Early on, many of the patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. However, a growing number of patients reportedly have not had exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread is occurring. At this time, it’s unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people.

**How Does the Virus Transmit?**

- Air
- Human contact
- Contaminated objects
- Undercooked food
- Touching eyes with dirty hands
- Droplets from patient

**What Are the Symptoms of the Virus?**

Reported illnesses have ranged from people with little to no symptoms to people being severely ill and dying. Symptoms can include:

- Dry cough
- Fatigue
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Short breath
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure
- Diarrhea

The incubation period of the new coronavirus is thought to be between one and 14 days.

102.4°F (39°C)

**How To Reduce Risk of Coronavirus Infections?**

- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing
- Wash your hand frequently with soap and water
- Thoroughly cook meat and eggs
- Seek medical help if symptoms appear
- Avoid close contact to anyone with cold-flu-like symptoms