

President Trump's Statements about the Corona Virus from January 2020 until its declaration as a global Pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11.

**Jan. 22:** "We have it totally under control. It's one person coming in from China. We have it under control. It's going to be just fine." President Trump in a [CNBC interview](#).

**Jan. 30:** "We think we have it very well under control. We have very little problem in this country at this moment — five — and those people are all recuperating successfully. But we're working very closely with China and other countries, and we think it's going to have a very good ending for us ... that I can assure you." President Trump in a [speech](#) in Michigan.

**Feb. 10:** "Now, the virus that we're talking about having to do — you know, a lot of people think that goes away in April with the heat — as the heat comes in. Typically, that will go away in April. We're in great shape though. We have 12 cases — 11 cases, and many of them are in good shape now." President Trump at the [White House](#).

**Feb. 14:** "There's a theory that, in April, when it gets warm — historically, that has been able to kill the virus. So we don't know yet; we're not sure yet. But that's around the corner." President Trump in [speaking](#) to National Border Patrol Council members.

**Feb. 23:** "We have it very much under control in this country." President Trump [speaking to reporters](#).

**Feb. 24:** "The Coronavirus is very much under control in the USA. We are in contact with everyone and all relevant countries. CDC & World Health have been working hard and very smart. Stock Market starting to look very good to me!" President Trump in a [tweet](#).

**Feb. 26:** "So we're at the low level. As they get better, we take them off the list, so that we're going to be pretty soon at only five people. And we could be at just one or two people over the next short period of time. So we've had very good luck." President Trump at a [White House briefing](#).

**Feb. 26:** "And again, when you have 15 people, and the 15 within a couple of days is going to be down to close to zero, that's a pretty good job we've done." President Trump at a [press conference](#).

**Feb. 26:** "I think every aspect of our society should be prepared. I don't think it's going to come to that, especially with the fact that we're going down, not up. We're going very substantially down, not up." President Trump at a [press conference](#), when asked if "U.S. schools should be preparing for a coronavirus spreading."

**Feb. 27:** "It's going to disappear. One day — it's like a miracle — it will disappear." President Trump at a [White House meeting](#) with African American leaders.

**Feb. 29:** "And I've gotten to know these professionals. They're incredible. And everything is under control. I mean, they're very, very cool. They've done it, and they've done it well."

Everything is really under control.” President Trump in a [speech](#) at the CPAC conference outside Washington, D.C.

**March 4:** “We have a very small number of people in this country [infected]. We have a big country. The biggest impact we had was when we took the 40-plus people [from a cruise ship]. ... We brought them back. We immediately quarantined them. But you add that to the numbers. But if you don’t add that to the numbers, we’re talking about very small numbers in the United States.” President Trump at a [White House meeting](#) with airline CEOs.

**March 7:** “No, I’m not concerned at all. No, we’ve done a great job with it.” President [Trump](#), when asked by reporters if he was concerned about the arrival of the coronavirus in the Washington, D.C., area.

**March 9:** “So last year 37,000 Americans died from the common Flu. It averages between 27,000 and 70,000 per year. Nothing is shut down, life & the economy go on. At this moment there are 546 confirmed cases of CoronaVirus, with 22 deaths. Think about that!” President Trump in a [tweet](#).

**March 10:** “And we’re prepared, and we’re doing a great job with it. And it will go away. Just stay calm. It will go away.” President Trump [after meeting](#) with Republican senators.