WHAT IS A CORONAVIRUS?

The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION
COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus. This new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019.

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WHAT ARE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?

The most common symptoms are fever, tiredness, and dry cough.

Some have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.

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Some people become infected but don’t develop any symptoms and don't feel unwell.

Most people (about 80%) recover from the disease without needing special treatment.

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WHO’S AT RISK

Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like high blood pressure, heart problems or diabetes, are more likely to develop serious illness.

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

People with fever, cough and difficulty breathing should seek medical attention.