What you **NEED** to know about NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The virus is **NOT** currently spreading in the community in Yolo County. The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**.

Yolo County Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

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**What is it?**

**COVID-19**

Novel Coronavirus (has been referred as: 2019-nCoV, Wuhan Virus, nCoV-19, SARS-CoV-2) is a new virus strain that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illnesses. It is a new strain that has not been identified in humans before.

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**Who’s at risk?**

Currently the risk to the general public is **low**. Immediate risk to the general public in **Yolo County** is **LOW**. There are a small number of cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to identify and evaluate any suspect cases.

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**For more information:**

[www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus)


CDPH COVID-19 info: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx)

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**How is it Spread?**

Through **droplets** when infected person coughs or sneezes.

Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person.

Seek medical care if you have returned from affected geographic areas **AND** develop a fever or respiratory symptoms within 14 days of your return.

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**Symptoms**

- **Fever**
- **Cough**
- **Difficulty Breathing**
- **Severe Illness**

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Traveling OUTSIDE U.S

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, if soap and water aren't available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid animals (alive/dead), animal markets.

How is it treated?

- There is **NO specific treatment** for illness caused by a novel coronavirus. However, many of the symptoms can be treated. Treatment will be based on patient's condition. There is **NO vaccine** for novel coronavirus.

Traveled to China AND Sick?

- Call your doctor.
- Stay home and avoid contact with others.
- Don't travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections *like* novel Coronavirus?

Stay Home when you are sick

- Limit close contact with people who are sick.

***Facemasks** are most effective **WHEN USED APPROPRIATELY** by health care workers and people who are sick.***

Wash Hands

1. **Wash with soap and water for 20 sec**
   - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
   - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Cover your cough/sneeze

- Use a tissue, then throw tissue into trash.
  - If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Get a flu shot to prevent influenza

- Get a flu shot if you **HAVE NOT** done so this flu season.

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