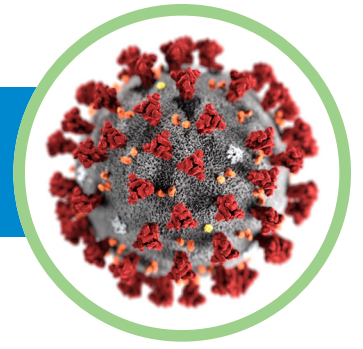


# 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



## 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:

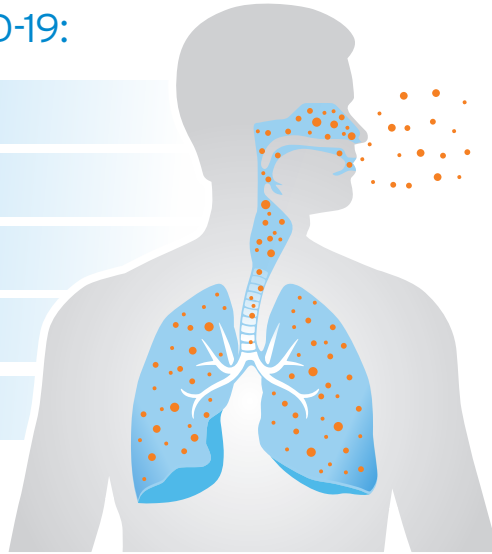
Respiratory symptoms

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.