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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Symptoms of Coronavirus

Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart o seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illr

Watch for symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Or at least two of these symptoms:



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- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain

- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

[Children](#) have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness.

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms 1 you.

When to Seek Medical Attention

If you have any of these **emergency warning signs*** for COVID-19 get medical attention

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

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Call 911 if you have a medical emergency: Notify the operator that you have, or think you have, COVID-19. If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.

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