

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