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WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS

- The coronavirus is **one** of many viruses that cause respiratory tract infections in humans.
- While typically mild, these infections have seen more severe forms such as SARS, MERS and now COVID-19.
- Novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a **new strain** that has not been previously identified in humans.
- COVID-19 is **spread through** droplets which survive 2-3 hours on most surfaces and 2 days on metal and plastic.

COVID-19 SEVERE INFECTION 1 Pneumonia 3 Kidney failure 2 Severe acute respiratory syndrome 4 Death

Source: https://www.esicm.org/resources/coronavirus-public-health-emergency/

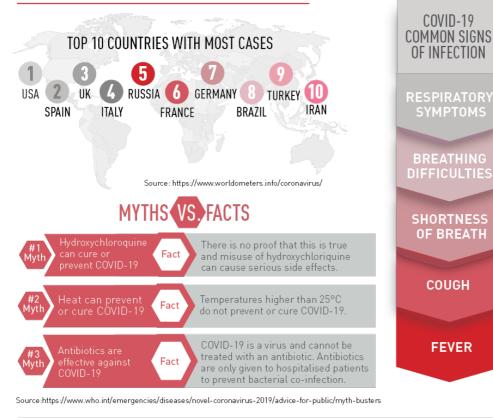
KEY FACTS

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Deaths

283.868

Total Countries





DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: COVID-19

Nearly 80% of those who have died were over the age of 60. However, COVID-19 can infect people of all ages.

Approximately 75% of those who died had $\ensuremath{\text{pre-existing health conditions}}$ such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, asthma etc.

More men have been infected compared to women.

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