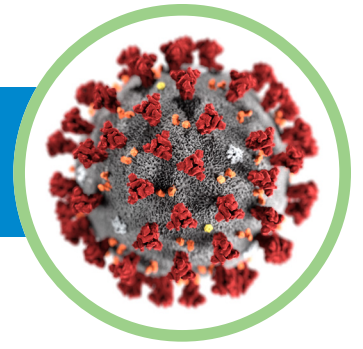


2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



What is COVID-19?

Public health officials have identified a new coronavirus disease, COVID-19. The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak a public health emergency of international concern.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

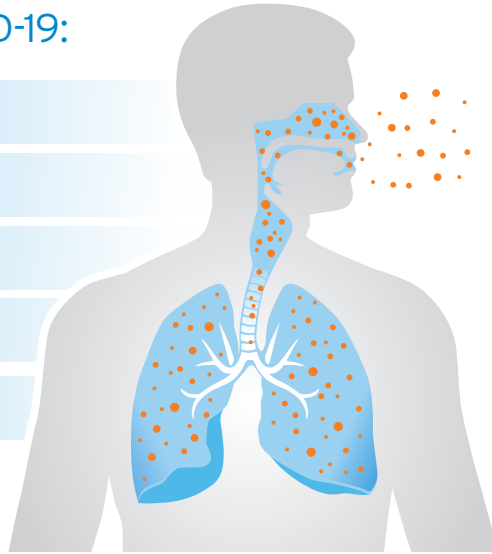
Respiratory symptoms

Fever

Cough

Shortness of breath

Trouble breathing



How does it spread?

Human coronaviruses may spread from an infected person to others through:

- **The air** by coughing and sneezing
- **Close personal contact**, such as touching or shaking hands
- **Touching an object or surface with the virus on it**, then touching your mouth, nose or eyes before washing your hands

Person-to-person transmission is occurring to some extent with COVID-19.

TAKE ACTION

Public health recommendations focus on standard infection control practices, training and compliance.

PERSONAL HYGIENE



Wash hands frequently with soap and water. When soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Minimize close contact with people who have symptoms of respiratory illness.



Ensure proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) where appropriate.



Clean and disinfect surfaces and high-touch objects with approved disinfectants.

GET SUPPORT

Ecolab can help address public health concerns by providing proper infection control solutions, training and compliance expertise.

- For more information, visit [ecolab.com/coronavirus](https://www.ecolab.com/coronavirus).
- **Contact your Ecolab service representative** to discuss best practices and set up time to refresh staff on proper infection prevention protocols.