



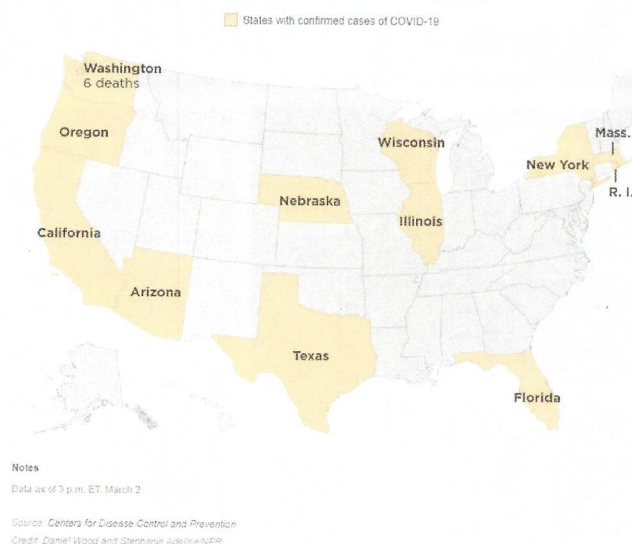
### Coronavirus Update

March 2, 2020 - 4:00PM

The coronavirus COVID-19 is affecting **75 countries and territories** around the world and 1 international conveyance (the *Diamond Princess* cruise ship harbored in Yokohama, Japan).

United States		Global	
Total Cases	100	Total Cases	90,305
Deaths	6	Deaths	3,085
Active Cases	87	Active Cases	41,639
Recovered	7	Recovered	45,581

### United States Case Distribution:



All 6 deaths in the United States have been in Washington State (5 in King County and 1 in Snohomish County). Four of those deaths have been from patients in the Life Care Center nursing home in King County. MTW is getting daily updates from NC DHHS and the CDC and weekly Coronavirus conference calls with the State Epidemiologist. Current guidance is that people with symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) **AND** travel to an area with COVID-19 or close contact with a person known to have a confirmed case call a medical provider and describe symptoms.

UNC School of Public Health Coronavirus Webinar is **3/2 at 10:00am** at the following link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/466216145>

NC Coronavirus Hotline: 1-866-462-3821

#### Martin County

210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, NC 27892  
252.793.1619

#### Tyrrell County

408 Bridge St.  
Columbia, NC 27925  
252.793.1750

#### Washington County

198 Hwy. 45 North  
Plymouth, NC 27962  
252.793.3023



# **FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS 2019)**

**NC CORONA VIRUS  
HOTLINE:  
1-866-462-3821**

## **FACT #1**

**The risk of getting COVID-19  
in the US & NC is currently low**

*Some people who have traveled to  
places where many people have  
gotten sick with COVID-19 may be  
monitored by health officials to  
protect their health & the health  
of others in the community.*

## **FACT #2**

**Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released  
from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to others.**

*For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease website at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>*

## **FACT #3**

**You can stop COVID-19 by knowing  
the signs & symptoms:**

- **Fever**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath**

*Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms  
**AND***

*have been in close contact with a person  
known to have COVID-19 or live in or have  
recently traveled from an area with  
ongoing spread of COVID-19.*

*Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office  
or emergency room. Tell them about your  
recent travel and symptoms.*

**PREVENTION IS KEY!**

## **FACT #4**

**There are simple things you  
can do to help keep  
yourself and others healthy  
(Works for the FLU, too!)**

- *Wash your hands often with soap  
& water for at least 20 seconds.  
-Especially after blowing your  
nose, coughing, sneezing, or  
going to the bathroom, &  
before eating or preparing  
food.*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose,  
and mouth with unwashed hands*
- *Stay home when you are sick*
- *Cover your cough or sneeze with a  
tissue, then throw it in the trash*
- *Clean & disinfect frequently  
touched objects & surfaces*