COVID-19 is a type of coronavirus that causes the infection that has now spread all over the world. There are a lot of kinds of coronaviruses, most cause the common cold, but other coronaviruses are more serious. COVID-19 is a new and hasn’t been seen in people before. And for some people, it can become serious and dangerous.

It can cause fever, cough, and trouble breathing.

How is it spread?
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SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

People who are very sick are treated in a hospital.

Most people only have mild symptoms or even none at all.

Here’s what you can do.

- Wear a mask or cloth face cover if you have to go to public areas.
- Wash your hands often and well, especially after you cough or sneeze. Use soap and water. Scrub for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water aren’t available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes.
- Stay home and ask people not to visit you.

As health care and other community services learn more about COVID-19, information can change.

What can you do if you’re worried?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
The World Health Organization

Two online resources that you can trust:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- The World Health Organization

If you have symptoms, call before seeking care.

You can call your doctor, telehealth provider, or nurse help line.

Even if you don’t feel sick right now, it’s important to protect yourself and others from getting and spreading the infection.