Coronavirus (COVID-19)

What is it?
Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a lung (respiratory) illness.

What are the symptoms?*
- Cough
- Shortness of breath / trouble breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Call your doctor right away if you develop COVID-19 symptoms, and call 911 if any of your symptoms are severe.

How does coronavirus spread?
Coronavirus can be spread in several ways. Visit cdc.gov for more information.

How can I prevent getting or spreading the virus?
- Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.
- Stay away from sick people (and stay home except to get medical care if you’re sick).
- Use tissues to cover coughs and sneezes (and throw tissues away).
- Clean and disinfect items and surfaces that are touched a lot with an EPA-approved disinfectant*.
- Wear a face mask to protect yourself and others.

What do I do if I think I have coronavirus?
- Stay home except to get medical care. Call your doctor right away for advice and minimize contact with others.
- If you do not have a doctor, call 1-877-THR-WELL (1-877-847-9355).

Questions about the coronavirus (COVID-19)?
Call the Texas Health Coronavirus Hotline to speak with a nurse 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.
COVID-19 Consumer Hotline: 682-236-7601


* Visit https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm to see if your disinfectant meets the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. These products are for use on surfaces only.