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More US Navy ships report coronavirus outbreaks

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USS Ronald Reagan Mass

There are now cases of coronavirus affecting US Navy ships beyond **the USS Theodore Roosevelt**.

In addition to the Roosevelt, **the USS Ronald Reagan** — which is currently in Yokuska, Japan, in maintenance — **has 15 positive cases**. Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff John Hyten also said Thursday that there is a “small outbreak” of coronavirus on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

“But it’s not a huge breakout, it’s not a big spike at this point. There’s been physical separation of sailors on that ship,” he said at a Pentagon briefing. Hyten said they are watching it “very closely before the Nimitz goes out.”