

# Moscow Targets Chinese Nationals Amid Coronavirus Fears. And the Arctic Heats Up in Record Speed

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— China has complained that Moscow's response to coronavirus is discriminatory and risks damaging relations with Beijing. Associated Press correspondents [Francesca Ebel](#) and [Dasha Litvinova](#) [looked](#) at how Moscow authorities went into great lengths to track down Chinese nationals. Francesca joins us to explain Russia's increasingly heavy-handed measures to contain the outbreak.

— The battle for the Arctic is heating up — literally — as countries, companies and citizens wrangle to protect and advance their interests in the region. We'll speak to American journalist [Alec Luhn](#) about the effects of climate change on the Arctic, and Russia's political

and economic strategy for its icy north.

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