

COVID-19

Coronavirus Plan, 2020

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# What are coronaviruses?



- Large family of viruses, affecting **animals** or **humans**
- **Respiratory** infections ranging from common cold to severe diseases such as MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) and SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
- **SARS-CoV-2** is the most recently discovered coronavirus, causing the disease **COVID-19**

## Coronavirus

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are viral respiratory illnesses caused by a coronavirus.

### Severe symptoms

- High fever (100.4°F or higher)
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure
- Death

### Transmission

Coughs or sneezes from infected person or touching contaminated objects.

### Common symptoms

Fever

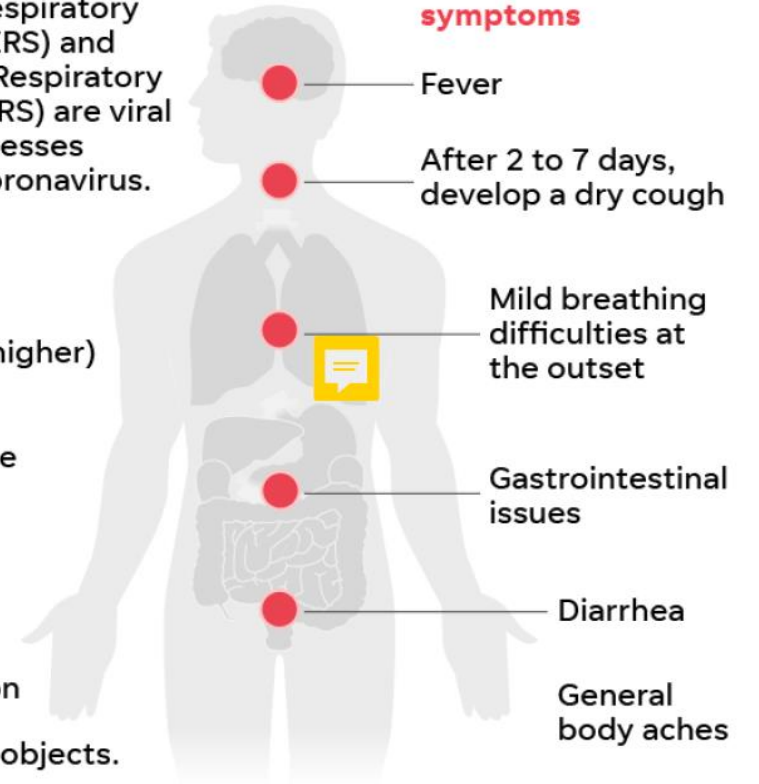
After 2 to 7 days, develop a dry cough

Mild breathing difficulties at the outset

Gastrointestinal issues

Diarrhea

General body aches



# How is COVID-19 transmitted?

- Other infected people are carriers
- Suspected COVID-19 infections are linked to travel in affected areas or close contact with patients
- Commonest transmission channel is exposure to airborne secretions (sneezing/coughing) from infected people
- The second commonest channel is **close contact\*** with an infected person



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The CDC defines "close contact" as being about six (6) feet from an infected person for a prolonged period while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment (PPE). Close contact also includes instances where there is direct contact with infectious secretions while not wearing recommended PPE. Close contact generally does not include brief interactions, such as walking past a person.

# Is environmental decontamination necessary?

- No evidence of COVID-19 spreading through contaminated surfaces yet
- Employers may need to evaluate whether work areas occupied by people suspected to carry infection need decontamination
- Typically no need for special decontamination except at healthcare/deathcare facilities, or if there is visible contamination with blood or bodily fluids





# What protective measures can you take?



- Stay **aware** of latest information
- **Wash hands** regularly – use hand wash or sanitizer
- Maintain at least **6 feet distance** from someone coughing/sneezing
- Avoid touching your **nose, eyes** and **mouth**
- **Cover your mouth** and nose when you cough or sneeze. Medical masks are not needed if you have no respiratory symptoms
- **Stay home** if you feel unwell



# How does the CDC recommend washing hands?



- **Wet** your hands with clean running water, turn tap off and apply soap
- **Lather** your hands by rubbing together ensuring that you lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails
- **Scrub** your hands for at least 30 seconds
- **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water
- **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or an air dryer

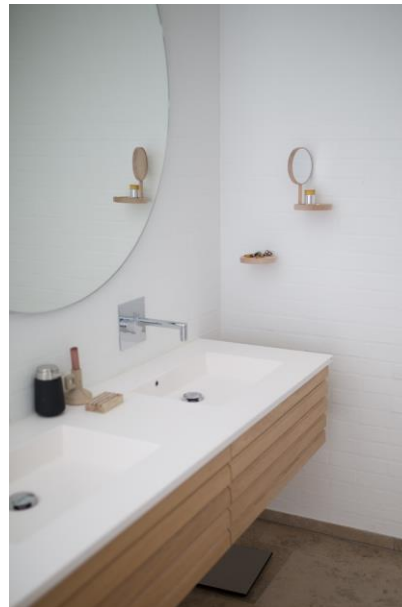
# What is the procedure to use hand sanitizer?



- **Apply** the product to the palm of one hand (read the label to learn the correct amount)
- **Rub** your hands together
- Rub the sanitizer over **all the surfaces of your hands** and fingers until your hands are dry. This should take around 20 seconds.

# But, are your surfaces protected?

There are various high-touch surfaces in buildings, which can potentially transmit infection:





# What is the risk I face?

Cleaners disinfect surfaces, but after the product dries, microbes start to multiply again.



In **offices**, when employees start sneezing, coughing and touching things, the space gets contaminated.



In **daycare** facilities, one sick child can spread infection because children are more susceptible to infections



In **athletic** facilities, because of users sharing equipment, there is room for human error while cleaning and disinfecting

# So, what can be done about this?

According to the CDC, disinfectant chemicals are the most effective against the Coronavirus and other flu viruses. A managed cleaning program (like the one that AM&S provides) is the most effective weapon against the spread of viruses.



**Good Solution:** Cleaner using an approved disinfectant to wipe all surfaces that can be reached



**Better Solution:** Surface cleaning followed by disinfectant spraying to reach hard-to-reach spaces



**Best Solution:** Fogging of area with a non-toxic, non-mutagenic and non-allergenic chemical to create a durable antimicrobial film

# Let us protect you 24x7!



An average cleaner can't clean all surfaces every night. Once the cleaner cleans the surface, the contaminants start attacking the surface again. Protect your loved ones, employees, and kids with our antimicrobial shield of protection that leaves surfaces cleaner longer.



## No Touch Disinfecting

We use an electrostatic fogger – a chemical mist attaching to all surfaces it comes in contact with. This guard of protection prevents microbes such as viruses, bacteria, and mold from reactivating.



## Safe, Green, Eco-Friendly Technology

Our EPA registered, hospital grade disinfectant kills 99.9% of bacteria, all while being odorless, colorless, and non-leaching. Enjoy peace of mind as we protect your facilities without fumes, harsh chemical odor, and residue.



## Protection

Protection for all surfaces in your organization's facility. Reduce illnesses and callouts in your office, daycare, gym, school and medical facility, today.

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