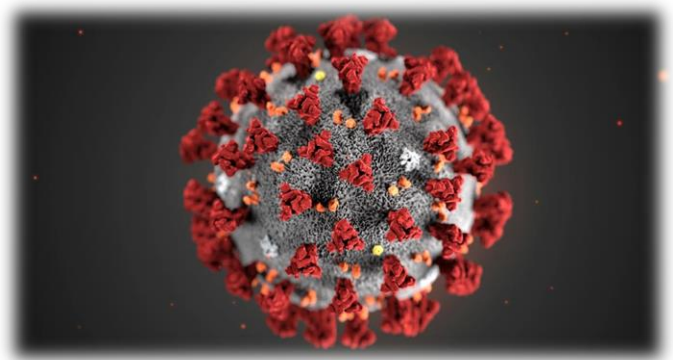


Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Overview:

Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can cause illnesses such as the common cold, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). In 2019, a new coronavirus was identified as the cause of a disease outbreak that originated in China.

The virus is now known as the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease it causes is called coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.



Symptoms:

Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 may appear two to 14 days after exposure and can include:

- fever,
- cough,
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Other symptoms can include:

- tiredness,
- aches,
- runny nose,
- sore throat

Causes:

Infection with the new coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARS-CoV-2) causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

It's unclear exactly how contagious the new coronavirus is. Data has shown that it spreads from person to person among those in close contact (within about 6 feet, or 2 meters). The virus spreads by respiratory droplets released when someone with the virus coughs, sneezes or talks.

It can also spread if a person touches a surface with the virus on it and then touches his or her mouth, nose or eyes.

Exercises

Prevention

1. Complete the prevention tips:

Although there is no vaccine available to prevent infection with the new coronavirus, you can take steps to reduce your risk of infection. WHO and CDC recommend following these precautions for avoiding COVID-19:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ...
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2. Match the right words:

Sore throat
Tiredness
Fever
Cough
Aches
Runny nose
Causes
Gatherings
Face mask
Surface
Avoid

Rouška
Vyhýbat se
Shromáždění
Příčiny
Rýma
Únava
Horečka
Povrch
Bolesti
Kašel
Bolest v krku

Vocabulary

Illness = nemoc
Disease = choroba
Unclear = nejasný
Contagious = nakažlivý
Spread = šířit se
Droplets = kapky

Outbreak = vypuknutí
Surface = povrch
Precaution = opatření
Originate = vzniknout