American Pilgrims coronavirus query response:

Thank you for contacting American Pilgrims about the coronavirus (COVID-19). We can offer neither medical nor travel advice. We will suggest that you consult official and reliable sources for information. Among official and reliable sources would be:

The COVID-19 pages at NIH and CDC.

https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

The U.S. Embassy in Spain:

https://es.usembassy.gov and then an internal search on "coronavirus".

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/novel-coronavirus-china

The U.S. State Department's COVID-19 Travel Alert page:

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/novel-coronavirus-hubei-province--china.html

The World Health Organization:

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

WHO map of confirmed cases:

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd

We would suggest doing a general search (like Google) on <spain coronavirus> and in the result, seeking out <u>official</u> and <u>reliable</u> sources.

We would also point out that the CDC estimates that between 16,000 and 41,000 people have died of the "ordinary" flu in the U.S. this flu season. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/preliminary-in-season-estimates.htm. We mention that to offer some perspective.

Stay informed and make informed decisions. Do not forward <u>unofficially</u> or <u>unreliably</u> sourced information. Wash your hands – thoroughly and often! Safe travels!

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