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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Symptoms of Coronavirus

What you need to know

- Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms.
- Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart disease seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19

Watch for symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild :

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we



Self-Checker

A guide to help you make decisions and seek appropriate medical care.

When to Seek Emergency Medical Attention

Look for **emergency warning signs*** for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these symptoms, seek **emergency medical care immediately**.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

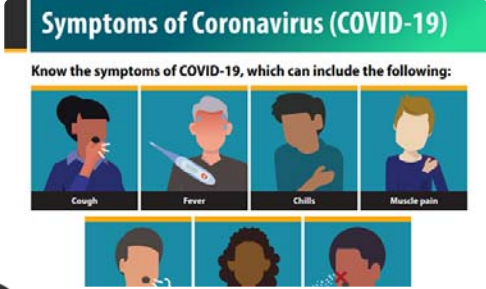
*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms concerning to you.

Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are calling for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

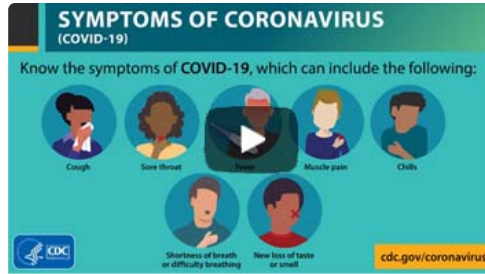
Caring for yourself or others

- [How to protect yourself](#)
- [How to care for someone who is sick](#)
- [What to do if you are sick](#)

Digital Resources



Symptoms of COVID-19 (PDF)
 Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.



Symptoms of COVID-19 (Video)
 Symptoms can include fever, cough and shortness of breath.



Symptoms of COVID-19 ASL (Video)
 American Sign Language about symptoms.

More Information

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