

SYMPTOMS OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

- COVID-19 symptoms are **fever, cough and shortness of breath**, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- **Symptoms typically appear** in as few as two days after exposure or as long as 14 days after exposure.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has reported that some COVID-19 **patients have also complained of fatigue, aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.**
- **The symptoms can range from mild to severe.** Some people who are infected **don't develop any symptoms at all.**
- **About 1 in 6 people with COVID-19 become seriously ill** and have difficulty breathing, according to WHO. **About 80% of people with COVID-19 recover without special treatment.**
- Those at highest risk for complications or serious illness are **older people and patients with underlying medical conditions.** About 2% of people with the disease have died. This number continues to fluctuate.

Source: *Preparing for an outbreak: What everyone needs to know about novel coronavirus.* Detroit Free Press; 02-29-2020.

<https://www.freep.com/in-depth/news/health/2020/02/29/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-pandemic/4900077002/>