

What You Should Know

Norvel Coronavirus

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ABOUT 2019 NORVEL CORONAVIRUS

2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-NCOV) IS A VIRUS (MORE SPECIFICALLY, A CORONAVIRUS) IDENTIFIED AS THE CAUSE OF AN OUTBREAK OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESS FIRST DETECTED IN WUHAN, CHINA.

EARLY ON, MANY OF THE PATIENTS IN THE OUTBREAK IN WUHAN, CHINA REPORTEDLY HAD SOME LINK TO A LARGE SEAFOOD AND ANIMAL MARKET, SUGGESTING ANIMAL-TO-PERSON SPREAD.

HOWEVER, A GROWING NUMBER OF PATIENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE NOT HAD EXPOSURE TO ANIMAL MARKETS, INDICATING PERSON-TO-PERSON SPREAD IS OCCURRING.

AT THIS TIME, IT'S UNCLEAR HOW EASILY OR SUSTAINABLY THIS VIRUS IS SPREADING BETWEEN PEOPLE, THOUGH IT IS SUGGESTED TO SPREAD VIA RESPIRATORY DROPLET FROM SNEEZE OR COUGH.

Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (2019-nCoV)

Symptoms* of Novel Coronavirus

Patients with 2019-nCoV have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

* Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. If you have been in China within the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.

 www.cdc.gov/nCoV

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HOW CAN I HELP PROTECT MYSELF?

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT INFECTION IS TO AVOID BEING EXPOSED TO THIS VIRUS. IT IS CURRENTLY THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE ARE MOST CONTAGIOUS WHEN THEY ARE SYMPTOMATIC (SICK). THERE ARE SIMPLE EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE ACTIONS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY VIRUSES.

THESE INCLUDE:

- **AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK.**
- **AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS.**
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. IF SOAP AND WATER ARE NOT AVAILABLE, USE AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER.**
- **COVER COUGH OR SNEEZE AND THROW TISSUE AWAY IMMEDIATELY**
- **DISINFECT AND CLEAN FREQUENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS**
- **FACEMASK SHOULD BE USED BY PEOPLE WHO SHOW SYMPTOMS OF 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, IN ORDER TO PROTECT OTHERS FROM THE RISK OF GETTING INFECTED**

TREATMENT

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT RECOMMENDED FOR 2019-NCOV INFECTION. PEOPLE INFECTED WITH 2019-NCOV SHOULD RECEIVE SUPPORTIVE CARE TO HELP RELIEVE SYMPTOMS. FOR SEVERE CASES, TREATMENT SHOULD INCLUDE CARE TO SUPPORT VITAL ORGAN FUNCTIONS.

PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO 2019-NCOV SHOULD CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY.