



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

The virus is **NOT** currently spreading in the community in Yolo County.

The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**.

Yolo County 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](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus)

### CDC COVID-19 info:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

### 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.

Seek medical care **if you have returned from affected geographic areas AND develop a fever or respiratory symptoms** within 14 days of your return.

## Symptoms



**Fever**



**Difficulty Breathing**



**Cough**



**Severe Illness**



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## 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.

