

# COVID-19 Coronavirus: A Fake Pandemic? Who's Behind It? Global Economic, Social and Geopolitical Destabilization - Global Research

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*The media hype and disinformation campaign regarding the spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus have created a Worldwide atmosphere of fear and uncertainty following the launching of a global public health emergency by the WHO on January 30th.*

The fear campaign is ongoing. Panic and uncertainty. National governments and the WHO are misleading the public.

“About 84,000 people in at least 56 countries have been infected, and about 2,900 have died” says the New York Times. What they fail to mention is that 98% of those cases of infection are in Mainland China. There are less than 5000 confirmed cases outside China. (WHO, February 28, 2020)

**While COVID-19 is a matter of Public Health concern, at the moment, there is no real pandemic outside Mainland China. Look at the figures.**

At the time of writing, **the number of “confirmed cases” in the US was 64.**

A low number and the media is spreading panic.

Meanwhile, there are [15 Million Cases of Influenza in the USA](#).

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## US confirms 64th coronavirus case. The person was a passenger on the Diamond Cruise ship

The US has confirmed its 64th coronavirus case.

The latest [FluView surveillance](#) from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that as of January 18, 2020, there have been **15 million cases of flu, 140,000 hospitalizations, and 8200 deaths** in the US this influenza season. (emphasis added)

### Data on the COVID-19 pandemic:



The World Health Organization (WHO) reported on February 28, 2020 83,652 confirmed cases of COV-19 of which 78,961 are in Mainland China. Outside China, there are 4691 “confirmed cases” (WHO, February 28, 2020, See table on right).

The WHO has also reported 2,791 deaths **of which only 67 have occurred outside Mainland China.**

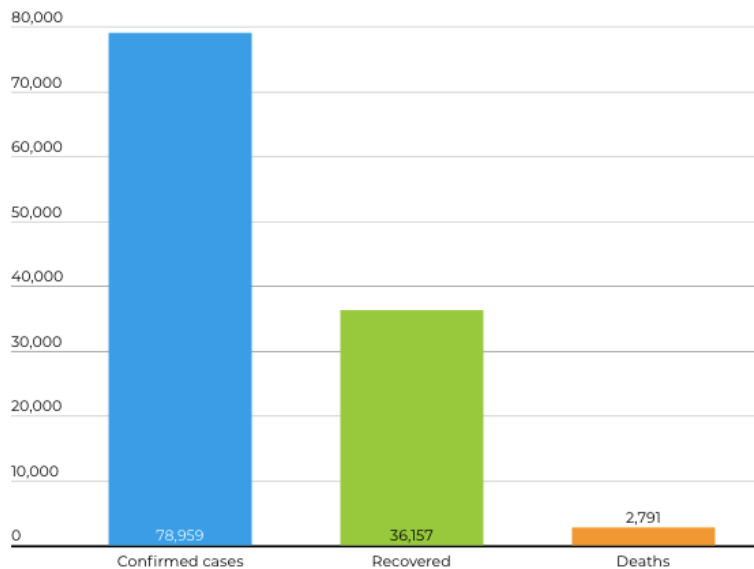
These figures confirm that the pandemic is largely limited to Mainland China.

Moreover, recent data suggests that the epidemic in China is firmly under control. On February 21, 2020, China’s National Health Commission reported that 36,157 patients were designated as cured and discharged from hospital. (see graph below).

Chinese reports confirm that people have received treatment and are recovering from the virus infection. Concurrently, the number of infected patients is declining.

According to the National Medical Products Administration of China, hospitals are using Favilavir, an anti-viral drug, “as a treatment for coronavirus with minimal side effects”.

## Coronavirus in China - what we know in numbers



Source: China's National Health Commission  
Last update: February 21, 2020



### Lets Crunch the Numbers

The World Population is of the order of 7.8 billion.

The population of China is of the order of 1.4 billion.

The World population minus China is of the order of 6.4 billion.

4691 confirmed cases and 67 reported deaths (outside China) out of a population of 6.4 billion does not constitute a pandemic.  $4691/6,400,000,000 = 0.00000073 = 0.000073 \%$

64 cases in the US which has a population of approximately 330 million is not a pandemic. (Feb 28 data):  $64/330,000,000 = 0.00000019 = 0.000019 \%$

### Why the Propaganda? Racism directed against Ethnic Chinese

A campaign against China was launched, a wave of racist sentiment against ethnic Chinese is ongoing largely led by the Western media.

[The Economist reports](#) that “The coronavirus spreads racism against—and among—ethnic Chinese”

Fear of covid-19 makes people behave badly, including some Chinese

“Britain’s Chinese community faces racism over coronavirus outbreak” [according to the SCMP](#)

“Chinese communities overseas are increasingly facing racist abuse and discrimination amid the coronavirus outbreak. Some ethnic Chinese people living in the UK say they experienced growing hostility because of the deadly virus that originated in China.”

## Chinese restaurants are losing business over coronavirus fears. An Australian social media campaign wants to change that



By [Jessie Yeung](#), CNN

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And this phenomenon is happening all over the U.S.

### Economic Warfare against China

US strategies consist in using COVID-19 to isolate China, despite the fact that the US economy is heavily dependent upon Chinese imports.

The short-term disruption of the Chinese economy is largely attributable to the (temporary) closing down of the channels of trade and transportation.

The WHO Global Public Health emergency is coupled with media disinformation and the freezing of air travel to China.

## White House is Considering Freezing All Flights Into U.S. from China: Report

By [Tim Balk](#)

Source [New York Daily News \(TNS\)](#)

### Panic on Wall Street

Spearheaded by media disinformation, there is another dimension. **Panic in the stock markets.**

The Coronavirus fear has triggered the drop of financial markets Worldwide.

# Coronavirus Stock Market Correction Takes Hold As Dow Jones Suffers Worst Week Loss In Years; Microsoft, Mastercard Warn, Disney CEO Bob Iger Out



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A coronavirus stock market correction roared in as the Dow Jones and other major indexes suffered their worst losses since October 2008. Coronavirus cases spread rapidly outside of China, raising fears of a global pandemic and major impacts on the U.S. and global economy.

According to reports, roughly \$6 trillion have been wiped off the value of stock markets Worldwide. The decline in stock market values so far is of the order of “15 percent or more”.

Massive losses of personal savings (e.g. of average Americans) have occurred not to mention corporate failures and bankruptcies.

It's a bonanza for institutional speculators including corporate hedge funds. The financial meltdown has led to sizeable transfers of money wealth into the pockets of a handful of financial institutions.

In a bitter irony, analysts in chorus have casually linked the market collapse to the escalation of the coronavirus at a time when there was less than 64 confirmed cases in the US.

It's not surprising that the market went down because ... the virus has gotten so expanded. ... ‘

## **Was it Possible to “Predict” the February Financial Crash?**

It would be naive to believe that the financial crisis was solely the consequence of spontaneous market forces, responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. The market was carefully manipulated by powerful actors using speculative instruments in the market for derivatives, including “short-selling”. Media disinformation on the “escalation of the COVID-19 pandemic certainly played a role.

The unspoken objective is the concentration of Wealth. It was a financial bonanza for those who had “inside information” or “foreknowledge” leading up to the WHO's decision to declare a Worldwide public emergency on January 30.

## **Was there Foreknowledge of the COVID-19 (nCoV-2019) Pandemic? And of its Likely impacts?**





**On October 18, 2019, the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, Baltimore** undertook a carefully designed simulation of a coronavirus epidemic entitled **nCoV-2019**.

In the **Event 201 Simulation of a Coronavirus Pandemic**, a 15% collapse of financial markets had been “simulated”. It was not “predicted” according to the organizers and sponsors of the event, which included the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as well the World Economic Forum.

## Statement about nCoV and our pandemic exercise

In October 2019, the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security hosted a pandemic tabletop exercise called [Event 201](#) with partners, the World Economic Forum and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Recently, the Center for Health Security has received questions about whether that pandemic exercise predicted the current novel coronavirus outbreak in China. To be clear, the Center for Health Security and partners did not make a prediction during our tabletop exercise. For the scenario, we modeled a fictional coronavirus pandemic, but we explicitly stated that it was not a prediction. Instead, the exercise served to highlight preparedness and response challenges that would likely arise in a very severe pandemic. We are not now predicting that the nCoV-2019 outbreak will kill 65 million people. Although our tabletop exercise included a mock novel coronavirus, the inputs we used for modeling the potential impact of that fictional virus are not similar to nCoV-2019.

Screenshot, 201 A Global Pandemic Exercise

The simulation conducted in October entitled **nCoV-2019** was undertaken barely 2 months prior to the outbreak of **COVID-19**.

The John Hopkins Pandemic Exercise simulated a stock market decline of “**15% or more**” (Video section 0.0 – 1’2”) which largely corresponds to the real market decline registered in late February 2020.

(See video below)

Many features of the “simulation exercise” do in fact correspond to what actually

happened when the WHO Director General launched a global public health emergency on January 30, 2020.

What must be understood is that the sponsors of the John Hopkins “simulation exercise” are powerful and knowledgeable actors respectively in the areas of “Global Health” (B. and M. Gates Foundation) and “Global Economy” (WEF).

It is also worth noting that the WHO initially adopted a similar acronym (to designate the coronavirus) to that of the John Hopkins Pandemic Exercise (**nCoV-2019**) before it was changed to **COVID-19**.

### **Corruption and The Role of the WHO**

And what motivated WHO Director General Dr. **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** to declare the coronavirus **nCoV-2019** as a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)” on January 30 when the epidemic was largely confined to Mainland China?

The evidence suggests that WHO Director-General Tedros was serving the interests of powerful corporate sponsors.

[According to F. William Engdahl](#), Tedros had established a long lasting relationship with the Clintons and the Clinton Foundation. He had close ties to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Together with the Davos World Economic Forum (WEF) The Gates Foundation were the sponsors of the October John Hopkins 2019 nCoV-2019 “simulation exercise”.

As health minister, Tedros would also chair the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria that was co-founded by the Gates Foundation. The Global Fund has been riddled with fraud and corruption scandals.

“During Tedros’ three year campaign to win the WHO post he was charged with having covered up three major epidemics of cholera while health minister in Ethiopia, mislabeling the cases as “acute watery diarrhea” (AWD)—a symptom of cholera—in an attempt to play down the significance of the epidemics, charges he denied.”(Engdahl, op. cit.)

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The New York Times

## ***Candidate to Lead the W.H.O. Accused of Covering Up Epidemics***



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus in 2016. He has been accused of covering up cholera outbreaks by an associate of a rival for World Health Organization director general. Fabrice Coffrini/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

A massive vaccine campaign has been ordered by the Director General of the WHO Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Numerous pharmaceutical companies are already [working on the development of a vaccine.](#)

In this regard, it is worth recalling the WHO scam during the mandate of his predecessor **Dr. Margaret Chan**, who stated in relation to the 2009 H1N1 Swine Flu Pandemic that:

**“Vaccine makers could produce 4.9 billion pandemic flu shots per year in the best-case scenario”,** [Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), quoted by Reuters, 21 July 2009, emphasis added)



GENEVA (Reuters) - Vaccine makers could produce 4.9 billion pandemic flu shots per year in the best-case scenario, the head of the World Health Organization said on Tuesday, as rich and poor countries grappled over limited supplies.



United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (R) listens to WHO Director-General Margaret Chan (C) during a visit to the Strategic Health Operations Centre (SHOC) room at the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters in Geneva, May 19, 2009. REUTERS/Christopher Balch/WHO/Handout

There was no H1N1 pandemic in 2009. It was a money making scam as revealed by the European Parliament.

### What's the Next Phase of COVID-19 Pandemic? Is it Fake or is it Real?

- The propaganda campaign against China is not over.
- Neither is the “fear pandemic” outside China despite the exceedingly low number of “confirmed cases”.
- The financial crisis is ongoing, supported by media disinformation and financial meddling.
- If normal US-China trade (and transportation) relations fail to be duly restored, the shipping of “Made in China” consumer goods exported to America could be affected.
- This in turn could potentially trigger a major crisis in retail trade in the US, i.e “Made in China” commodities constitute a large share of monthly household consumption.
- From a public health point of view, there are favorable prospects for eliminating the COVID-19 in China. Progress has already been reported.
- For the rest of the World (which currently has approximately 3000 confirmed cases, 28 February 2020 ) the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing coupled with propaganda in favor of a Worldwide vaccination program.
- Without a fear campaign coupled with fake news, the incidence of COVID-19 would not have made the headlines.
- From a health/medical standpoint is a Worldwide vaccination required?
- 43.3 percent of the “confirmed cases” in China are now categorized as “recovered” (See graph above). Western reports do not make the distinction

between “confirmed cases” and “confirmed infected cases”. It is the latter which is relevant. The trend is towards recovery and decline of the “confirmed infected cases”.

The massive WHO vaccination campaign (referred to above) was duly confirmed by Director General Dr. **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** on February 28:

“...work is also progressing on vaccines and therapeutics. **More than 20 vaccines are in development globally**, and several therapeutics are in clinical trials. We expect the first results in a few weeks” (emphasis added)

Needless to say this WHO decision is another financial windfall for the Big Five Vaccine producers: GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, Merck & Co., Sanofi, Pfizer, which control 85% of the vaccine market. [According to CNBC](#): (emphasis added)

**These companies have jumped into the race to combat the deadly coronavirus**, working on vaccine or drug programs. ... **Sanofi is teaming up with the U.S. government to develop a vaccine for the new virus**, hoping its work on the 2003 SARS outbreak could speed up the process. Merck’s vaccine business generated \$8.4 billion of revenues in 2019, the segment has been growing at an annual rate of 9% since 2010, [according to Bernstein](#).

GlaxoSmithKline said this month it is partnering with the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [CEPI] for a vaccine program. ... CEPI was founded at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in 2017.

Of significance, CEPI was founded in Davos in 2017 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Wellcome Trust (A British Multibillion Humanitarian Foundation), and the World Economic Forum (WEF). The governments of Norway and India are members, largely providing funding to CEPI.

## Timeline

**October 18, 2019:** The B. and M. Gates Foundation and the WEF were partners in the John Hopkins National Security October 2019 **nCoV-2019** Pandemic “Simulation Exercise”.

**December 31, 2019** China alerted WHO to several cases of “unusual pneumonia” in Wuhan, Hubei province.

**January 7, 2020** Chinese officials announced they had identified a new virus, The novel virus was named by the WHO **2019-nCoV** (exactly the same name as the virus pertaining to the John Hopkins simulation exercise, with the exception of the placement of the date).

**January 24, 25, 2020:** Meeting at Davos, under the auspices of CEPI which is also a WEF-Gates partnership, the development of a 2019 nCoV vaccine was announced. (2 weeks after the January 7, 2020 announcement, and barely a week prior to the launching of the WHO’s Worldwide Public Health emergency).

**January 30th, 2020**, WHO Director General announces the “Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

And now a Worldwide vaccination campaign has been launched to curb the COVID-19 under the auspices of CEPI in partnership with [GlaxoSmithKline](#).

### **Concluding Remarks**

While COVID-19 (alias nCoV-2019) constitutes a multi-billion corporate bonanza for Big Pharma, it has also contributed to precipitating humanity into a dangerous and unfolding global process of economic, social and geopolitical destabilization.