**COVID-19 vs. FLU**

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<td>Approximate cases worldwide: 90,279</td>
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<td>Approximate deaths worldwide: 3,085</td>
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*As of 03/02/20*  
*Annually*

**95% of all cases are in China with a majority in the Hubei Province**

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**Myth vs. Fact**

**Myth:** Getting the virus is a death sentence  
**Fact:** According to the WHO, coronaviruses do not survive long on objects, such as letters or packages.

**Myth:** Traveling internationally is dangerous.  
**Fact:** Based on the data that is coming out, the fatality rate is just over 3% and almost all of those had a pre-existing condition.

**Myth:** Receiving mail from China puts you at risk.  
**Fact:** Due to the risk of infection being low in most countries, the World Health Organization (WHO) has not issued any travel bans due to the coronavirus.*

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**How to Protect Yourself**

- Wash hands at least 20 seconds
- Avoid contact with infected people
- Don’t touch eyes, nose or mouth
- Thoroughly cook meat and eggs
- Avoid contact with animals

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**Our Sources**

5. https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses

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