CORONAVIRUS: WHAT WE KNOW

ABOUT THE VIRUS

Coronavirus disease 2019 (CoVID-19)

The virus causes a mild to severe respiratory illness. How the virus spreads isn't yet fully known. It's likely spread through:



Droplets of fluid that a person coughs or sneezes into the air

Touching a surface with virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes

SYMPTOMS



Incubation time period



None to mild



Fever



Cough



Trouble breathing



Severe respiratory illness and in some cases, death

PREVENTION

Wash your hands or use an alcoholbased hand sanitizer often.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



DON'T have contact with people who are sick.



Clean surfaces often with disinfectant.



WHO IS AT RISK?

If you've been to a place where people have been sick with this novel coronavirus, you are at risk for infection.



Call your health care provider if:



You've been in close contact with a person known to have novel coronavirus and you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing







You have these symptoms and you live in or have recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of novel coronavirus



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