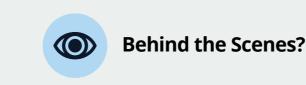
WHO Response based on official

newsroom/press release

Wuhan doctors inform health





One of the earliest known

China maps genome sequencing

of novel coronavirus

04 JAN 2020

13 JAN 2020

with Novel Coronavirus

14 JAN 2020

(2019-nCoV) identified in #Wuhan,

23 JAN 2020

30 JAN 2020

Public Health Emergency of

social distancing measures - in

line with the level of risk – can

all work to interrupt the Novel

WHO investigative team led by

**UN Secretary-General meets** 

WHO-China joint mission shares

findings and recommendations

Dr. Bruce Aylward tells FT about

counterparts over the contents of the

report- not allowed to use words like resurgence, dangerous pathogen, etc

The **Government of China** decides

to donate US\$20 million to the

World Health Organization

'back and forth' with Chinese

top WHO officials

Dr. Bruce Aylward reaches China

#China

WHO responds to a cluster of





Patient with infected lungs

16 DEC 2019 **27 DEC 2019** 

admitted into Wuhan Hospital Novel Coronavirus patients, officials that a new coronavirus is where it is later claimed he worked causing illness Wei Guixian, starts feeling ill at a wet market **30 DEC 2019** 

Wuhan doctor, Li Wenliang, is called in for questioning by officials for sharing information about the new SARS-like virus on Wechat Wuhan health Commission notifies hospitals of a 'pneumonia of unclear cause' and orders them to report any related information

Ai Fen, director at Wuhan Central Hospital, is reprimanded for posting information about the <u>new virus</u> on WeChat

THE REST OF THE WORLD FIRST HEARS OF THE 'MYSTERIOUS PNEUMONIA'

China tells the WHO's China office about cases of an 'unknown illness' Health officials from Taiwan alert the WHO's International Health Regulation (IHR) and Chinese Health Authorities about the signs of

Wuhan health officials confirm 27 cases of illness and close a market they think is related to the virus' spread

human-to-human transmission of Covid19 in Mainland China Taiwan's concerns were ignored by IHR/WHO and not passed on to other member countries

**POST WHO BEING INFORMED** 01 JAN 2020 02 JAN 2020

## Wuhan Public Security **Bureau questions** eight doctors who had posted information about the outbreak on WeChat

Pneumonia of 'unknown cause' reported to WHO China Office

The Hubei Provincial Health Commission orders labs, which had already determined that the novel virus was similar to SARS, to stop testing samples and to destroy existing samples

09 JAN 2020 05 JAN 2020 WHO reports on pneumonia of China reports first death related

10 JAN 2020

"WHO does not recommend any specific

health measures for travellers."

20 JAN 2020

First case reported

WHO released a press statement

but **no report** of the visit

The U.S. Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention confirms

the first Novel Coronavirus case in

in Wuhan. From this point, very strict measures continue to be

25 JAN 2020

Launch of free online

and the globe.

set priorities for Covid19 research

**UN activates WHO-led Crisis** 

WHO and countries around

preparations for looming crisis

personal protective equipment

WHO Director-General warns that

the window of opportunity

Mission of WHO experts

WHO praises China for the

eight weeks

wealth of knowledge generated

about the new disease in just

the world launch massive

WHO ships supplies of

to 21 countries

is "narrowing"

arrives in Iran

Management Team

in South Korea

'unknown cause' in China cases in Wuhan to the Novel Coronavirus WHO says 44 active cases WHO says investigations referred to WHO: Causal factor are on not known

WHO issues its first guidance First case of Novel Coronavirus China makes genome sequencing and travel advisory on the Novel of Novel Coronavirus publicly outside of China confirmed Coronavirus available China makes genome sequencing Person who travelled from of Novel Coronavirus publicly Wuhan to Thailand diagnosed

12 JAN 2020

mapped on Jan 2 "WHO advises against the application of any travel or trade restrictions on China based on the information currently available on this event."

WHO declares no Human-to-

available 10 days after it was

## Human transmission of Covid19 Preliminary investigations conducted by the Chinese authorities have found no clear evidence of human-tohuman transmission of the novel #coronavirus

22 JAN 2020 21 JAN 2020 WHO delegation makes field WHO blocks Taiwan from visit to Wuhan, China attending emergency meeting on the Novel Coronavirus at Beijing's direction The delegation commended the

commitment and capacity demonstrated

by national, provincial, and Wuhan

authorities and by hundreds of local health care workers and public health

specialists working to respond to the

2019-nCOV outbreak

the United States 24 JAN 2020 China extends the lockdown to First meeting of Emergency Committee regarding cover 36 million people and starts the Novel Coronavirus outbreak to rapidly build a new hospital

WHO Committee members consider it still too early to declare a Public Health implemented around the country Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) to contain the epidemic Wuhan and surrounding municipalities are put under lockdown Approximately <u>5 million</u> people are allowed to leave the city without being screened for Covid19 infection

28 JAN 2020

WHO and Chinese leaders

meet in Beijing to discuss Novel International Concern declared introductory course on the Novel Coronavirus outbreak Coronavirus WHO Committee notes that early China celebrates Lunar New Year. detection, isolation and treatment Hundreds of millions of people of cases, contact tracing, and visit relatives around the country Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

praises China, "We appreciate the

seriousness with which China is taking

this outbreak, especially the commitment **Estimates** suggest that top Coronavirus spread from top leadership, and the Covid19 hotspots such as Spain, transparency they have demonstrated" Japan, Italy, Germany, etc saw a surge of more than 20% in travellers from China in Jan 2020 as compared to the previous year, indicating possible movement of the virus

05 FEB 2020 11 FEB 2020 **03 FEB 2020** Novel Coronavirus disease Global community asks for In response to US' decision to US\$675 million to help protect named Covid19 restrict trade and travel to USA, vulnerable countries from Dr. Tedros says, "No international outbreak trade and travel restrictions necessary" 12 FEB 2020 15 FEB 2020 Research and innovation forums

WHO Director-General calls for solidarity at Munich Security Conference

Dr. Tedros: We are encouraged that the steps China has taken to contain the outbreak at its source appear to have bought the world time, even though those steps have come at

We're encouraged that outside China, we have not yet seen widespread community

greater cost to China itself. But it's slowing the spread to the rest of the world.

18 FEB 2020 17 FEB 2020 16 FEB 2020

WHO issues guidance on mass

gatherings and taking care of ill

transmission

travellers

24 FEB 2020 21 FEB 2020 22 FEB 2020

WHO-led team of experts travels to Italy 02 MAR 2020 25 FEB 2020 29 FEB 2020

Recommendations by WHO in

WHO advises 'against' travel and

trade restrictions to countries

facing Covid19 outbreak and

recommends that sick/old

persons delay travel

**Updated Travel** 

response to Covid19

WHO leaders address AU and

Africa CDC Emergency Meeting

04 MAR 2020 **06 MAR 2020** 08 MAR 2020

WHO publishes draft R&D

blueprint for Covid19

Dr Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO's technical lead for Covid19, calls it "unprecedented"

## 10 MAR 2020 WHO issues guidance for schools with UNICEF and IFRC

**07 MAR 2020: MARKING 100,000 COVID19 CASES** 

WHO FINALLY DECLARES COVID19 AS A GLOBAL PANDEMIC