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by lan Eddy

Although some sections of the media have been making us believe the worst about the new coronavirus, COVID-19, health officials in the UK say that the "risk to individuals remains low".

There were some scary-sounding headlines on Monday about how the number of UK cases had doubled, but that only meant it had gone from four to eight, which is still pretty small.

As we went to press, the coronavirus

had killed 1,016 people in China. Unly two deaths, in the Philippines and Hong Kong, had occurred anywhere else. In Britain, 1,114 people have been tested, but only eight had the virus, and four of those caught it from the same person.

Most people only have mild symptoms, and most of the people who died were either old or had a serious health condition, such as cancer or lung disease.

"The overall pattern has not changed," said World Health Organization (WHO) boss Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. "99% of reported cases are in China, and most cases are mild."

Obviously for any families who have lost someone, the deaths are a tragedy, but the media has been doing a very good job of scaring people unnecessarily. The flu kills up to 650,000 people every year around the world, and we hardly talk about that. We told you last week that 456 pedestrians were killed on UK roads in 2018, but did you also know that in 2014, 732 people in the UK died from falling down stairs? Whether you

picked up this issue of First News by walking downstairs, walking to school or walking to the shops to buy it, all of those things are statistically speaking more dangerous, but you're still here, right?

So enjoy the rest of your day and don't worry too much about some of the headlines

There's been a lot of fake news about this outbreak, so for reliable info see the WHO or Government's websites:

tinyurl.com/whocv2019

www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care

WE know many people are worrying about the coronavirus, so we just want to point out again that it's not as scary as some people want you to believe.



CHIP SAYS The presidential candidate will have a series of debates that fall. The debates help voters decide for whom they



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both sides on imperment issues and, when it years old, week. You're never too young to learn about divice—the study of the rights and duides of citizens. What is the Bill of Rights, and what feedoms are included to it? Are there limits on what our government can do? For example, can the government restrict freedom of speech or saligion if it believes the restrictions would benefit now citizens?

See the government in action Since 1987, more than 30 million students from sinh to 12th grades have explored these and other questions through a nationwide program



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"It's important to know what goes on and how things work in government."

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Thorna Browner of Smart-Hobson said the used to change TV channels whenever election news respect to

TODAY'S NEWS



With adult book done, Rowling returns to Harry

Harry Poets author J.K. Rowling sure is busy days.

Earlier this month, Rowling amounted that her first book for adults. The Cased Var ancy! will go on talk in Sepanther.

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GOERING RESTARTED HIS GREAT BLITZKRIEG ON LONDON LAST NIGHT PROMPTLY AT BLACK-OUT TIME-ONE MINUTE TO EIGHT. HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THAT TIME HE MADE A GLOATING, BOASTING BROADCAST TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

"A terrific attack is going on against London," he said.
"Adolf Hitler has entrusted me with the task of attacking the heart of the British Empire.

"From where I stand (presumably his head-quarters) I can see waves of planes headed for Empired."

Six minutes after the news of his broadcast reached the Daily Express office the sirens howled

reached the Daily Express office the airms bowled the Alert.

Bombs began to fall almost immediately. High explosives. Servicemen, Exemitaries.

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Homes shattered-but not their hearts

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