



Countries must shift mindset to virus preparedness: WHO

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Countries around the world need to think about preparing for an outbreak of the coronavirus and be ready to respond rapidly when it arrives, a top World Health Organization expert said on Tuesday.



1-1. The World Health Organization is warning countries _____

1-2. saying the disease _____

2-1. Speaking from Geneva, WHO spokesman Christian Lindmeier _____

2-2. where he said the response was _____

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) SPOKESMAN, CHRISTIAN LINDMEIER, SAYING:

"Medical authorities have to be ready, medical staff have to be trained and there needs to be the protective measures for the population and the medical authorities at the same time."

3. Italy's effectively quarantined some towns around Milan, for example, _____

4-1. Many countries have "pandemic plans" ready and some _____

4-2. but at the moment the WHO says _____

4-3. such _____

5. Italy's death toll _____

6. New cases _____

7. Spain has now reported a first coronavirus case on its mainland, after _____

8-1. On the Canary Island of Tennerife, a hotel _____

8-2. after one of its guests, an Italian doctor vacationing there, _____

9-1. Iran meanwhile _____

9-2. where the virus emerged in December and _____

10-1. That country's own Deputy Health Minister and a member of parliament _____

10-2. as the death toll there _____

11. Iranians worry that authorities _____

12. This was _____

IRANIAN DEPUTY HEALTH MINISTER, IRAJ HARIRCHI, SAYING:

"I'm starting my treatment and my general condition is not bad. I had fever which God willing will decrease."

13-1. A World Health Organization mission to Iran, _____

13-2. has been delayed and now _____

[Vocabulary]

draw a comparison: : to say that two or more things or people are similar

• *The brochure draws a comparison between the hotel and a medieval palace.*

• *The writer draws unflattering comparisons between the mayor and a dictator.*

response: a reaction

• *There was an enthusiastic response to the suggestions.*

• *What's the appropriate response to a customer complaint?*

pandemic: (of a disease) affecting persons over a wide geographical area; extensively epidemic

• *The new disease does not yet have pandemic status.*

a disease that affects almost everyone in a very large area

• *An influenza pandemic occurs when a new influenza virus emerges and spreads around the world.*

□ **death toll:** the number of deaths resulting from some particular cause such as an accident or a battle or a natural disaster

- *The death toll from the tanker fire rose to 100.*
- *Three people who were injured in the accident have died, pushing the death toll up to 116.*

□ **case:** an instance of a disease; a person with a disease

- *a bad case of food poisoning*
- *He treated several cases of severe sunburn.*

□ **positive:** a positive result in a medical test means that the person has the disease or condition that was tested for

- *The runner was suspended for two years after he tested positive for steroids.*

□ **Canary Island:** a Spanish archipelago and the southernmost autonomous community of Spain located in the Atlantic Ocean, in a region known as Macaronesia, 100 kilometers (62 miles) west of Morocco at the closest point.

□ **Tenerife:** the largest of the Canary Islands, attracts a cosmopolitan mix of visitors to its quaint towns and pristine beaches. While you can visit this island any time of the year, it's busiest during the winter months when most parts of Europe experience freezing temperatures. The black-sand beaches in Tenerife offer hours of outdoor fun, including swimming, windsurfing and kitesurfing. : A thousand guests and workers at a hotel in Tenerife have been quarantined after an Italian doctor and his wife tested positive for coronavirus, and as the first cases of the disease were detected in Austria, Croatia and Switzerland.

The number of confirmed cases of the virus in Spain rose to five on Tuesday afternoon after an Italian woman living in Barcelona tested positive following a recent trip to northern Italy, the location of Europe's biggest coronavirus outbreak.

□ **remain on:** to continue having some current, active status.

- *Mike and I broke up several months ago, but we've remained on good terms.*

□ **lock down:** to place (a facility or the people in it) in a lockdown; to make people stay in a locked indoor space during an emergency in order to keep them safe

- *Police have locked down the entire area.*

□ **locked down:** Having all the doors locked, with no ingress and egress permitted whatsoever.

□ **underestimate:** to think or guess that something is smaller, less important, etc. than it really is

- *We have seriously underestimated the cost of this trip.*

□ **treatment:** the process of providing medical care

- *These drugs are for the treatment of tropical diseases.*
- *She was undergoing treatment for breast cancer.*

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