

have only mild diseases (non- pneumonia or mild pneumonia) or are asymptomatic^{***}. Notably, the risk of disease was not higher for pregnant women. However, evidence of transplacental transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from an infected mother to a neonate was reported, although it was an isolated case^{****}. On infection, the most common symptoms are fever, fatigue and dry cough^{***s}!. Less common symptoms include sputum production, headache, haemoptysis, diarrhoea, anorexia, sore throat, chest pain, chills and nausea and vomiting in studies of patients in China^{****}!, Self-reported olfactory and taste disorders were also reported by patients in Italy*. Most people showed signs of diseases after an incubation period of 1-14 days (most commonly around 5 days), and dyspnoea and pneumonia developed within a median time of 8 days from illness onset^{***}. In a report of 72,314 cases in China, 81% of the cases were Classified as mild, 14% were severe cases that required ventilation in an intensive care unit (ICU) and a 5% were critical (that is, the patients had respiratory failure, septic shock and/or multiple organ dysfunction or failure)^{***o}. On admission, ground-glass opacity was the most common radiologic finding on chest computed tomography (CT)^{****o}!, Most patients also developed marked lymphopenia, similar to what was observed in patients with SARS and MERS, and non-survivors developed severer lymphopenia over time^{***}!. Compared with non-ICU patients, ICU patients had higher levels