

Coronavirus- All that you need to know

1 What is Corona Virus (COVID-19) or SARS-CoV-2)?

- An acute infectious respiratory illness, with 1-14 day incubation period before symptoms appear.
- Characterized as a pandemic by the WHO, on 11 March 2020.



One may carry the virus

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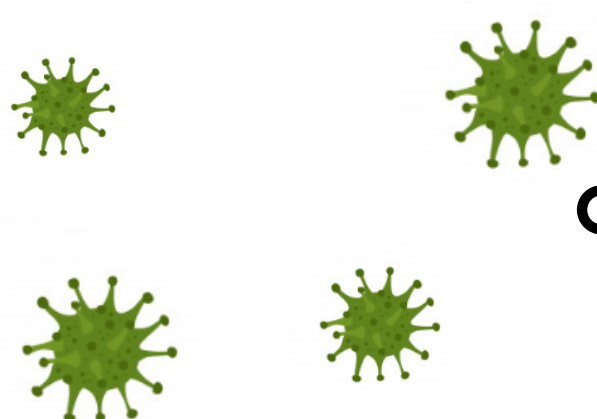
For 2 days-to-2weeks

Before showing any symptoms



2 How is it different from Common-Flu?

- Higher reproduction rate - Twice as high as seasonal flu.
- Higher transmission rate - pre-symptomatic transmission - infected carriers do not show symptoms initially but are highly contagious.



One may carry the virus to

2x

Additional People



3 How does it spread?



Transmits from an infected person by sneezing or coughing through bodily fluids droplets like mucus or saliva.



 Do you know? Sneezes and Coughs can stay suspended in the air for up to 10 minutes.

4 What are its symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of smell and taste

 Those with weakened immune systems may develop more serious symptoms, like bronchitis or pneumonia.

