

COVID-19 Infection



TYPE of infection

COVID-19 is a disease caused by a virus named SARS-CoV-2. It can be very contagious and spreads quickly. Over one million people have died from COVID-19 in the United States. COVID-19 most often causes respiratory symptoms that can feel much like a cold, the flu, or pneumonia.

SYMPTOMS



Cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing



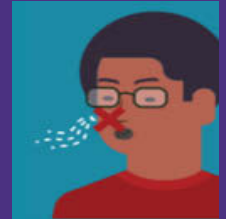
Fever and chills



Muscle or bodyaches



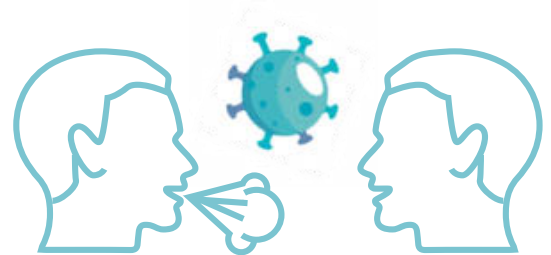
Vomiting or diarrhea



New loss of taste or smell

HOW infection spreads

COVID-19 spreads when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus. Other people can breathe in these droplets and particles, or these droplets and particles can land on their eyes, nose, or mouth. In some circumstances, these droplets may contaminate surfaces they touch.



Prevent it by:

- Getting vaccinated
- Hand washing
- Increasing air flow
- Wearing masks
- Stay home and prevent the spread*

***Stay home and away from others* for 24 hours until,**

 **Your symptoms are getting better** +  **You are fever-free (without meds)**

 **Then take added precaution for the next 5 days**



Avoid close contact with people and get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID-19. Treatment is available.



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