

A third person has now positive in the UK for coronavirus. The patient did not the virus in China, where the majority of cases have been found, but in Asia, before travelling to the UK, and has been taken to a NHS treatment centre. Meanwhile, China's ambassador to the UK, Liu Xiaoming, has the British government of over-reacting to the virus outbreak. Our correspondent Rupert Wingfield-Hayes from Hong Kong. This is what happens when fear takes hold. in Hong Kong today were being cleared of rice and toilet paper as rumours of a complete shutdown of the with mainland China. Out in Hong Kong harbour, a huge ship, the virus possibly on board. Several passengers have tested positive and no one is being off. From his balcony, Hinsley Lee can look out at his home town, but can't go

TRANSLATION: I am nervous but the only thing we can do is stay in our and be careful. Hong Kong has now at least five of people with the coronavirus who haven't been to mainland China and haven't had any apparent with people from mainland China. Also, three of them in the same place, that is this building behind me here, and that may be the first indication of what is community transmission. That is the virus from one person to another here in Hong Kong. here say they are now not optimistic that the virus can be contained and that a full may be on the way. Not so, according to the Chinese ambassador to London, who today went on the , insisting China has the situation under control. It is our that the governments of all countries, including the UK, should understand and support Chinese Respect the professional advice of WHO, avoid overreaction, avoid creating But at the same time, from Wuhan, the like of which we haven't seen in generations. Stadiums, gymnasiums and conference centres all being into fever centres, so desperate is the shortage of beds for the sick.