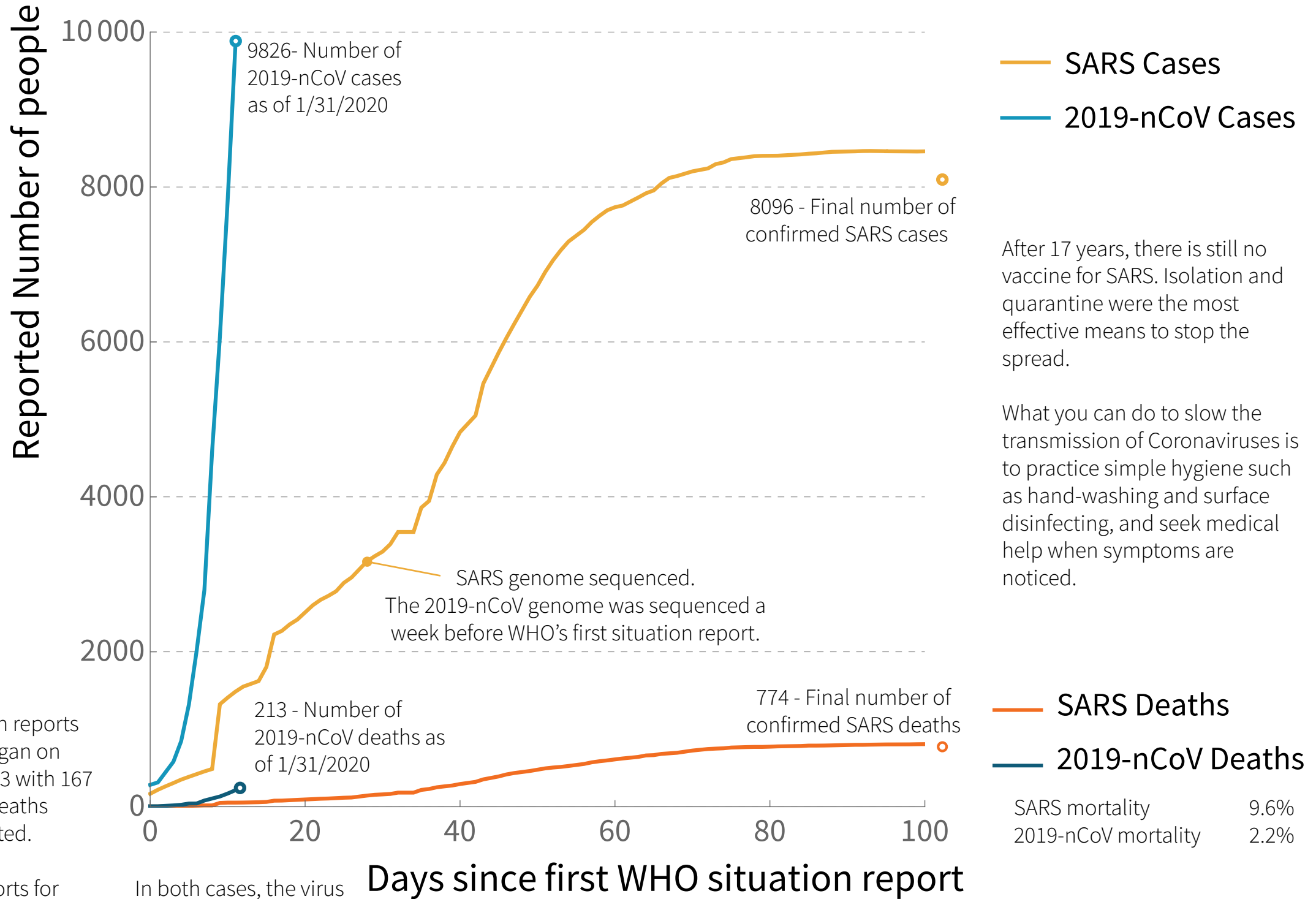


# Spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus compared to SARS as of 1/31/2020

Data from the World Health Organization (who.int)



After 17 years, there is still no vaccine for SARS. Isolation and quarantine were the most effective means to stop the spread.

What you can do to slow the transmission of Coronaviruses is to practice simple hygiene such as hand-washing and surface disinfecting, and seek medical help when symptoms are noticed.

SARS situation reports from WHO began on March 17, 2003 with 167 cases and 4 deaths already reported.

Situation reports for 2019-nCoV began on January 20, 2020 with 282 cases and 6 deaths already reported.

In both cases, the virus had already been detected outside of China by the first WHO situation report.