

2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

This illness can be mild. However, in some cases it is severe enough to require hospitalization. If you have been to mainland China and are experiencing these symptoms, seek medical care immediately and tell them about your symptoms and travel.



Who is at risk?

- Travelers from mainland China. This does not include Taiwan, Macau, or Hong Kong.
- Individuals with close contact to a person with 2019-nCoV.
- Current risk to the general public is low.



How is it spread?

- Through the air after coughing or sneezing.
- Close personal contact such as shaking hands or touching.
- Touching an object that has the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.



What are the symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

To prevent illness:

- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.