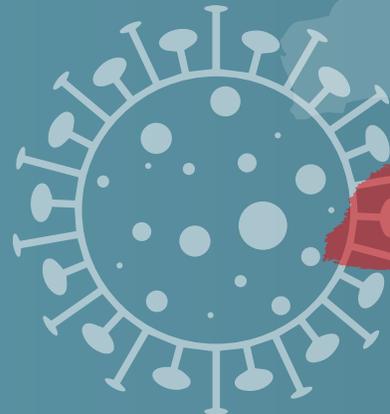


# Coronavirus

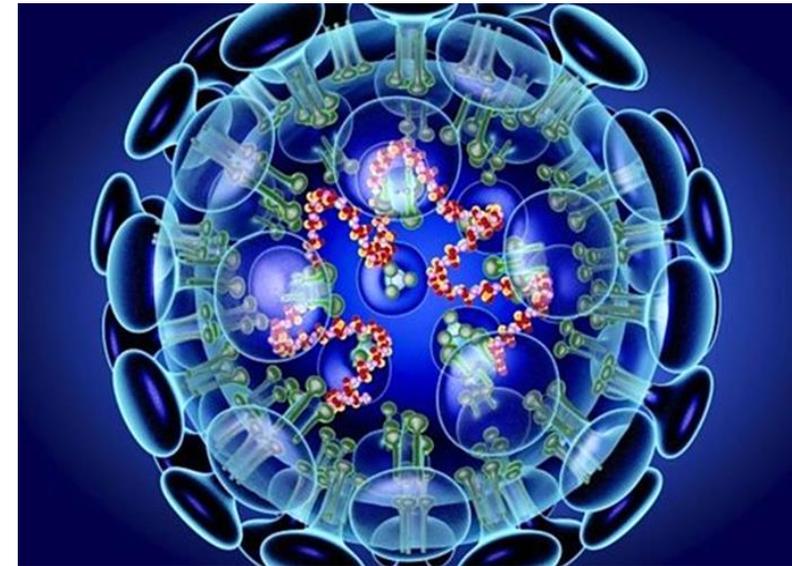
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**COVID-19**

# Current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

- As a group, coronaviruses are common across the world. **COVID-19 is a new strain of coronavirus** first identified in Wuhan City, China in January 2020.
- Coronavirus affects the **lungs**, which can lead to **breathing problems**
- For **most people**, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a **mild infection**
- Coronavirus has spread to more than **110 countries**, including the UK, and claimed about **5,000 lives**
- World Health Organization (WHO) declared coronavirus outbreak a **pandemic on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



# Key Symptoms



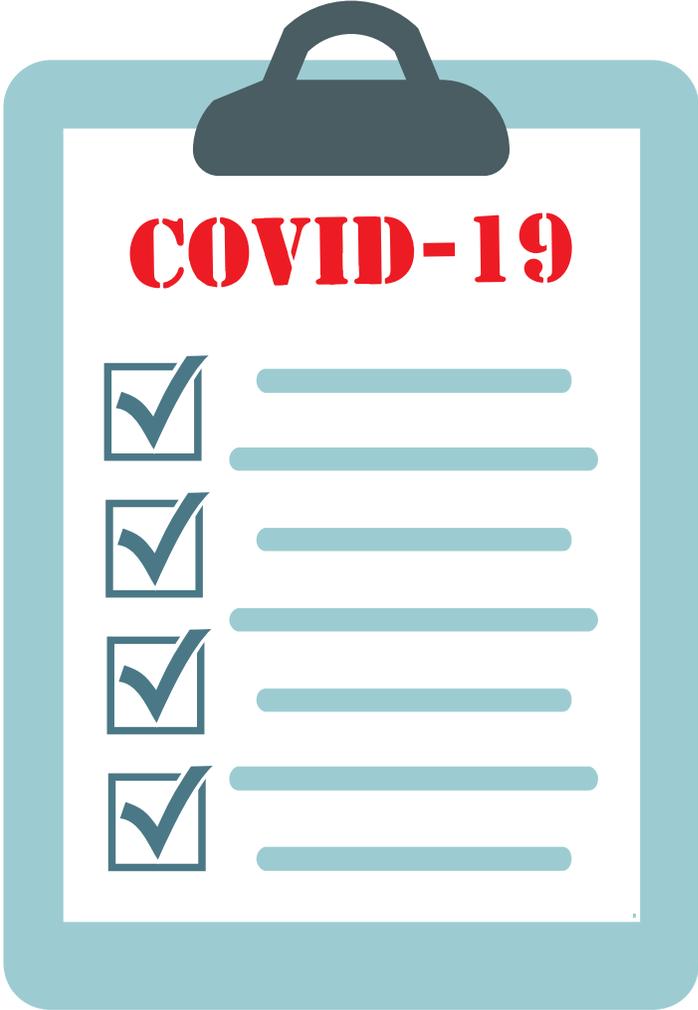
High Temperature



Cough



Breathing Difficulties



# How deadly is coronavirus?

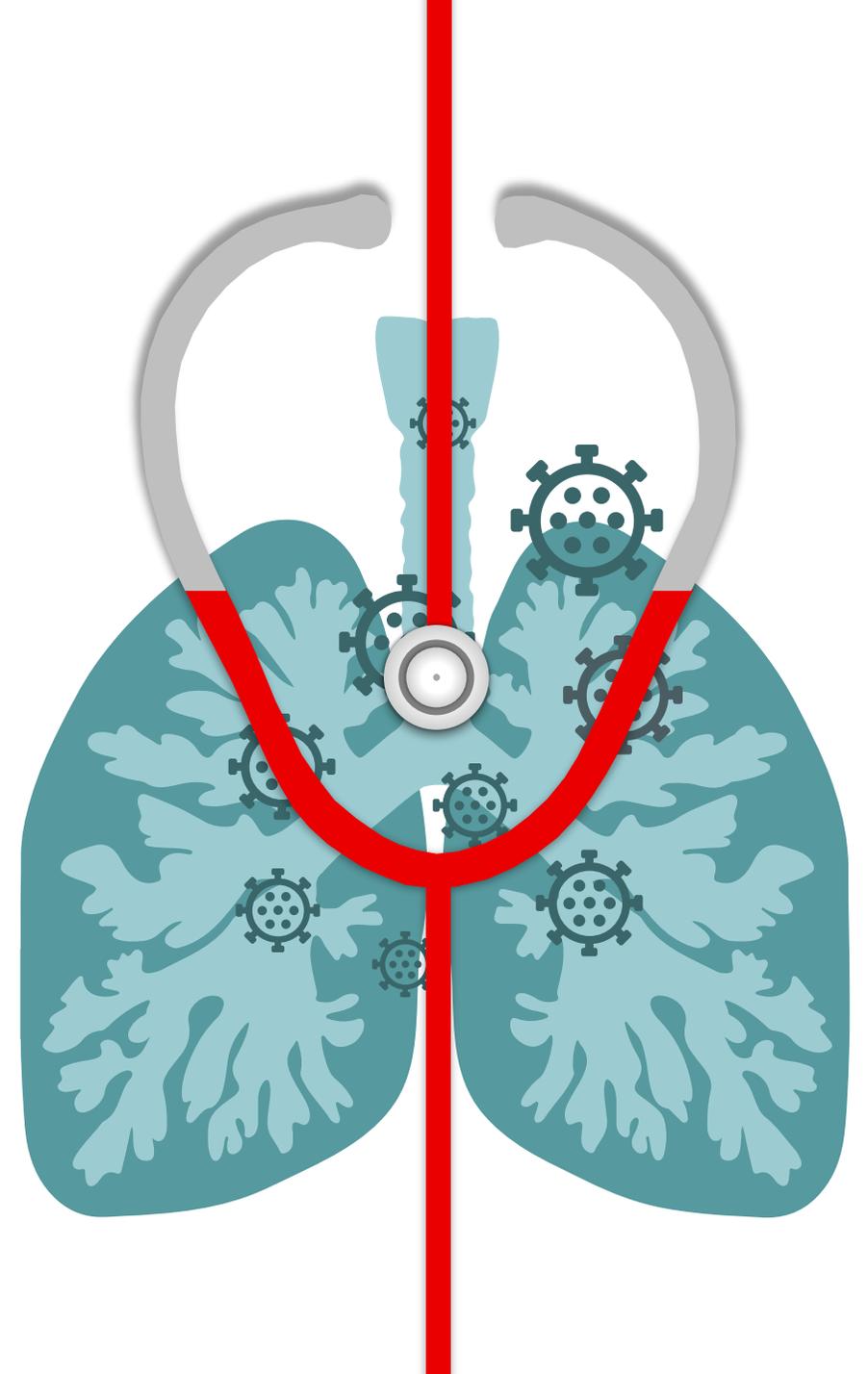
The proportion dying from the disease appears low (between 1% and 2%)

A WHO examination of data from 56,000 patients suggests:

**6%** Become critically ill

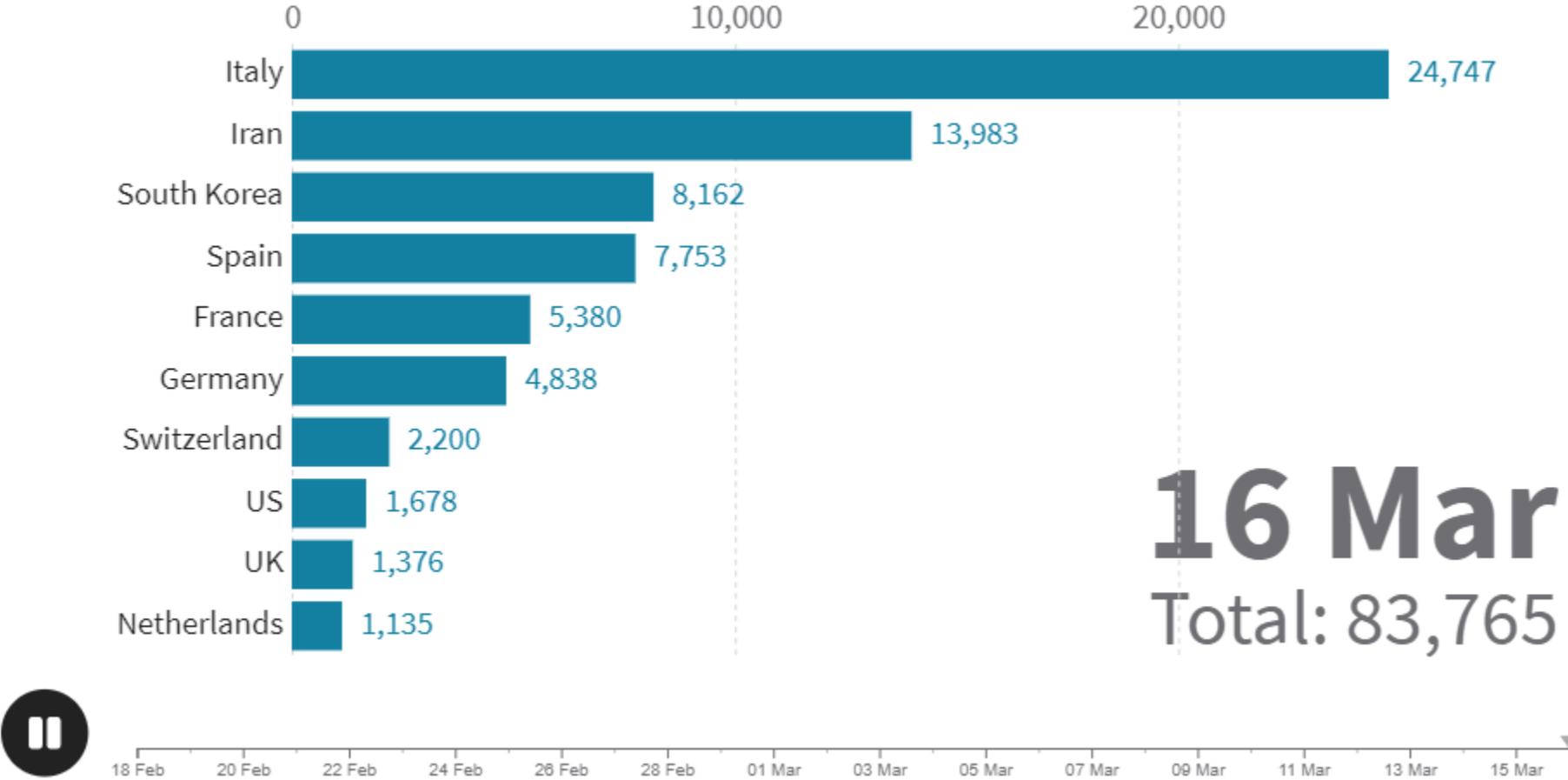
**14%** Develop severe symptoms

**80%** Develop mild symptoms



# How confirmed cases have spread from China

## How confirmed cases have spread outside of China



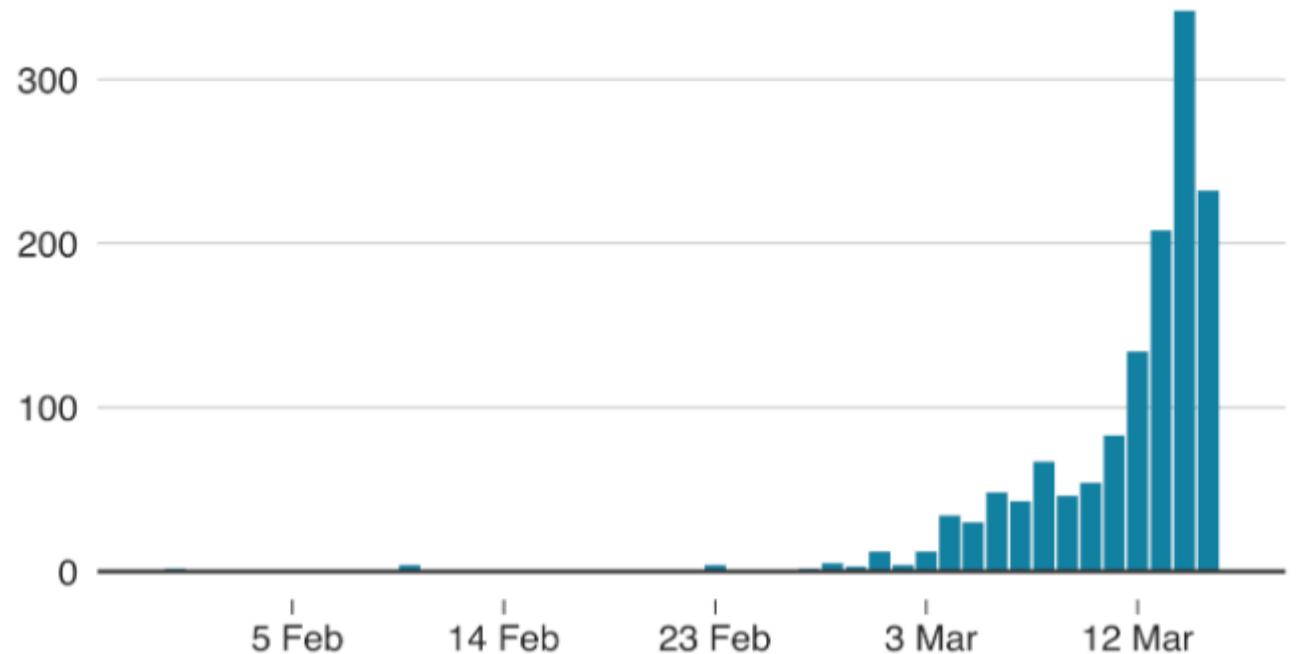
Source: World Health Organisation

# What is happening in the UK?

- 1543 Confirmed cases and 53 deaths
- 4 weeks behind Italy
- UK will peak between 10-14 weeks
- Only people in hospital will be tested

## More than 230 new UK cases

Daily confirmed cases of coronavirus in the UK



Source: Department of Health and Social Care, updated 15 Mar , 15:45 GMT

# What is the UK now doing about coronavirus?

- **The UK government is attempting to delay the spread of coronavirus and reduce the epidemic's peak**
- **From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - All people with flu-like symptoms; to Self Isolate for 14 days**
  - **A fever above 37.8C**
  - **A persistent cough**
- **Schools should not take trips abroad**
- **Older people and those with pre-existing health conditions should avoid cruises**



# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**Wash hands for about 20 seconds  
with soap and hot water or use a  
sanitiser gel**

[Click here to watch a video on the  
best hand washing technique](#)

# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**Use a tissue for coughs  
and sneezes**

# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**If you don't have a tissue  
use your sleeve**

# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**Avoid touching your eyes,  
nose and mouth  
with unwashed hands**

# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**Avoid close contact with people who are unwell**

# What should you do if you feel unwell?



**Stay at least three steps  
away from other people  
in your home if possible**

# What should you do if symptoms worsen during Isolation or not better after 14 days?



**In England, go online to 111.nhs.uk, in other parts of the UK call 111. Do NOT go to a GP, pharmacy or hospital**

# Will large gatherings be suspended?

- **The government has previously said "social distancing" measures to slow the spread of the virus could include;**
  - **A ban on sporting events and other large gatherings**
  - **encouraging people to work from home rather than use crowded trains and buses.**

# Christian Life Centre Response

- **Adopt Hand-hygiene measures - provide hand sanitizers**
- **Regularly disinfecting hard surfaces**
- **Provide sufficient bins for members to dispose used tissues**
- **Continue to use disposable cups and cutleries for refreshments**
- **CLC members can continue to attend church but encouraged to self-isolate for 14 days if experiencing**
  - **Fever above 37.8 degrees**
  - **A new persistent cough**



**CATCH IT.**



**BIN IT.**



**KILL IT.**

# Further information

- **Gov.uk**
- **BBC website**
- **CLC website in the following weeks for church updates**



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