**Coronavirus**

**What We Know About the Virus**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The virus causes a mild to severe respiratory illness. How the virus spreads isn’t yet fully known. **It’s likely spread through:**

- Droplets of fluid that a person coughs or sneezes into the air
- Touching a surface with virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes

**Symptoms**

- 2 days
- 14 days (Incubation time period)
- None to mild
- Fever
- Cough
- Trouble Breathing
- Severe respiratory illness and in some cases, death

**Prevention**

- Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Don’t have contact with people who are sick. Avoid crowds.
- Clean surfaces often with disinfectant

**Who Is at Risk?**

- If you’ve been to a place where people have been sick with this novel coronavirus, you are at risk for infection

**Call Your Health Care Provider If:**

- You’ve been in close contact with a person known to have novel coronavirus and you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing
- Fever, cough, trouble breathing

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