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Coronavirus Response

A person being treated at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue who had recently traveled to China could be the first person in New York diagnosed with the Wuhan coronavirus, with tests still pending at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as of Sunday night. The state has sent 12 samples to the CDC for testing and the other 11 have come back negative. There have been eight cases diagnosed in the U.S. and more than 14,500 around the world, according to The New York Times.

China travel bans may do more harm than good amid the escalating coronavirus outbreak, public health experts told Stat. In particular, that may include creating a lack of transparency between countries and a complicated public health response.