



# Coronavirus Prevention Tips

## What is the Coronavirus?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

If you were in China within the past few months and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should seek medical care.

### What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

## Prevention tips



Avoid close contact with people with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

## If you are sick . . .



Stay home when you are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

## Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 severe symptoms can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

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