



Coronavirus Facts

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What is happening?

There has been an outbreak of a new illness called “novel coronavirus”. While the illness started in China, the situation is quickly changing. At this time there are no confirmed cases of the new coronavirus in Santa Clara County.

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Information is changing quickly.

People with the virus have been confirmed in a number of countries including China, Vietnam and the United States. Since this virus is very new, health authorities are carefully watching the situation and how this virus spreads.

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Public health officials take action.

Public health officials are taking action to protect the public. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are closely monitoring the outbreak. This situation is quickly changing, and the CDC will provide updated information as it becomes available.

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If you traveled to Wuhan and are feeling ill...

Anyone who has recently been to Wuhan, China, and has a fever and a cough or shortness of breath, should **first** call their doctor or health care provider. Tell them your travel history **before** visiting.

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Tips to protect yourself & others.

1. Get your flu shot to protect against flu and symptoms like the ones for the coronavirus.
2. Wash your hands with liquid soap and water, rub for at least 20 seconds.
3. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, sleeve or arm. Do not use your hand.

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More tips to stay healthy.

4. Stay home if you are sick with any of these symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, or feeling tired.
5. Try staying away from large groups of people.
6. People should avoid nonessential travel to Wuhan:
[cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/novel-coronavirus-wuhan-china](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/novel-coronavirus-wuhan-china)

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Stay informed.

Stay up to date with the new coronavirus by visiting:
County of Santa Clara Public Health Department: [sccphd.org/coronavirus](https://www.sccphd.org/coronavirus)
CDC: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html)

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