

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Symptoms

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

CDC believes at this time that symptoms of COVID-19 may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. This is based on what has been seen previously as the incubation period of [MERS-CoV](#) viruses.

Fact Sheets

What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

General Facts about the coronavirus, status in the U.S., and protection.

(English Version) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>

(Spanish Version) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet-sp.pdf>

What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Information on how to care for yourself and protect others.

(English Version) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf>

(Spanish Version) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet-sp.pdf>

CDC Videos <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/videos.html>

For information on the Coronavirus, visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH:

Maryland Department of Health

Main page concerning the Coronavirus and links to other resources

<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx>

DC Department of Health

Update and Interim Guidance: Novel Coronavirus (2019)-nCOV) Outbreak

https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/2019nCoV_HAN_31stJan_FINAL.pdf

Local Health Departments

Calvert County	(410) 535-5400
Charles County	(301) 609-6900
District of Columbia	(202) 442-5955
Montgomery County	(301) 251-4850 / (240) 777-0311
Prince George's County	(301) 883-7879
St. Mary's County	(301) 475-4330

USCCB Catholic Response to Outbreak of Coronavirus:

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2020/20-32.cfm>