

Updates From Conference Call With White House on Coronavirus

FAC participated in a conference call with the White House on Monday, February 3rd to update state and local officials on the Coronavirus. Below are key takeaways:

Background:

- Full name: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)
- Outbreak first identified in late December of 2019
- The disease has an infectious period of 14 days
- There have been over 10,000 confirmed cases in China
- Approximately 350 confirmed deaths in China
- Vast majority within Hubei/Wuhan province
- Which means that in most of China the risk is relatively low also
- Outside of the Wuhan province, exposures have been in household/health care settings
- 11 confirmed cases in the US (no reported deaths)
 - One being a household exposure
 - All others identified through airport screening or diagnosed by health care providers

Strategy Implementation:

- Beginning on Sunday, February 2nd customs border protection began funneling air-traffic from China to eleven U.S. airports (at no expense to the travelers) as well as land ports on the north and southern borders. These airports are listed below.
 - John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
 - Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
 - San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
 - Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
 - Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
 - Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
 - Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
 - Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia
 - Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
 - Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
 - Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- There will be 3 levels of screening at these ports pertaining only to American citizens and legal permanent residents and their families.
 - *First, customs border protection (non-medical professionals) will be screening individuals for symptoms of illness and flagging them for secondary screening. Anyone coming in from China will automatically go to secondary screening.*
 - *Second, an additional screening will take place by medical personnel. Flagged individuals will be sent to tertiary screening.*
 - *Third, the individual will be examined by CDC personnel, who will make arrangements for quarantine.*

- Anyone returning from the U.S. from Hubei province will be subject to 14 days of **mandatory** quarantine, to ensure they're provided proper medical care and health screening.
- Anyone returning to the U.S. from the rest of mainland China **with no symptoms** will undergo 14 days of monitored self-quarantine to ensure they've not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk. ***They will be mandated to check in daily with their local health department.***
- Incoming cargo is also being monitored at the sea ports with assistance from the coast guard.

- **For more information please visit the websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)- <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-supplemental-instructions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>**