

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID19)

What You Need to Know

Coronavirus is a type of virus that causes diseases of varying severity, ranging from the common cold to a more serious respiratory disease. A novel (new) coronavirus is a new strain of coronavirus that hasn't been identified before in humans.

How is it spread?

- Through 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 before washing your hands
- Because novel coronavirus is new, we are learning more each day about the transmission patterns and incubation periods.

What are the symptoms?



Fever



Cough



Difficulty Breathing



Severe Illness

How can I protect myself?

Wash hands frequently

**Sanitize common areas constantly and
avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth**

If you think you may have been infected with novel coronavirus, call the
Department of Health Reporting Line at (808) 586-4586

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