

Coronavirus vaccine could be ready in 18 months

The first samples of a vaccine against the novel coronavirus may be ready in 18 months, World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said. WHO has given an official name to the novel coronavirus that caused an outbreak in China: COVID-19. At the time of writing, the total number of people infected with coronavirus had exceeded 42,708 in China with over 1,017 people reported to have died from the disease.