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# WUHAN VIRUS / Taiwan confirms two more cases of infection from new coronavirus

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Tourism Bureau Director-General Chou Yung-hui

Taipei, Jan. 24 (CNA) Taiwan on Friday confirmed two more cases of infection from the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), which originated in Wuhan, China, bringing the total number of confirmed cases in Taiwan to three.

The two new patients were a Chinese woman and a Taiwanese man, both in their 50s, who arrived in Taiwan from China on Jan. 21, according to Taiwan's Central Epidemic Command Center.

The Chinese woman came to Taiwan as part of an 18-member tour group from Wuhan. The group was originally scheduled to tour Taiwan until Jan. 28, but following the diagnosis, it was asked to cancel all activities and its members were asked to return to their hotel, Tourism Bureau Director-General Chou Yung-hui (周永暉) said at a press

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Meanwhile, the Taiwanese man who was diagnosed with the virus is a businessman based in Wuhan, according to the center.

The man, who thought he had simply caught a cold, went to see a doctor in Wuhan and took medicine before flying back to Taiwan, according to the center.

Health authorities said they are closely monitoring the conditions of the infected individuals and those who have come in contact with them.

As of 4 p.m. Friday, a total of 168 suspected cases of the new coronavirus had been reported in Taiwan. Three were confirmed as having the 2019-nCoV, while 42 cases were ruled out, according to the latest statistics from the center.

# Wuhan Coronavirus Cases

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Virus Source: 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Transmission: The World Health Organization (WHO) said the new virus may have "sustained human-to-human transmission."

Taiwan's Centers for Disease Control has listed this "severe pneumonia with novel pathogens" as a Category 5 communicable disease. That means hospitals must report and quarantine all cases within 24 hours or be subject to a fine of up to NT\$2 million.

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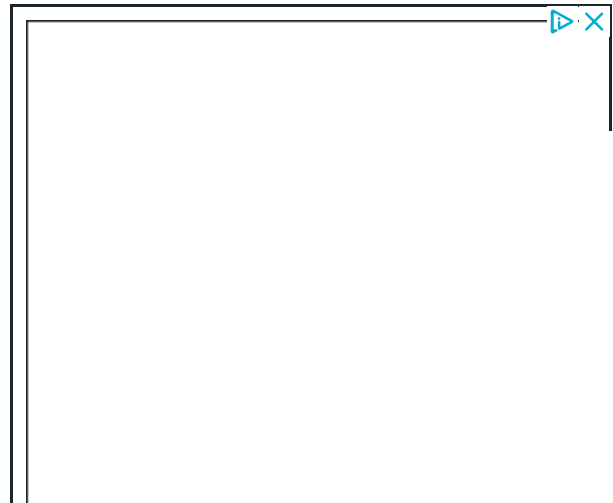
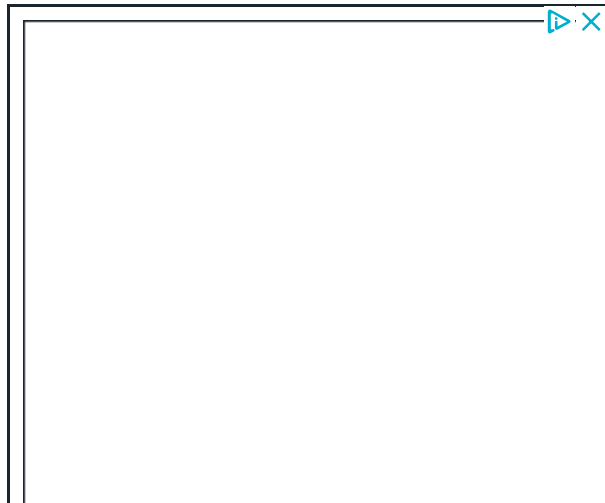
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