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CALIFORNIA CORONAVIRUS CASE CONFIRMED IN PATIENT WHO TRAVELED TO ORANGE COUNTY FROM WUHAN

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The individual had traveled from Wuhan in China, where the coronavirus outbreak was first detected. They tested positive for the virus, which is believed to have killed at least 56 people and spread around the world.

The Orange County Health Care Agencies (HCA) Communicable Disease Control Division said they received confirmation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the latest case.

The HCA said the person had been provided guidance since his arrival in the U.S. in order to reduce exposure to the public while awaiting laboratory confirmation from the CDC.



"The individual has now been transported to a local hospital and is in isolation in good condition," the HCA added.

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Under CDC's guidance, anyone who may have come into casual contact with the infected person, such as at a grocery store or in a movie theater, is at minimal risk of developing an infection. Officials added that the current risk of local transmission remains low.

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It is unclear when the infected person arrived in Orange County from China. The HCA has been contacted for further details.

This is the third confirmed case of the coronavirus in the U.S. The first case involved someone who arrived in Washington state from Wuhan on January 15.

A second person who had traveled from the city in China was also confirmed to have been infected with the virus.

"The patient has limited close contacts, all of whom are being monitored for symptoms. Since returning from China, the patient has had no movement outside the home," the CDC added.

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Cases of the coronavirus have also been confirmed in Japan, South Korea, Singapore, and France.

Those infected with coronavirus display respiratory symptoms including fever, a cough, and shortness of breath.

There is no vaccine for the virus and officials say the best way to prevent infection is simply to avoid being exposed to it.

The CDC's advice to avoid respiratory viruses includes frequently washing your hands with soap and water, avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, covering your mouth when you cough and sneeze, and cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that you regularly come into contact with.

(File photo) An airport worker stands in front of passengers coming from China, at the arrival Terminal in Charles De Gaulle Airport, in Roissy on January 26, 2020. A person in Orange County, California, has tested positive for the novel coronavirus after arriving from Wuhan.

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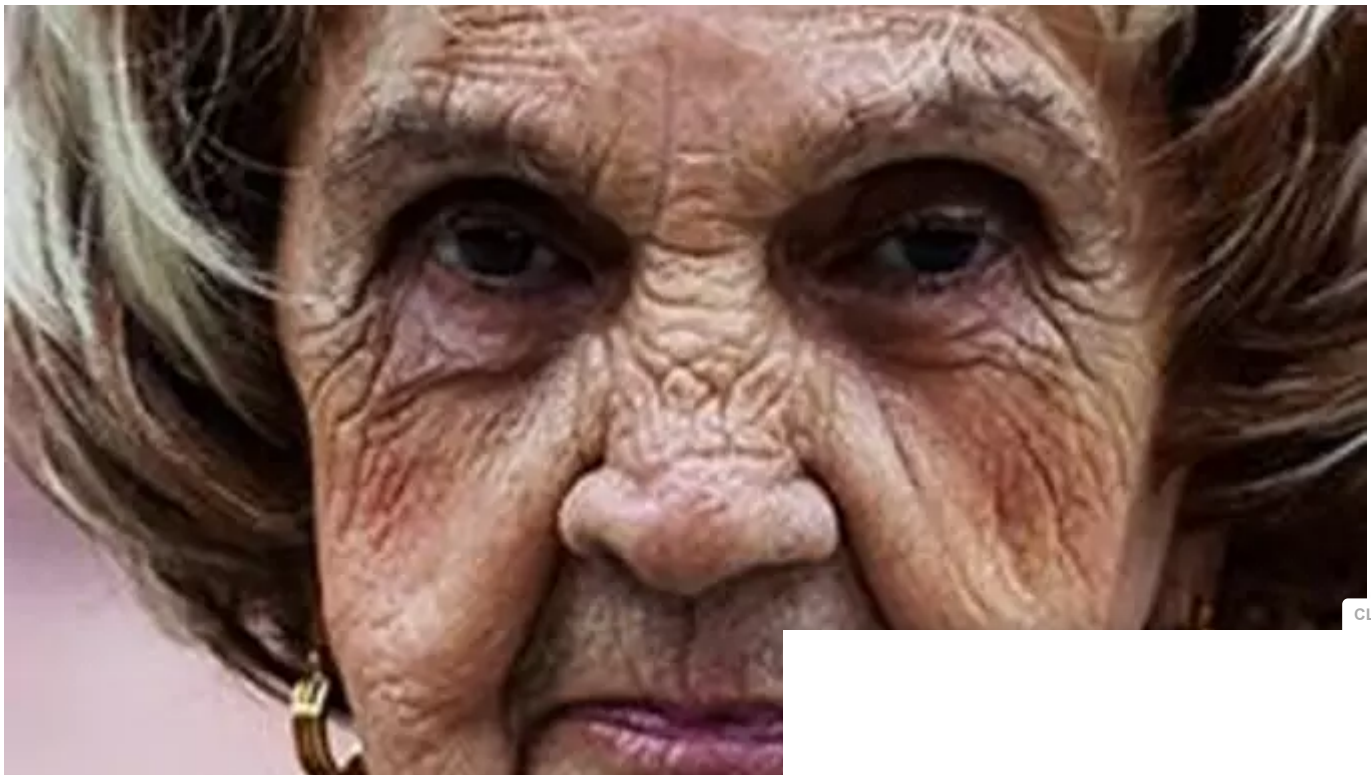
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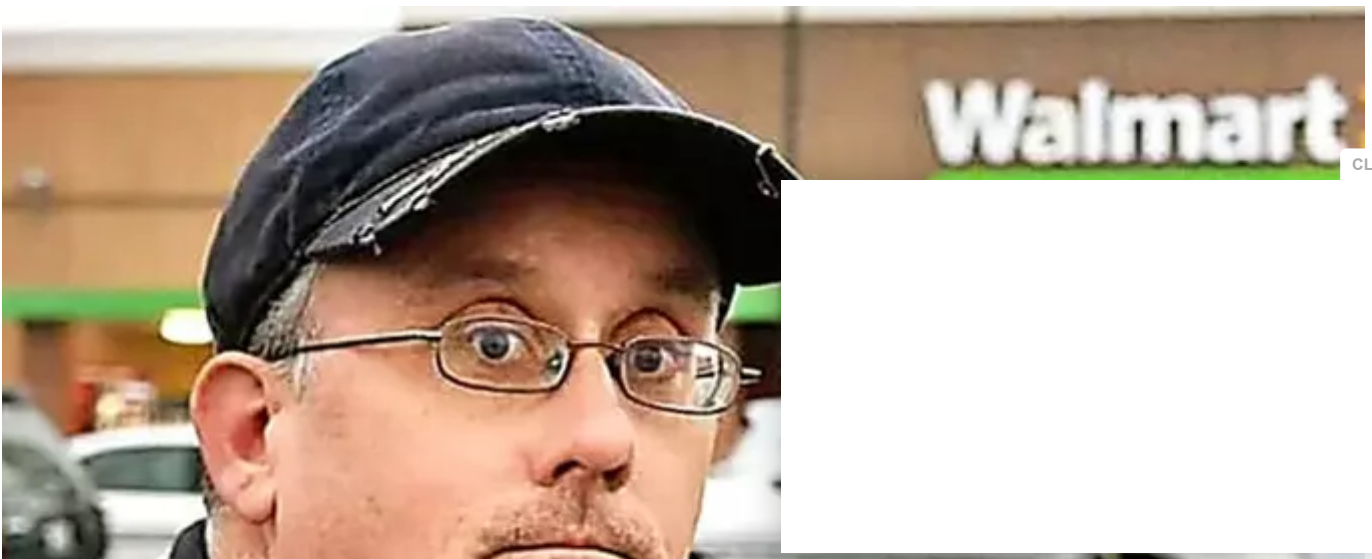
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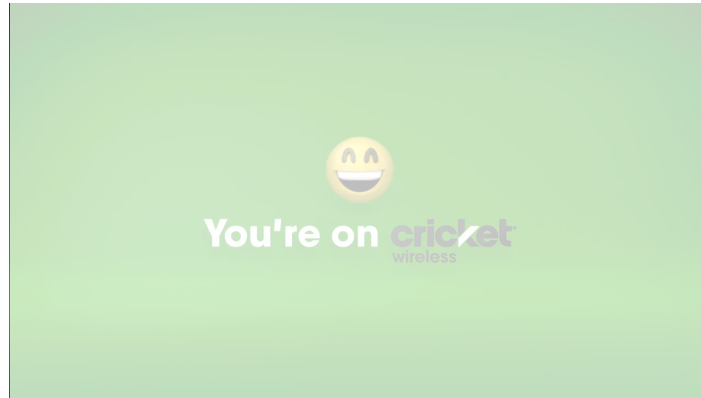


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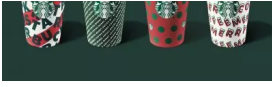


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Saudi Arabia's foreign minister said Riyadh would talk if Iran accepts it "cannot further its regional agenda through violence," while Iran's own top diplomat said Tehran "remains open to dialogue with its neighbors."

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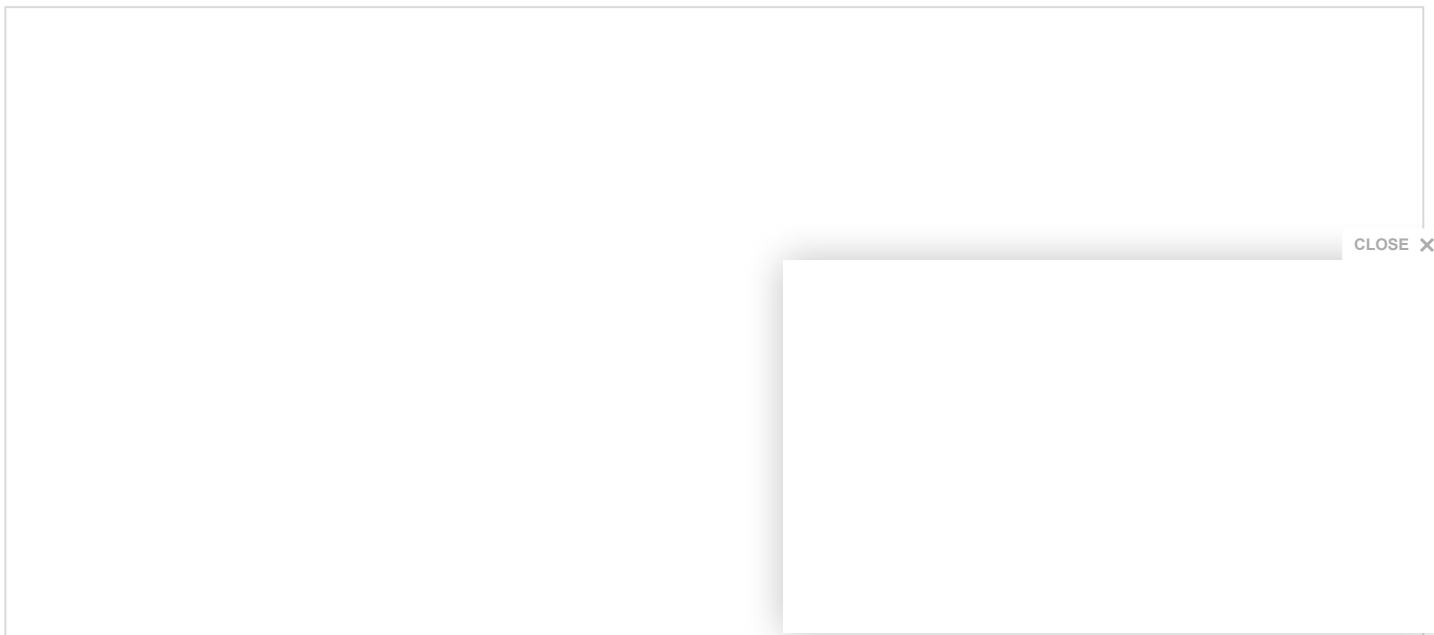


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