

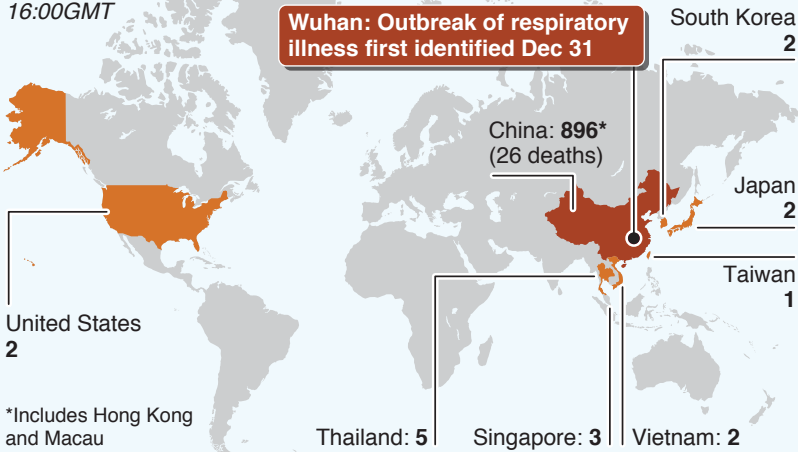
China coronavirus continues to spread

Hundreds of cases of a new viral illness have been confirmed in China and elsewhere since an outbreak began in the Chinese city of Wuhan.

Scientists have identified the illness as a new kind of coronavirus

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)

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PREVIOUS HUMAN CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAKS IN ASIA

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)

- Outbreak period:** 2002-2003
- Origin:** Guangdong, China
- Countries affected:** 26
- Number of cases:** 8,098
- Deaths:** 774

Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)

- Outbreak period:** 2012-present
- Origin:** Saudi Arabia
- Countries affected:** 27
- Number of cases:** 2,494
- Deaths:** 858