

# NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

## What You Need to Know

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.

## 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



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.

## What are the symptoms?



Fever



Cough



Difficulty Breathing



Severe Illness

## If You Traveled and 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.