



# COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are in close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with an ongoing spread of COVID-19.

Below are links to resources from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that will help you learn more about the disease, how it is spread, symptoms and how to stop the spread of germs.



### [Share Facts About COVID-19](#)

Know the facts about coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.



### [What You Need to Know](#)

This virus was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China. Cases of the coronavirus have been diagnosed in the United States.



### [What to do if You are Sick](#)

If you are sick with Coronavirus Disease 2019, or suspected of being infected with it, follow the steps in this fact sheet to help prevent spreading it to people in your home and community.



### [Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness. Symptoms can include fever, cough and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.



### [Stop the Spread of Germs](#)

Help prevent the spread of respiratory disease, like Coronavirus by avoiding close contact with people who are sick; covering coughs and sneezes; avoiding touching your face; and washing your hands with soap and water.