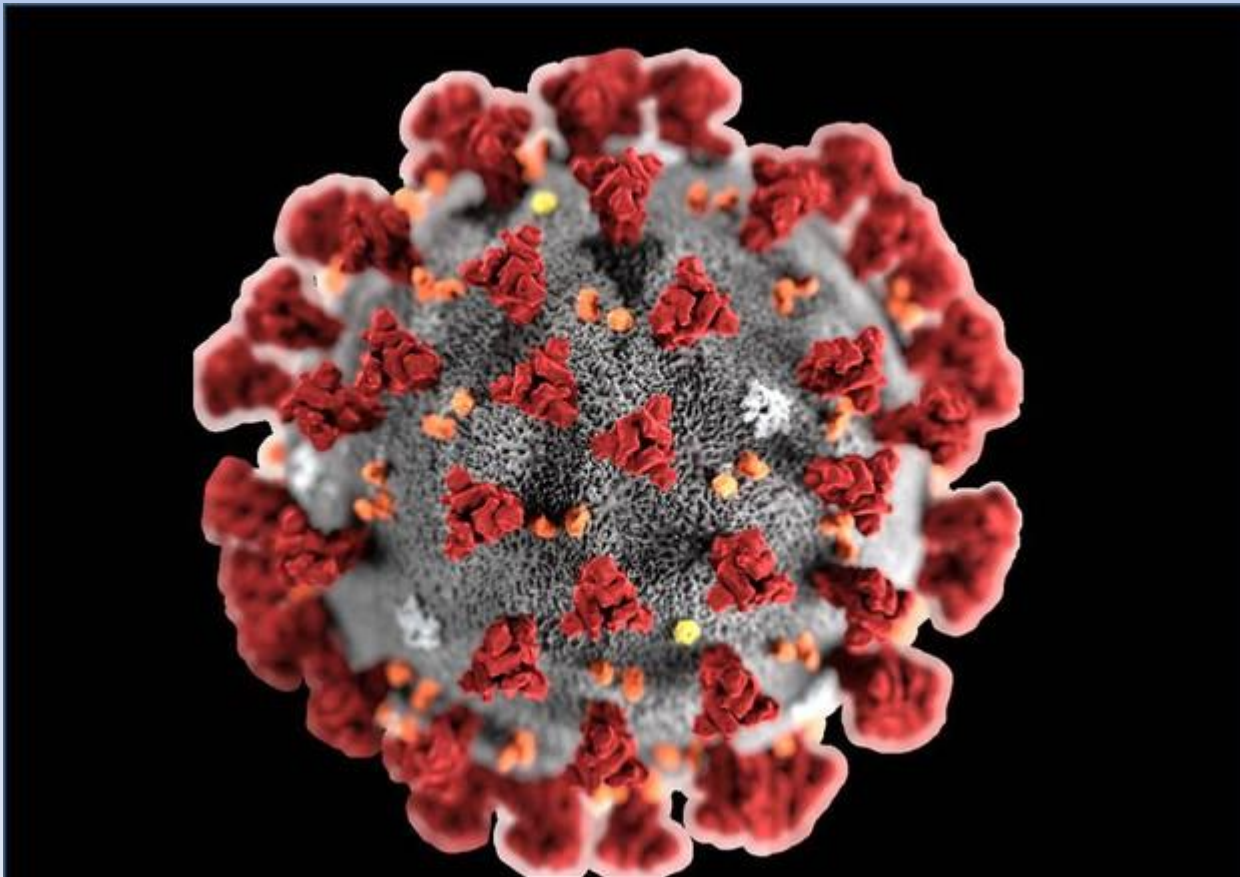


CORONA VIRUS



What's this?

SARS-CoV-2 also known as Wuhan coronavirus, is a virus belonging to the betacoronavirus genus (and Coronaviridae family) discovered around the end of 2019. It is the eighth recognized coronavirus capable of infecting human beings. The official name given by the World Health Organization to the syndrome caused by the virus is COVID-19 (short for "COronaVirus Disease-2019").



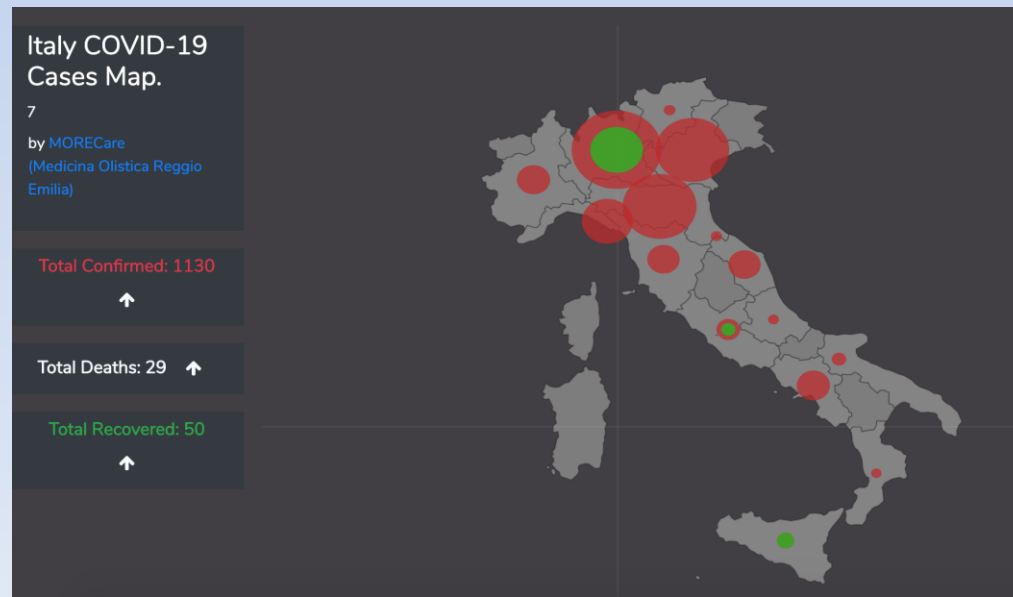
ORIGIN:

- The virus was genomically sequenced after a nucleic acid test performed on a sample taken from a pneumonia patient, the cause of which was unknown, at the beginning of the Wuhan epidemic of 2019-2020. This virus, currently still under study, it is compared to SARS and has a still uncertain mortality rate due to the transitory contagion phase still ongoing. As of January 31, 2020, many of its characteristics are not yet clear and, although its ability to transmit from man to man has been ascertained, uncertainties still remain regarding the exact transmission methods and its pathogenicity.



SITUATION IN ITALY:

In Italy the current situation (6 March at 18:00) is 197 dead, 523 recovered and 3916 positive. In addition, a few days a quarantine has been established for all of Italy, where it is recommended to stay at home and to go out only in urgent cases, for those who break this ordinance there are various fines. All shops, bar ecc are closed except pharmacies and supermarkets.



What do we have to do?

The Minister of Health recommends to stay as long as possible at home, wash your hands as much as possible, stay at a distance of 1 m. from other people, put your hands or a tissue in front of your nose in case of coughing or sneezing. What we must do is staying at HOME to secure a place in the future.