



### **What is this new Coronavirus?**

The virus was actually given the name Severe Acute Respiratory Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2). No one needs to know that name. It was identified as the cause of a respiratory illness outbreak first detected in China in December 2019. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has the most [up-to-date information on COVID-19 cases in the United States](#).

The illness that it causes has been named Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19). This new virus has not been in humans before. Early studies suggest that it likely originated from a bat virus that mixed with a human virus.

### **What are the symptoms of COVID-19?**

The most common symptoms are a fever that comes and goes, then cough, tiredness, and shortness of breath. Symptoms like runny nose and sore throat are less common in COVID-19. The CDC will update [the symptoms](#) as more studies are available.

### **What is the situation in the US and Utah with COVID-19?**

This seems to change hourly right now. Cases are spreading quickly. Both the [CDC](#) and the [Utah Department of Health](#) are updating frequently.

### **Who is the most vulnerable to become very sick from COVID-19?**

Adults older than 60 years of age and those with underlying medical conditions have shown more serious coronavirus symptoms. The CDC is recommending if you have [these risks](#) to not go out as much and when you are out distance yourself as best as you can from others. Also, be prepared to stay in.