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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a viral respiratory illness that causes fever, coughing, and shortness of breath, but many other symptoms can occur. COVID-19 is caused by a highly infectious virus, and it has spread throughout the world. Most people get mild to moderate illness. Older adults and people with certain health conditions are at high risk for severe illness and death.

Alternate Names

Coronavirus - 2019; Coronavirus - novel 2019; 2019 Novel coronavirus; SARS-CoV-2

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COVID-19 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2). Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can affect people and animals. They can cause mild to moderate respiratory illnesses, such as the common cold. Some coronaviruses can cause severe illness that can lead to pneumonia and even death.

Symptoms

COVID-19 symptoms range from mild to severe. Older people and people with certain existing health conditions have a higher risk of developing severe illness and death. Health conditions that increase this risk include:

- Asthma (if it's moderate or severe)



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- Cancer
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Dementia
- Diabetes (type 1 and type 2)
- Down syndrome or other disabilities
- Heart disease and stroke
- HIV
- Kidney, lung, or liver disease
- Mental health conditions
- Overweight and obesity (BMI of 25 kg per square meter or above)
- Physical inactivity
- Pregnancy
- Organ or stem cell transplantation
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoking (current or former)
- Substance use disorders
- Tuberculosis
- Weak immune system (immunocompromised)



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- Symptoms of COVID-19 may include:
- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Some people may have no symptoms at all. Many people have some, but not all of the symptoms. Symptoms can also vary, depending on whether you are vaccinated and boosted. Symptoms may appear within 2 to 14 days after being exposed. Most often, symptoms appear around 5 days after exposure. However, you can spread the virus even when you do not have symptoms.



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More severe symptoms that require seeking medical help right away include:

- Trouble breathing
- Chest pain or pressure that persists
- Confusion or inability to wake up
- Blue lips or face
- Any other symptoms that are severe or that concern you

When To Seek Help

You should contact your provider:

- If you have symptoms and think you may have been exposed to COVID-19
- If you have COVID-19 and you are in a group for whom antiviral medicine may be given
- If you have COVID-19 and your symptoms are getting worse

Call 911 or the local emergency number if you have:



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Always consult a doctor first.

Medicine

Who

When

How

Nirmatrelvir with
Ritonavir (Paxlovid)
Antiviral

Adults; children
ages 12 years and
older

Start as soon as
possible; must begin
within 5 days of
when symptoms
start

Taken at home by
mouth (orally)

Remdesivir
(Veklury)
Antiviral

Adults and children

Start as soon as
possible; must begin
within 7 days of

Intravenous (IV)
infusions at a
healthcare facility



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bla Pharmacy

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95%

CEG Hospital

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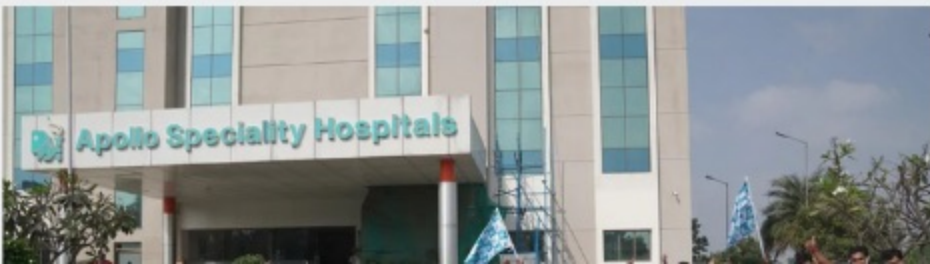


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Surge in Covid
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endemicity: Experts

