



World Health Organization (WHO) announced "COVID-19"
as the name of this new disease on 11 February 2020.

Coronavirus Disease COVID-19 2020 Pandemic

CONFIRMED CASES OVER TIME:

1,524,161

DEATHS OVER TIME:

92,941

CASE COMPARISON:

799,696 Europe
493,173 Americas
117,248 Western Pacific
91,471 Eastern Mediterranean
13,072 South-East Asia
8,789 Africa

HIGHEST CASES:

425,889 U.S.A	152,446 Spain	143,626 Italy	113,525 Germany
85,351 France	83,305 China	68,192 Iran	65,081 U.K
42,282 Turkey	24,983 Belgium	23,495 Switzerland	21,762 Netherlands

Official names have been announced for the virus responsible for COVID-19 (previously known as "2019 novel coronavirus") and the disease it causes. There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses. Formerly, this disease was referred to as "2019 novel coronavirus" or "2019-nCoV".

Disease
Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Virus
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

In COVID-19,
'**CO**' stands for 'corona'
'**VI**' for 'virus' and
'**D**' for 'disease'.