

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Symptoms & Care Information

Coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-2019, is a new respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads from person to person.

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### Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had symptoms of:



FEVER



COUGHING



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



These can appear up to 14 days after being exposed to the virus.

### Who is Most At Risk

Anyone can get this illness. People at the highest risk are:

- Older adults
- People who have serious chronic medical conditions like:
  - Heart disease
  - Diabetes
  - Lung disease
- People who regularly come into contact with sick people.

### How Does It Spread

COVID-19 spreads in a similar way to the cold and the flu:

- Invisible droplets carried by the air caused by coughing and sneezing.
- Touching things with the virus on them, and then touching the eyes, nose, or mouth.

