COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE
February 2020

Highlights

- On 31 Dec 2019 Wuhan Municipal Health Commission, China, reported a cluster of cases of pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei Province. A novel coronavirus was eventually identified.
- On 30 January 2020 following the recommendations of the Emergency Committee, the WHD Director General declared that the outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).
- On 11 February 2020, WHO announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak. The new name of this disease is coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19.
- The first cases of COVID-19 in the region was reported on 29 January following a confirmation of four cases by the Ministry of Health and Prevention in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- In February 2020, a total of 727 COVID-19 cases and 43 related deaths (CFR 5.9%) were reported from eleven countries of the EM region.
- Since 29 January 2020, a total of 731 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 43 related deaths (CFR 5.9%) were reported from eleven countries, namely Afghanistan (1), Bahrain (41), Egypt (1), IR Iran (593), Iraq (13), Kuwait (45), Lebanon (7), Oman (6), Pakistan (4), Qatar (11), United Arab Emirates (15).

Key figures

- Last 4 weeks February 2020
  - CFR%: 5.9%
  - Confirmed: 727
  - Recovered: 0
  - Deaths: 43

Cumulative figures January to February 2020

- Tested: 0
- Confirmed: 731
- Recovered: 0
- Deaths: 43

COVID-19 update by EMR countries January to February 2020

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*Note: data is as of 29 January 2020. The CFR% is calculated as a ratio of deaths to confirmed cases.

COVID-19 Cases by age and gender in EMR January to February 2020

- COVID-19 Cases per million by EMR countries January to February 2020
  - Cases per million
    - < 1 - 50
    - 50 - 99
    - 100 - 999
    - 1000 - 1999
    - 2000 - 5000
    - > 5000

- Deaths per million
  - < 1 - 50
  - 50 - 99
  - 100 - 499
  - 500 - 999
  - > 999

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