Map showing reported cases of a disease across the United States, with circles sized by the number of cases in each county. Some states highlighted with larger circles, indicating higher concentrations of reported cases.

Fig. 30

Map of a fictional island with a marked location and various pathways and obstacles, depicting a game or simulation environment.
"Clearly, by the end of April, our health care system will collapse," says Brazil’s health minister. The number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Brazil has surged by 283 in one day to 904.
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The coronavirus pandemic now appears poised to explode in many parts of the developing world.

And as many wealthier countries struggle to contain their own outbreaks, it's unclear if they'll be able to help orchestrate a strong response.
Fig. 45, left

Fig. 46, right

"IN MY OWN HUMBLE WAY, I KNOW THAT I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR PEOPLE'S LIVES. THAT HAS NEVER ESCAPED ME AS AN OWNER. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO WORK INSANE HOURS AND GIVE UP A LOT OF THEIR LIVES FOR ME. I HAVE TO GIVE THAT BACK."

VERA WANG

wwd Vera Wang considers her employees unsung heroes and immensely talented artists who she will continue to pay during

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wwd Will the coronavirus pandemic, which has forced a rethink of so many industry habits, ultimately spawn an era of slower fashion with fewer seasonal collections, deliveries suited to the weather — and fewer markdowns?

Plenty of designers and fashion executives would certainly cheer those changes.

“To be honest with you, I like the idea of having a slower pace in terms of seasonality — of having in the windows cashmere in winter and swimwear in summer,” said Donatella Versace, chief creative officer of Versace.
"And I’ll tell you something, a lot of the sewers wanted to work from home. They said, “you give us a machine and a dummy; we would like to continue to work creatively.” I think they feel — not frustrated, I think they feel disconnected and discombobulated like we all do. They love their work. They're devastated,” Vera continued.

What does the future of fashion look like according to Vera? “Maybe this will make us reevaluate the speed at which fashion was moving. I know I work very hard and my team kills themselves, but it just never stops. It’s relentless,” Vera said. Tap the link in bio for the full interview.

Report: Bridget Foley

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There is evidence on six continents of sustained transmission of the virus. The C.D.C. has advised against all non-essential travel throughout most of Europe, and to South Korea, China and Iran. And the agency has warned older and at-risk Americans to avoid travel to any country.
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Fig. 58

"This is just a reflection of the facts that we already know about these pandemics. People who are vulnerable will die quicker and won't have as many resources."

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While black residents make up only 23 percent of the population in...
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China Promises $46 Billion To Pave The Way For A Brand New Silk Road

Go to Xi'an city in northwest China, and you can still hear amateur musical ensembles playing court music from the Tang Dynasty. One of the tunes is about flowers—tulips imported over the Silk Road from Europe some 1,300 years ago.

The Silk Road was a network of trade routes that allowed the exchange of goods and ideas between Asia and Europe, including between the Roman Empire and China's Han Dynasty, towards the end of the first century B.C.

Now China wants to build a new network of roads, railways pipelines and shipping lanes connecting China to South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Africa and Europe. With this in mind, China's President Xi Jinping visited Pakistan last month, promising $46 billion in infrastructure investment.

"It's looking for national rejuvenation," says Tom Miller, a Beijing-based analyst with the financial research firm Gavekal. He sees China's plan to revive the Silk Road is

Planned Silk Road Routes

Source: Xinhua
Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR
between the Mexican states of Zacatecas and Coahuila. This hypothesis is consistent with the findings of Huastecan shards at those deposits.

Merchants plying the routes that fed turquoise to Tuchipa from the Southwest could have carried conch shell from the Gulf of Mexico in return. This particular conch has been found in late archaeological sites in the Southwest.

Apparently, even hostile states permitted the turquoise merchants to pass their borders. When the central Mexican Aztecs were at war with the Tarascans, they still managed to obtain large quantities of turquoise. In addition, turquoise was for sale in the great market of Tlatelolco, the mercantile heart of the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlán; these sales were apparently independent of state control. It must be remembered that religious imperatives accounted for the demand. There was a need to construct mosaic works of ritual significance to be used in a long sequence of state ceremonies.

Social evolution and trade routes are not the only means by which to gauge the pre-Columbian demand for turquoise. The mines and the techniques used to extract the gem are also revealing. We have located some 120 preserved individual ancient mines in 28 source areas. Older descriptions documented more, perhaps many hun-

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Fig. 78
While the outbreak is a serious public health concern, most people who contract the coronavirus do not become seriously ill, and only a small percentage require intensive care. Older people and those with existing health conditions, like heart or lung disease, are at higher risk.