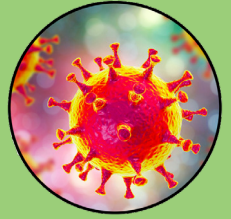


2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

If you have recent travel to China and are experiencing symptoms mentioned below, call ahead to your health care provider.

What is it?

- It is a new respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, China
- It has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people.



How is it spread?



- Through the the air by coughing and sneezing
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes

Who is at risk?

- Travelers to and from certain areas of China are at increased risk, as are their close contacts.
- Current risk to the general public is low.
- See travel guidance from the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel.

What are the symptoms?

Illnesses can be mild, or in some cases be severe enough to require hospitalization. Symptoms of this respiratory illness primarily include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath



How is it prevented and treated?

- Similar to prevention of other respiratory illnesses, including the flu:
 - Wash hands often
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
 - Avoid contact with sick people
 - Stay home while you are sick; avoid others
 - Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Most people with mild coronavirus illness will recover on their own by drinking plenty of fluids, resting, and taking pain and fever medications



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