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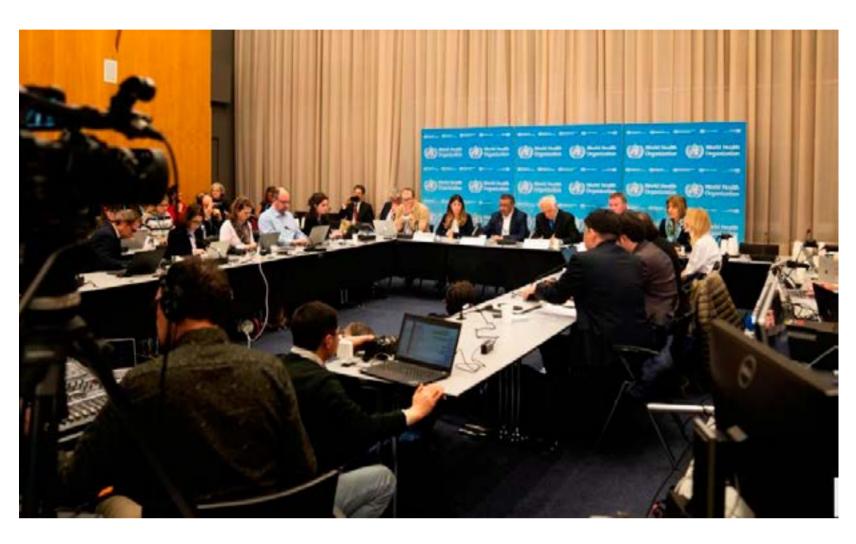
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China's Wuhan shuts down transport as global alarm mounts over virus spread



Director-General of World Health Organization (WHO) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus takes part in a news conference after a meeting of the International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee for Pneumonia due to the Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV in Geneva, Switzerland, January 22, 2020. Christopher Black/WHO/

BEIJING/SHANGHAI (Reuters) - Deaths from China's new flu-like virus rose to 17 on Wednesday, with more than 540 cases confirmed, leading the city at the center of the outbreak to close transportation networks and urge citizens not to leave as fears rose of the contagion spreading.

The previously unknown coronavirus strain is believed to have emerged from illegally traded wildlife at an animal market in the central city of Wuhan. Cases have been detected as far away as the United States.

Contrasting with its secrecy over the 2002-03 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), which killed nearly 800 people, China's communist government has this time given regular updates to try to avoid panic as millions travel for the Lunar New Year.

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After a meeting at its Geneva headquarters on Wednesday, the World Health Organization (WHO) said it would decide on Thursday whether to declare the outbreak a global health emergency, which would step up the international response.

If it does so, it will be the sixth international public health emergency to be declared in the last decade.

"This is an evolving and complex situation," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

As it seeks to stop the spread of the virus, Wuhan's local government said it would close all urban transport networks and suspend outgoing flights from the city as of 10 a.m. on Thursday (0200 GMT), state media reported, adding that the government said citizens should not leave the city unless there were special circumstances.

The measure was intended to "effectively cut off the transmission of the virus, resolutely curb the spread of the epidemic, and ensure the health and safety of the people," state media cited Wuhan's virus task-force as saying.

Wuhan's move was praised by Ghebreyesus as a "very strong" measure that could minimize the risk of contagion.

"If Wuhan is taking such drastic measures, we must assume widespread community transmission in this central China megacity & transport hub," Lawrence Gostin, a public health expert at Georgetown University Law School in Washington, wrote in a tweet.

Director-General of World Health Organization (WHO) Tedros Adhanom Ghebrevesus takes part in a news conference after a meeting of the International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee for Pneumonia due to the Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV in Geneva, Switzerland, January 22, 2020. Christopher Black/WHO/Handout via REUTERS With more than 11 million people, Wuhan is central China's

main industrial and com-

mercial center, home to the country's largest inland port and gateway to its Three Gorges hydroelectric dam.

The latest death toll in Hubei province, of which Wuhan is the capital, rose to 17 by midday on Wednesday, state television quoted the provincial government as saying.

However, the virus has already spread beyond the city to population centers including Beijing, Shanghai, Macau and Hong Kong.

The official China Daily newspaper said 544 cases had now been confirmed in the country. Thailand has confirmed four cases, while the United States. Taiwan, South Korea and Japan have each reported one.

Britain advised its citizens against all but essential travel to Wuhan.

Many Chinese were canceling trips, buying face masks, avoiding public places such as cinemas and shopping centers, and even turning to an online plague simulation game as a way to cope.

"The best way to conquer fear is to confront fear," said one commentator on China's Twitter-like Weibo.

China's National Health Commission Vice Minister Li Bin said the virus, which can cause pneumonia and has no effective vaccine, was being spread via breathing. Symptoms include fever, coughing and difficulty breathing.

"I feel fearful, because there's no cure for the virus," said





LOCAL NEWS

Democrats launch first salvo at Trump impeachment trial, say U.S global standing at stake

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Democrats accused President Donald Trump at his impeachment trial on Wednesday of a corrupt scheme to pressure Ukraine to help him get re-elected and warned that America's global prestige would suffer if the U.S. Senate acquits him.

The Republican Trump sounded a defiant note, telling reporters in Switzerland the Democrats did not have enough evidence to find him guilty and remove him from office.

In a two-hour opening argument for the prosecution after days of procedural wrangling, U.S. Representative Adam Schiff said Trump had pushed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and Biden's son on unsubstantiated corruption charges last year.

"To implement this corrupt scheme, President Trump pressured the president of Ukraine to publicly announce investigations into two discredited allegations that would benefit President Trump's 2020 presidential campaign," Schiff said.

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Democrats argue that Trump was trying to find dirt on Biden, a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination for the November election, and his son Hunter Biden who had served on the board of a Ukrainian gas company, to help the president win a second term.

Trump was impeached last month by the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress for his dealings with Ukraine and impeding the inquiry into the matter.

A Reuters-Ipsos poll released on Wednesday found a bipartisan majority of Americans wanting to see new witnesses testify in



president. the impeachment trial.

It said about 72% agreed that the trial "should allow witnesses with firsthand knowledge of the impeachment charges to testify," including 84% of Democrats and 69% of Republicans Trump denies any wrongdoing and his fellow Republicans in the Senate say his behavior does not fit the description of "high crimes and misdemeanors" outlined in the U.S.

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Trump is almost certain to be acquitted by the Republican-controlled 100-member Senate, where a twothirds majority is needed to remove him from office. But the trial's effect on his re-election bid is unclear.

The case against him is focused on a July 25 telephone call in which he asked Zelenskiy to open a corruption investigation into the Bidens as well as a discredited theory that Ukraine,

not Russia, meddled in the 2016 U.S. election.

"Nothing could be more dangerous to a democracy than a commander in chief who believed that he could operate with impunity, free from accountability. Nothing, that is, except a Congress that is willing to let it be so," said Schiff, who is leading the prosecution team of Democratic "managers" from the House.

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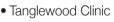
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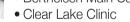
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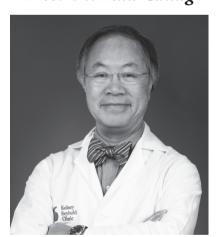


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Worker makes red lanterns at a workshop ahead of Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations in Lianyungang, Jiangsu



A couple walk between snowmen on Songhua River that displays snowmen as a part of annual ice festival, in the northern city of Harbin, Heilongjiang province



U.S. Defense Secretary Mark Esper meets Navy sailor David Link, one of the first responders at the scene of a December 6, 2019 shooting at Naval Air Station Pensacola by a Saudi military officer that killed three U.S. sailors, at the base in Pensacola, Florida, U.S., January 22, 2020. Esper visited Naval Air Station Pensacola as the Pentagon rolls out new security measures



dle at PetroChina's receiving terminal at Rudong port in Nantong



People walk past a showroom that hosts software company AMTD in Davos, Switzerland Januar 22, 2020. REUTERS/Arnd Wiegmann



The logo of U.S. software company Palantir Technologies is seen in Davos, Switzerland Januar 22, 2020. REUTERS/Arnd Wiegmann



FILE PHOTO: A guard walks in front of a Federal Reserve image before press conference in Washington



COMMUNITY

CDC 2017 Survey Shows Houston With Lowest Measles Vaccination Rate Among Key U.S. Cities



Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

A 2017 report by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention shows that among major U.S. cities surveyed, Houston has the lowest rate of measles vaccination among young children.

The study looked at vaccination rates among a large sample group of children between 19 and 35 months old in 2017, which was the most recent data available.

Health authorities recently announced that five Houston-area people, including two infants, have contracted measles. Measles is a dangerous and highly contagious disease that can cause lasting damage in some cases.

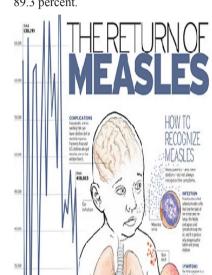
In the 2017 study, the CDC claims 87.8 percent of Houston children in that age range were vaccinated against measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination, well below the statewide 90.3 percent.

The report included eight major U.S. cities, although data was not available for many of them.

Other Texas metro areas fared better. Bexar County lead the way with 96.1 percent of its children vaccinated.

For Dallas County, 93.1 percent of children were vaccinated. Travis County had 92.1 percent and El Paso County had

89.3 percent.



Nationally, Houston is listed as the fifth worst designated area for vaccine rates. It was beat out by the states of Colorado (87.2 percent), Indiana (87 percent) and Missouri (82.5 percent).

Guam, a U.S. territory, had the worst rate with 82.5 percent.

Massachusetts (98.3 percent) and Virginia (97.6 percent) took the top for designated areas in the study, followed by Bexar County. (Courtesy houstonchronicle.com)

Related measles confirmed in

Five cases of measles confirmed in the greater Houston area



A vial containing the measles vaccine is loaded into a syringe before being given to a baby in Los Angeles, Calif. on Feb. 6, 2015. Monday, officials announced three cases of the measles virus in Harris County, Texas and advised residents to be current on their vaccinations.

Five cases of measles have been confirmed in the greater Houston area, a regional cluster that makes Texas the eleventh state this year to report the highly contagious disease until recently thought virtually eliminated in the U.S.

The cases, all announced last year, include three in Harris County, one in Galveston County and one in Montgomery County. They involve four children, all under 2 years of age, and a woman between the ages of 25 and 35. All are doing well now.

"This is a reminder for people to be on guard and be up to date on their vaccinations," said Dr. Umair A. Shah, executive director for Harris County Public Health. "Measles, a serious disease, is in our community."



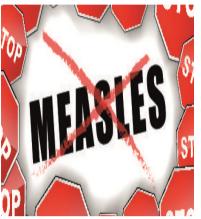
Measles, caused by an airborne virus, is particularly dangerous, capable of causing serious neurological disorders and death in infants and the developing fetus in pregnant women. It is spread through direct contact with discharge through the

nose and mouth as well as coughing and sneezing.

Shah said it was too early to say whether the five cases might be the start of a local outbreak. The counties are monitoring anyone exposed to the measles patients while they were contagious to see if they develop symptoms. None has so far.

Dr. Peter Hotez, an infectious disease specialist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, said he's concerned because in the pre-vaccine era, measles typically peaked in the late winner and early spring. He said "a perfect storm could be coming."

The numbers have already begun increasing in Texas. There was one case per year in the state in each of 2015, 2016 and 2017, then nine cases last year. This year's possible sixth case, elsewhere in Texas, awaits lab testing, said a spokesman for the state department of health.



A 2018 study led by Hotez found four Texas counties, including Harris County, ranked in the top 15 metropolitan "hot spots" of vaccine exemptions, the nation's areas with the highest numbers of kindergartners not getting inoculated for nonmedical reasons. Throughout the state, those numbers have spiked from less than 3,000 in 2003 to about 50,000 in 2017, the latest year for which statistics are available. (Courtesy houston-chronicle.com)

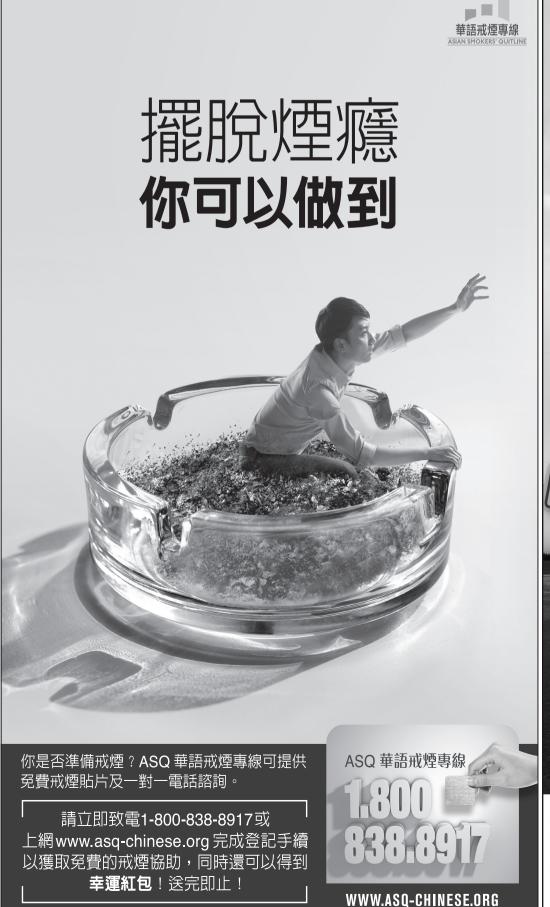


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Health Hazard Alert From 5G Cell Towers Going Mainstream



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(Natural News) Like it or not, 5G (fifth generation) cellular technology will be up and running in your area soon. Experts believe that by 2020 virtually every country on the planet will have switched to this technology. Service providers boast that 5G will revolutionize the 'Net, increasing download speeds by 100 times when compared to 4G technology. And 5G will likely facilitate more stable connections and greater capacity.

In simple terms, this means that several people in a household will comfortably be able to run high-demand applications simultaneously, and a full HD movie will take less than 10 seconds to download. As reported by CBS San Francisco, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the cellular service providers themselves all insist that this technology is safe. But studies have found that 5G poses a serious threat to the health of the community, and anecdotal evidence of people who have developed tumors after exposure to even older generations of wireless technology has begun to mount. "Flying Blind"

CBS reported that residents of the East Bay area of San Francisco recently scheduled a town council meeting to challenge local government to take steps to protect residents from radiation exposure.

This neighborhood is just one of many across the country that has decided to take a stand against the rollout of 5G in their area.



Ellie Marks is an East Bay resident who became outspoken about the dangers of cellular radiation after her husband was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2008. The tumor was located on the right side of his head, exactly where he regularly held his cellphone to his ear. Marks had been a prolific cellphone user since 1986. Though Marks survived the tumor, the cancer scare mobilized his wife to speak up publicly in countrywide tours about the dangers of cellphone use and radiation exposure from other wireless devic-

"We may not see the full ramifications of this for 20-30 years," she told CBS. "How can we just fly blindly into this? It

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doesn't make sense

5G likely to prove more harmful than previous cellular technologies

As bad as older cellular technologies have proven to be, 5G is likely to be even more harmful. As Natural News previously reported: It all has to do with the type of radiation that's emitted from 5G – radiation that penetrates human skin more aggressively than any other type of radiation currently emitted from consumer electronics. It's actually in the same frequency range as what's blasted by the naked body scanners present at American and British airports.

"Today's cellular and Wi-Fi networks rely on microwaves - a type of electromagnetic radiation utilizing frequencies up to 6 gigahertz (GHz) in order to wirelessly transmit voice or data," explains the Environmental Health Trust (EHT) about the difference. "However, 5G applications will require unlocking of new spectrum bands in higher frequency ranges above 6 GHz to 100 GHz and beyond, utilizing submillimeter and millimeter waves – to allow ultra-high rates of data to be transmitted in the same amount of time as compared with previous deployments of microwave radiation." (Courtesy https://www.naturalnews.com)

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5G Now Linked To Rising Health Problems Concerns About "Health Calamity" On The Rise



Understanding 5G And Cell Phone Radiation

The kind of radiation emitted from cell phones, cell towers and related devices is known as "electromagnetic radiation," often abbreviated to EMF or EMR. It is also considered to be a type of non-ionizing radiation. While it is not the same radiation you'd fear in a nuclear accident — that doesn't mean it's as "risk-free" as

Currently, cell phones and other devices rely on the 4G network. 5G, or "Fifth Generation" technology promises speeds of up to 100 times faster than the current model. In order to achieve such speed, however, there is a catch: Thousands of more base stations need to be installed in order for it to work. 5G waves cannot travel as far as 4G; experts say that one new base will need to be installed for every 12 homes. This means that while

you might not currently live near a cell

tower, soon these new base stations will

become virtually impossible to avoid.

industry leaders make it out to be.

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A Health Hazard Waiting To Explode

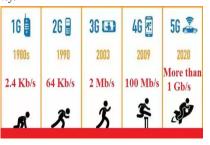
There is no shortage of reasons to be worried about the impact of 5G networks on human health, but the recent reports of health complaints from a group of San Francisco firefighters ought to give everyone pause. While the promise of faster speeds and better connectivity sounds like a dream come true to cellphone lovers, it is becoming quite clear that the cost of 5G is simply too high.

Firefighters from San Francisco say that they began experiencing an array of unusual side effects — after 5G equipment was installed in and around their firehouses. Symptoms reportedly included memory problems and confusion. The firefighters say the symptoms only stopped after they relocated to different fire stations without 5G devices nearby. Many studies have shown that there is a link between EMR from cellphones and cancer. In fact, a recent, large-scale government study found an association between cell phone radiation and brain cancer and heart tumors.

The \$25 million study carried out by the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Toxicology Program (NTP) has

shed light on the very real dangers of cell phones and other wireless devices. The NTP study focused on exposing rats to two types of radiation emitted by cell phones for a nine-hour period each day. The radiation bath began while the rats were still in utero, and was continued until the rats died a natural death. An expert review panel analyzed the findings and were shocked to see that the radiation from cell phones was linked to increase in tumors of the brain and heart. Additionally, the reviewers also observed a "statistically significant" increase in damage to heart muscle.

Advocates say that the implementation of 5G is a recipe for total "health calamity."



Don't Ignore The Risks

Despite the growing body of research indicating danger, the potential health crisis of 5G is largely being ignored. For example, in response to the firefighters' health complaints, the wireless industry told CBS13 that "decades of research" show that cell phone radiation is safe. The industry rep even told CBS13 that brain tumor rates in the U.S. had gone down since the advent of cell phones.

This assertion from the wireless industry is at odds with reports that brain cancer is on the rise in both the United States and England. But it's not just industry leaders ignoring the risks of 5G and other related tech — the FDA has come out and declared that only "heavy users" of cell phones may be at risk. In today's world, being a "heavy user" of cellphones isn't that hard to accomplish — most young people would easily fall into that category. (Courtesy https://www.newstarget.com)







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