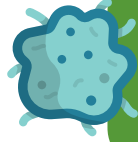


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A large family of viruses that cause not only the common cold but also cause a more serious and fatal respiratory illnesses.



Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses found in both animals and humans. Some infect people and are known to cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Corona virus (2019-nCoV) was identified in December 2019 to cause pneumonia in a cluster of people in Wuhan China. The infection has subsequently spread to other countries in the world.

HOW DOES IT SPREAD

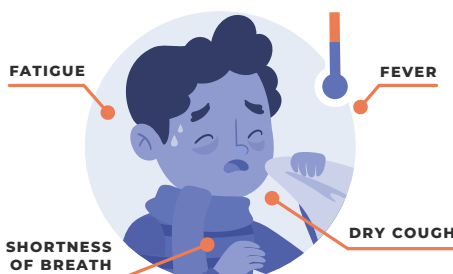
Coronavirus spread the same way other cold-causing viruses do:

- + through contaminated people coughing and sneezing
- + by touching an infected person's hands or face
- + by touching things such as door handles that infected people have touched
- + saliva droplets getting into eyes

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS

Symptoms may include:

- + Runny nose
- + Headache
- + Cough
- + Sore throat
- + Fever
- + Difficulty breathing
- + A general feeling of being unwell
- + Human coronaviruses can sometimes cause lower-respiratory tract illnesses, such as pneumonia or bronchitis
- + This is more common in people with cardiopulmonary disease, people with weakened immune systems, infants, and older adults



PREVENTION

- + Wash your hands frequently
- + Practice respiratory hygiene
- + Maintain social distancing
- + Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- + If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

TREATMENT



- + Can be fatal in severe cases
- + No vaccines or antiviral drugs
- + Symptoms, maybe treated like the common cold
- + Drink plenty of fluids
- + If you are concerned about your symptoms, you should see your healthcare provider