What is the situation in Ethiopia

- No suspected case of COVID-19 in the isolation facility
- A total of 61 alerts reported, 17 samples collected and all tested negative
- Training of clinicians from major hospitals in Addis Ababa started today (Feb 19)
- Forty eight (48) representatives of Health Cluster partners in Ethiopia oriented on COVID-19
- On 17-Feb 2020, a total 122 travelers from COVID-19 affected countries were screened
- Continued provision of technical guidance for the layout of the second Isolation/Treatment center at Eka Kotebe General Hospital

Key upcoming activities

- Orientation of Ethiopia Medical Association members (Feb 21)
- Continue support the strengthening of PHEOC pillars

What is the situation globally

- 73,332 total confirmed cases
- 1,901 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
- 4 out of 25 countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (10) in the last 24 hours

China

- 72,528 confirmed cases; 1,870 deaths
- 1,891 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

Outside of China

- 804 confirmed cases; 3 deaths

WHO Risk Assessment

Ethiopia: High; Regional level: High
China: Very High; Global level: High
As of February 17, 2020, a total of 73,332 confirmed cases were reported and 98.9% (72,528) of the confirmed cases are from China.

The 519 confirmed cases in Japan include 454 cases on the International conveyance near Japan.

Note: The reported cases are as of February 18, 2020

Recommendations and advice

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue and wash hands;
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous