

# Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

## What you need to know

Coronaviruses are a type of virus that can affect humans and animals. Some coronaviruses cause illnesses similar to the common cold and others cause more serious illnesses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS).

## What are the symptoms?



Fever



Cough



Fatigue



Sore throat



Shortness  
of breath

## How to stop it spreading



Wash your hands regularly



Cover your coughs  
and sneezes



Stay home if  
you're unwell

## Further information

If you are concerned visit your GP or contact 13HEALTH



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