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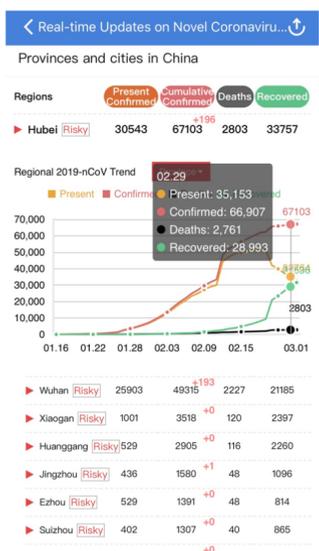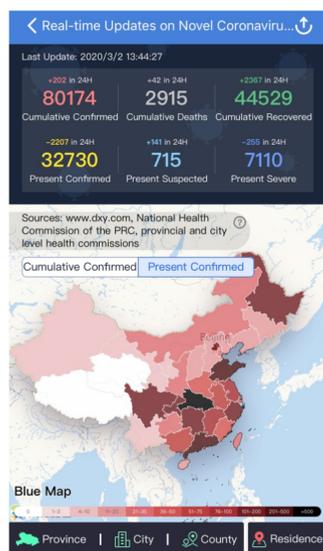
IPE launches the Real-time Map on Novel Coronavirus

The Lunar Chinese New Year arrived with a storm of novel coronavirus-caused pneumonia. In less than 3 days, 30 provincial-level regions in China had all activated highest-level public health emergency response. News on the outbreak have caught the general public completely off guard, arousing a mixed feeling of shock, doubt, sorrow and fear.

To help the general public visualize the COVID-19 in a more rational and objective manner, IPE collaborated with partner organizations and launched the Real-time Updates on Novel Coronavirus (hereinafter refer to as "2019-nCoV Map") via the Blue Map app. This more granular map presents real-time updates on COVID-19 for 337 prefecture-level cities in China and for countries across the world.

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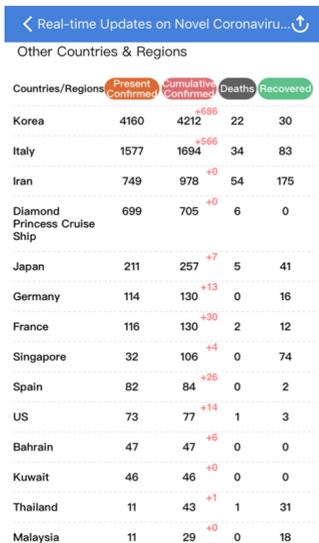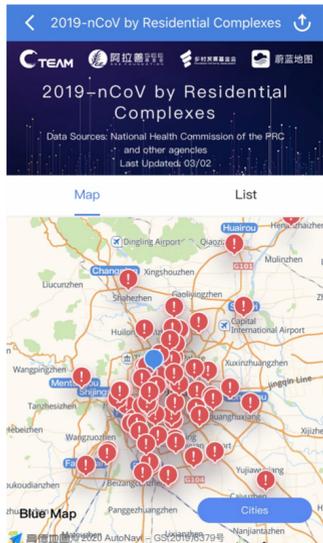
Introducing the 2019-nCoV Map

The bilingual 2019-nCoV Map, officially launched on January 28, provides a real-time visualization of COVID-19 based on official data from national and local Health Commissions of the PRC, DXY (www.dxy.com) and other trustworthy sources. The map constantly updates with the number of confirmed cases, deaths and recoveries related to COVID-19. For each city, there is also a chart showing the rate at which the novel coronavirus has spread.

In addition, the map allows users to track and monitor current novel coronavirus situation in residential complexes where they themselves reside as well as the ones nearby, so as to adopt more targeted preventative measures accordingly.

As the outbreak evolved globally, the 2019-nCoV Map keeps track of cases in other countries and regions as well. IPE will continue optimizing map functions to provide detailed and timely reports to global Blue Map app users.

We trust that the general public, with access to adequate information, will support the measures enforced by the administrative agencies with more patience and understanding. We also hope that this map can contribute to the decision-making in terms of strengthening local prevention and control measures, and upgrading the communication and cooperation with nearby regions so as to beef up the nationwide actions to control the COVID-19 with coordination and mutual support.

You can download the Blue Map app to view the 2019-nCoV Map by scanning the QR code below.

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