**Symptoms**

- Fever
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- Severe Respiratory Illness

Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as many as 14 days.

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**What is it?**

Novel coronavirus COVID-19 is a virus strain that originated in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China that has spread among humans since December 2019.

The Washoe County Health District is monitoring the issue closely. Please visit [cdc.gov/COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19) for the most up-to-date information.

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**How does it spread?**

- Through the air by coughing and sneezing
- Close personal contact such as caring for, or living in close contact with, a person who is ill

**How does it NOT spread?**

- Through items shipped from China

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**How can I prevent getting COVID-19?**

- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or sleeve

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**Keep in mind**

During the 2017-18 flu season, nearly 80,000 people died in the U.S. from influenza. You’re more likely to get the flu than COVID-19 and all the above information still applies to keep from getting the flu.

It’s not too late to get a seasonal flu shot!

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