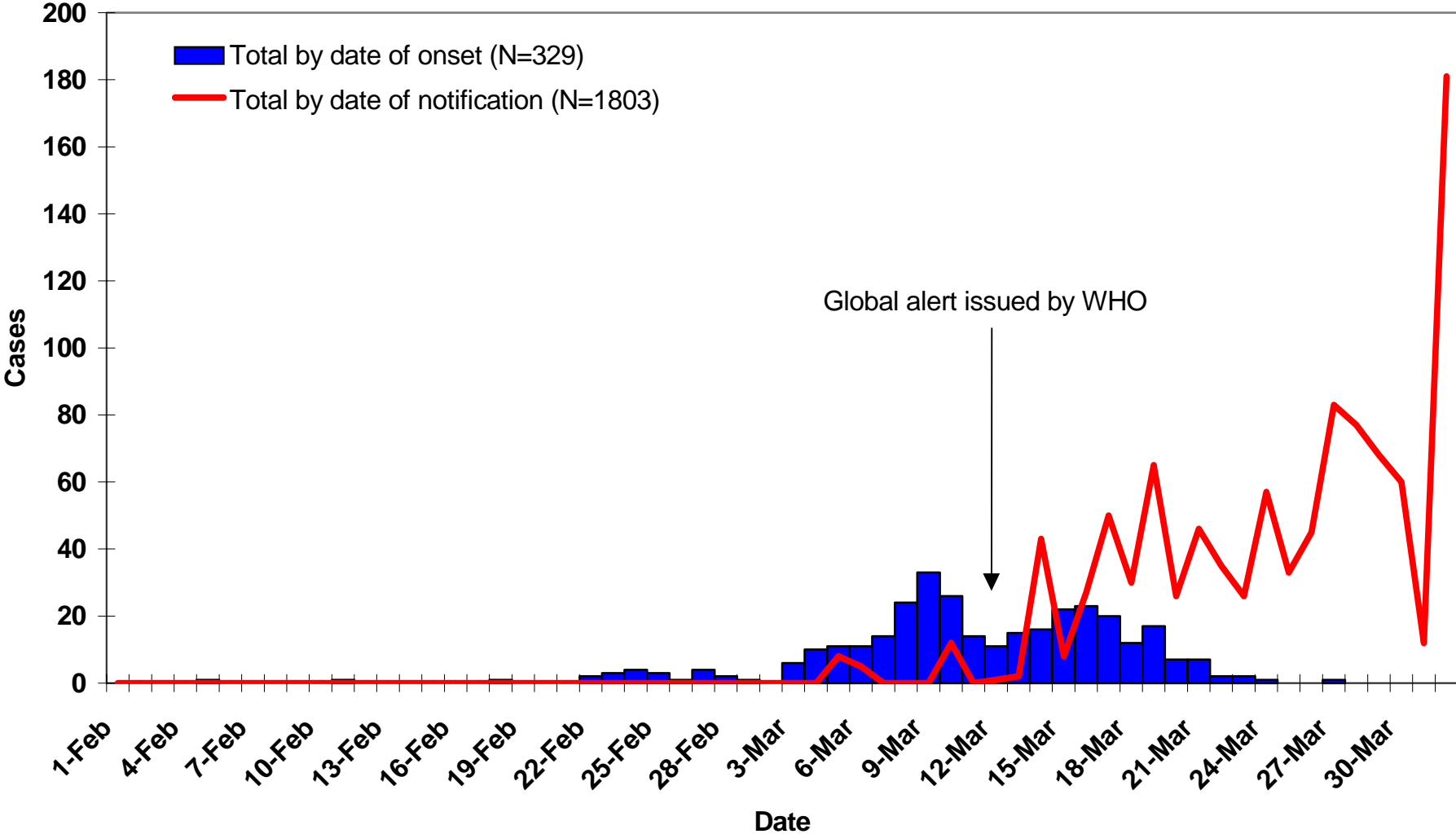


## Epidemiology

- As of 1 April 2003
- 1804 cases reported world-wide (62 deaths)
- Cases reported in 15 countries
- Evidence of local transmission in Viet Nam, Hong Kong SAR China, Singapore, China Taiwan, Canada, Guangdong Province China,

# Global SARS by dates of onset and notification, excluding mainland China 1 Feb-1 April 2003



www.who.int/csr/sars

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window, showing the World Health Organization's (WHO) website during the SARS outbreak in 2003. The browser's address bar and title bar are visible in each screenshot, indicating the specific page being viewed.

- Top Screenshot:** The browser title is "WHO issues a global alert about cases of atypical pneumonia - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by WHO". The address bar shows "http://www.who.int/mediacentre". The page content is partially obscured by the other windows.
- Middle Screenshot:** The browser title is "WHO coordinates international effort to identify and treat SARS - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by WHO". The address bar shows "http://www.who.int/mediacentre/notes/20030317". The page content shows a news item dated 17 March 2003, stating: "17 March 2003 -- WHO has international response to SARS is an infectious disease of release of 15 March and a".
- Bottom Screenshot:** The browser title is "Update 16 - Update on cases and countries - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by WHO". The address bar shows "http://www.who.int/csr/sarsarchive/2003\_04\_01/en/". The page content shows a news item dated 1 April 2003, stating: "As of today, a cumulative total of 1804 cases of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and 62 deaths have been reported from 15 countries. This represents an increase of 182 cases and 4 deaths compared with the previous day." It also mentions that the largest increase occurred in Hong Kong, where 155 new cases were reported, bringing the cumulative total to 685 cases with 16 deaths. Of the four new SARS deaths, three occurred in Hong Kong and the fourth in Singapore.



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