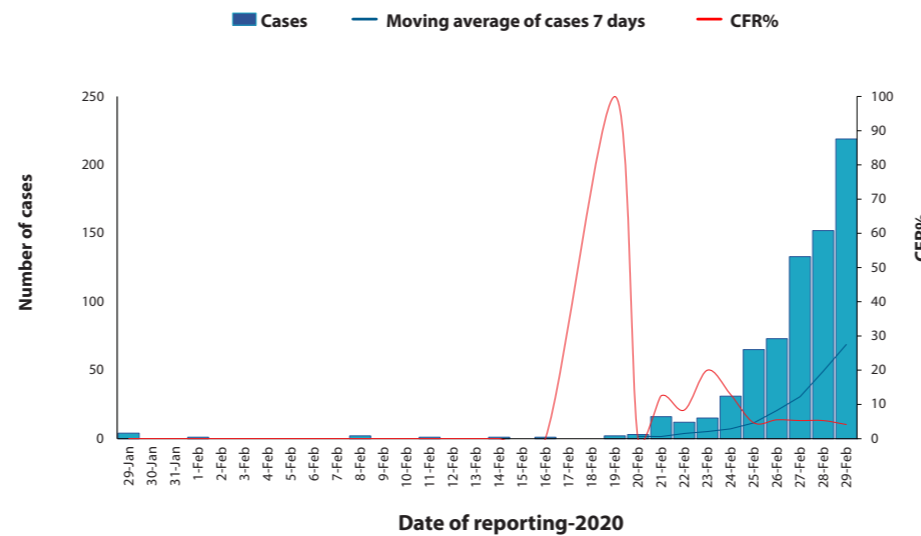


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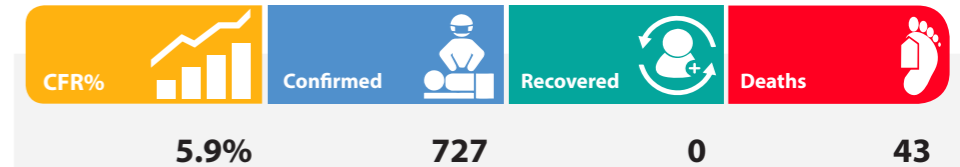
- On 31 Dec 2019 Wuhan Municipal Health Commission, China, reported a cluster of cases of pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei Province. A novel coronavirus was eventually identified.
- On 30 January 2020 following the recommendations of the Emergency Committee, the WHO Director General declared that the outbreak 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 (1), United Arab Emirates (15).

Daily COVID-19 cases and CFR% in EMR January to February 2020

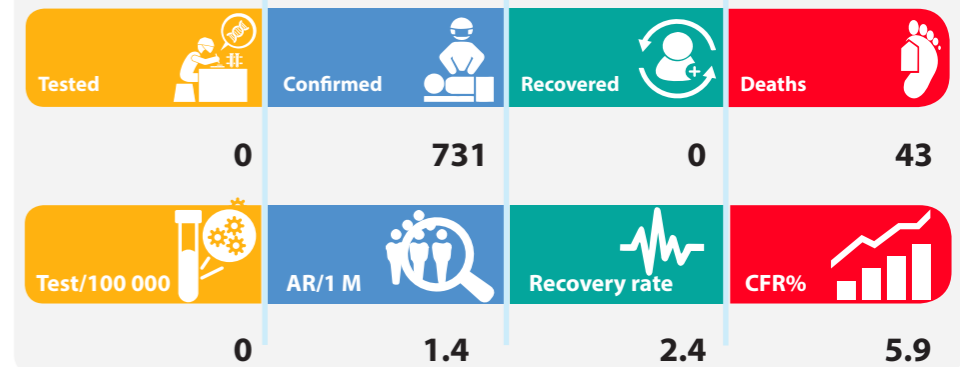


Key figures

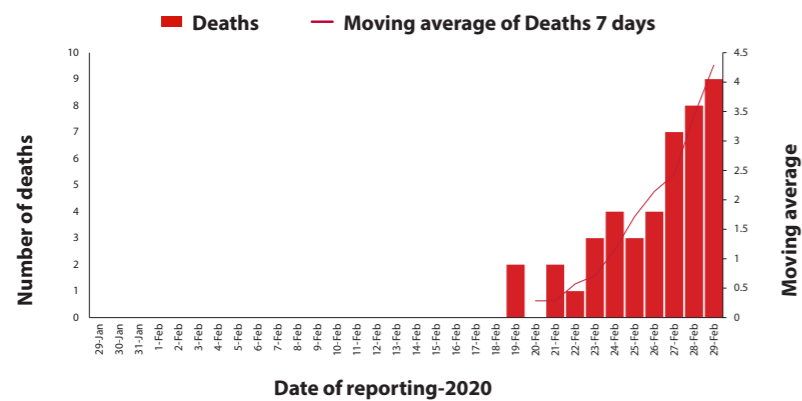
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Cumulative figures January to February 2020



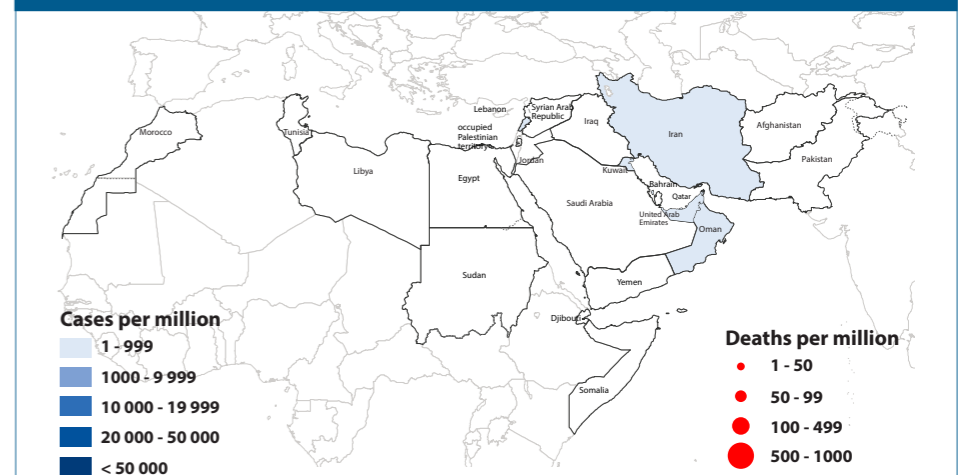
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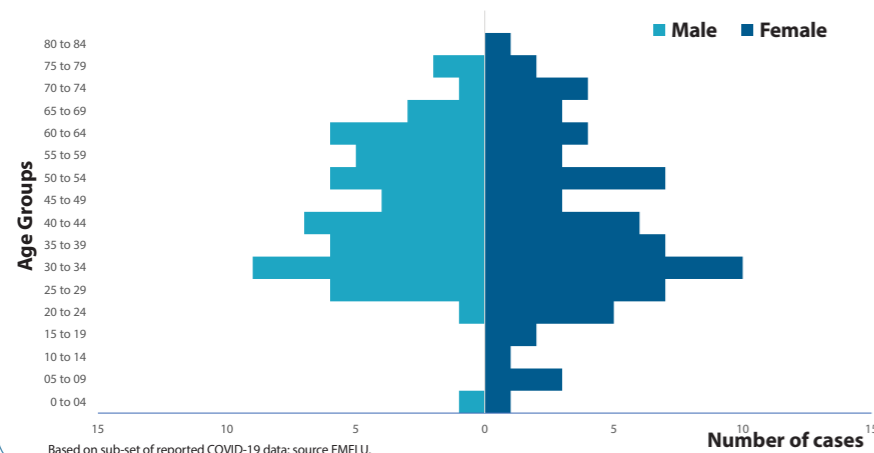
COVID-19 update by EMR countries January to February 2020

Countries	Cases	Deaths	CFR%
Afghanistan	1	0	0.0
Bahrain	41	0	0.0
Egypt	1	0	0.0
Islamic Republic of Iran	593	43	7.3
Iraq	13	0	0.0
Kuwait	45	0	0.0
Lebanon	7	0	0.0
Oman	6	0	0.0
Pakistan	4	0	0.0
Qatar	1	0	0.0
United Arab Emirates	19	0	0.0
Total	731	43	5.9

COVID-19 Cases and Death per million by EMR countries January to February 2020



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



*trend refers to % changes in the cases compared to previous month