

# 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

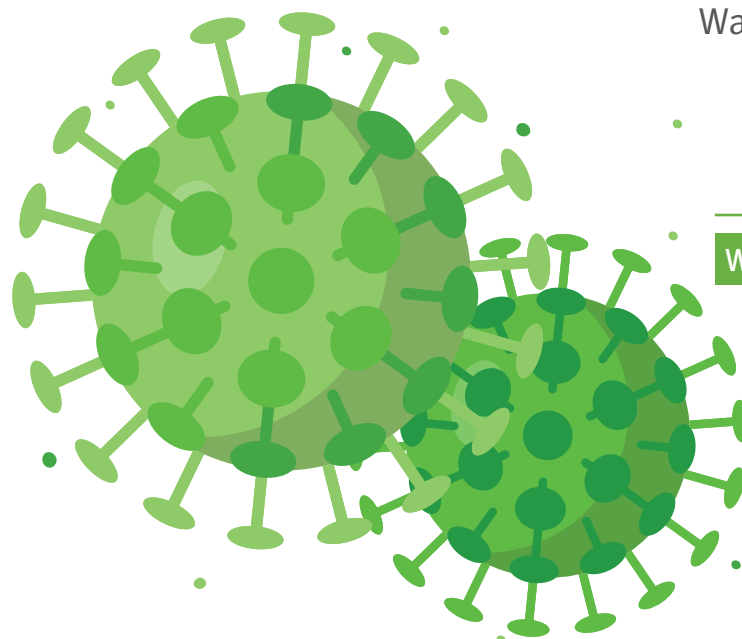
 FEVER

 COUGH

 DIFFICULTY BREATHING

 MUSCLE PAIN

 TIREDNESS



## Prevention

### When visiting China

Avoid contact with sick people



Avoid visiting markets and places where animals are handled



Avoid contact with animals, their excretions or droppings



Wash your hands with soap and water



Apply general rules governing food hygiene



Wherever you travel apply general hygiene rules

## Transmission

VIA RESPIRATORY DROPLETS

**2–14** days  
estimated incubation period

