

# COVID-19

Disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus

## Novel coronavirus

Coronaviruses are viruses that **circulate among animals** but some of them are also known to affect humans.

The 2019 novel coronavirus was identified in China at the end of 2019 and is a new strain that has not previously been **seen in humans**.

## Symptoms

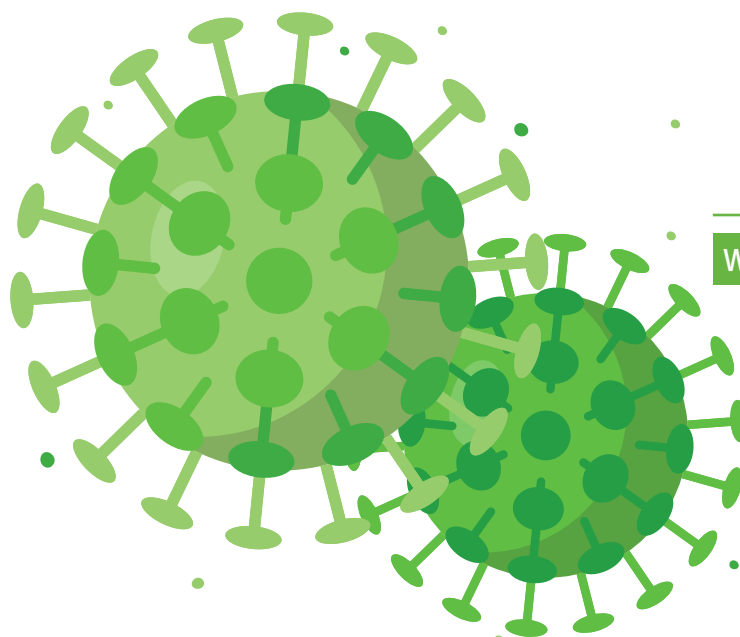
 FEVER

 COUGH

 DIFFICULTY BREATHING

 MUSCLE PAIN

 TIREDNESS



## Prevention

When visiting affected areas

Avoid contact with sick people



Wash your hands with soap and water



If you develop cough, use a medical face mask



Wherever you travel apply general hygiene rules

## Transmission

VIA RESPIRATORY DROPLETS

**2-14** days  
estimated incubation period

