

# Coronavirus

## In December 2019, authorities found a new coronavirus in Wuhan, China.



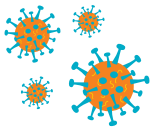
The 2019 novel coronavirus is causing illness and death in China.

It is spreading to other countries.

Currently, no vaccine exists.

The risk to people in Washington is low.

## Coronavirus is a large family of viruses.



Some cause mild illness, like the common cold.

Some cause severe illness, like SARS.

## Symptoms



Fever.



Cough.



Shortness of breath.

## Do I need to be concerned?

Only if you were in a part of the world in the last 14 days that put you at increased risk, and you have these symptoms.

Call your healthcare provider before you go to a clinic, urgent care or emergency room.



Learn more and find our most updated information at [tpchd.org/coronavirus](http://tpchd.org/coronavirus).

**Keep yourself and your loved ones healthy.**

**Stop the spread of disease.**

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.



Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



When you're sick, stay home and rest.



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