Tehran [Iran (/topic/iran)], Feb 27 (ANI): Iran (/topic/iran)ian Vice President Masoumeh Ebtekar (/topic/masoumeh-ebtekar) has been tested positive for novel coronavirus, state media reported on Thursday.

Citing a report by a state news agency, Sputnik quoted the advisor to Iran (/topic/iran)ian Vice President as saying, "Ebtekar showed signs of infection with coronavirus and was tested. The results came back positive."

Iran (/topic/iran) has reported 26 deaths from novel coronavirus -- the highest outside China, from where the virus originated, as per a report by the IRNA.

The country on Thursday reported 10 new cases, bringing the total number of those infected by the
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deadly virus to 245.

Schools, universities, and other education centres have been temporarily shut down to prevent the spread of the virus.

Coronavirus first originated in the Chinese city of Wuhan and has since then killed more than 2700 people in that country alone, while cases have been reported in several countries across the world, including India. (ANI)
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