

Fears grow over deadly new SARS-like virus

The World Health Organization says it seems likely that the new coronavirus that has killed at least 18 people in the Middle East and Europe could be passed between humans in close contact

CONFIRMED CASES: **41**

FATALITIES: **20**

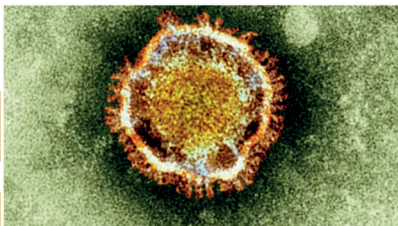
UK **3** **2**

France **2**

Germany **1**

Includes cases yet to be confirmed by WHO

Jun 13: Coronavirus first isolated by Egyptian microbiologist Ali Mohamed Zaki from patient who later died at hospital in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



New coronavirus (nCoV)

■ Type of virus belonging to coronaviruses, family of virus including common cold and SARS, which killed 775 people in 2002-03

■ Causes pneumonia, kidney failure and death in some cases

■ Most patients are male and within age range of 24 to 94 years

Jordan **2** **2**

Qatar **2**

1 **1** UAE

Died in Germany

Saudi Arabia

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