Coronavirus is a type of virus which can cause a range of illness in humans from the common cold to severe respiratory infection like pneumonia. A novel (new) coronavirus is a new strain of coronavirus that hasn't been identified before in humans. COVID-19 ("CO" corona "VI" virus "D" disease "19" 2019) is the official name this disease was given by the World Health Organization in order to track it consistently.

**Common Symptoms**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Severe Illness

**Scheduling an inspection or maintenance?**

If you have one of the above symptoms, please reschedule your appointment until you have been free from fever, cough, and shortness of breath for more than 24 hours or your doctor has said you do not have the flu or coronavirus.

**How do germs 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
- If you have traveled recently to an area where there is a known outbreak of the coronavirus called COVID-19, have a fever and/or cough and difficulty breathing, or have had close contact with a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 in the last 14 days before your symptoms began, please call your doctor.

**If you feel sick**

- Stay home and avoid contact with others.
- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to a doctor’s office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Don't travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing. Throw tissue in the trash.

For more information, visit orangecountync.gov/coronavirus.