

Viruses: At a glance

Comparison of SARS and Wuhan virus outbreaks

KEY EVENTS	SARS	WUHAN VIRUS
First case identified	Nov 16, 2002	Dec 8, 2019
WHO notified	Feb 10, 2003	Dec 31, 2019
Human-to-human spread confirmed	Jan 19, 2003	Jan 20, 2020
Start of Chinese New Year	Feb 1, 2003	Jan 25, 2020
WHO listed virus infected area	April 2003	
State Council meeting	April 17, 2003	Jan 20, 2020
Alert removed by WHO	July 5, 2003	