Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The highly contagious new coronavirus, known as COVID-19, is spreading globally at a very rapid pace, having infected about 114,000 people and killed nearly 4,000 at the time of writing, according to the situation report from the World Health Organization (WHO). It has sparked fears of a global pandemic with unpredictable consequences, including significant potential economic damage. China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Japan, and now France, Germany and Spain, are the countries most affected by the virus. These and other governments are facing a very major challenge to stop the spread of the disease and ward off a deep economic crisis.

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