

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19)



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is monitoring an outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (Covid-19). It started in December 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. It is beginning to spread to many other parts of the world.

What is 2019 novel coronavirus:

The 2019 novel coronavirus (Covid-19) is a new virus strain that causes respiratory illness in people and can spread from person to person.

For Covid-19 updates:

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

How does Covid-19 spread?

The virus may have started from an animal. It is now spreading from person to person. At this time, we do not know how easily this virus is spreading between people.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against the Covid-19. The best way to protect you and your family is to take protective measures.

Are there cases of Covid-19 in Louisiana?

No, right now there are not any cases of the Covid-19 in Louisiana. The risk of the public getting Covid-19 in Louisiana is very low. There are cases of Covid-19 in people in other areas of the United States. In these cases, the people traveled to Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China before coming back to the United States.

Is there a treatment for Covid-19?

There is no specific treatment for Covid-19. Call your healthcare provider if you think you have Covid-19, traveled to Wuhan, China region, or come in contact with a person who has Covid-19.

What are the symptoms of Covid-19?

The Covid-19 spreads through respiratory droplets. Symptoms of Covid-19 appear within 14 days after exposure. The symptoms include:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Cover your cough with a tissue or in your elbow.



Stay away from people who are sick. If you are sick with a fever, stay home.



Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

For more information:

Visit www.lah.gov/coronavirus or call the Coronavirus general information line at 1-855-523-2652



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