



What you **NEED** to know about **NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

The virus is **NOT** currently spreading in the community in Yolo County nor in the United States.

The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**. Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.



What is it? COVID-19

Novel Coronavirus (has been referred as: 2019-nCoV, Wuhan Virus, nCoV-19, SARS-CoV-2) is a new virus strain that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illnesses. It is a new strain that has not been identified in humans before.

Who's at risk?

Currently the risk to the general public is **low**. Immediate risk to the general public in **Yolo County** is **LOW**. There are a small number of cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to identify and evaluate any suspect cases.



For more information:

www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus

CDC COVID-19 info:
www.cdc.gov/novelcoronavirus

CDPH COVID-19 info:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

How is it Spread?



Through **droplets** when infected person coughs or sneezes.



Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person.

People who traveled to Mainland China since 12/1/2019, **could have been** exposed to the virus. Seek medical care **if you traveled to Mainland China AND** develop a **fever or respiratory symptoms** within 14 days of your return.

Symptoms



Fever



Difficulty Breathing



Cough



Severe Illness

Traveling OUTSIDE U.S

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water.
- Use an **alcohol-based hand sanitizer**, if soap and water aren't available
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth
- **Avoid contact** with sick people
- **Avoid animals** (alive/dead), animal markets

Traveled to China AND Sick?



- **Call your doctor**
- **Stay home** and **avoid contact** with others
- **Don't travel** while sick
- **Cover your mouth** and nose with tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

How is it treated?



There is **NO specific treatment** for illness caused by a novel coronavirus. However, many of the symptoms can be treated. Treatment will be based on patient's condition. There is **NO vaccine for novel coronavirus**.

What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections like novel Coronavirus?



Stay Home when you are sick

Limit close contact with people who are sick.

****Facemasks** are most effective **WHEN USED APPROPRIATELY** by **health care workers** and **people who are sick.****



Wash Hands

Wash with soap and water for 20 sec

If soap and water are not readily available, use an **alcohol-based hand sanitizer** with at least 60% alcohol.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



Cover your cough/sneeze

Use a tissue, then throw tissue into trash.

If you do not have a tissue, **use your sleeve (not your hands)**.



Get a flu shot to prevent influenza

Get a flu shot if you **HAVE NOT** done so this flu season.



Learn more at: yolocounty.org/coronavirus