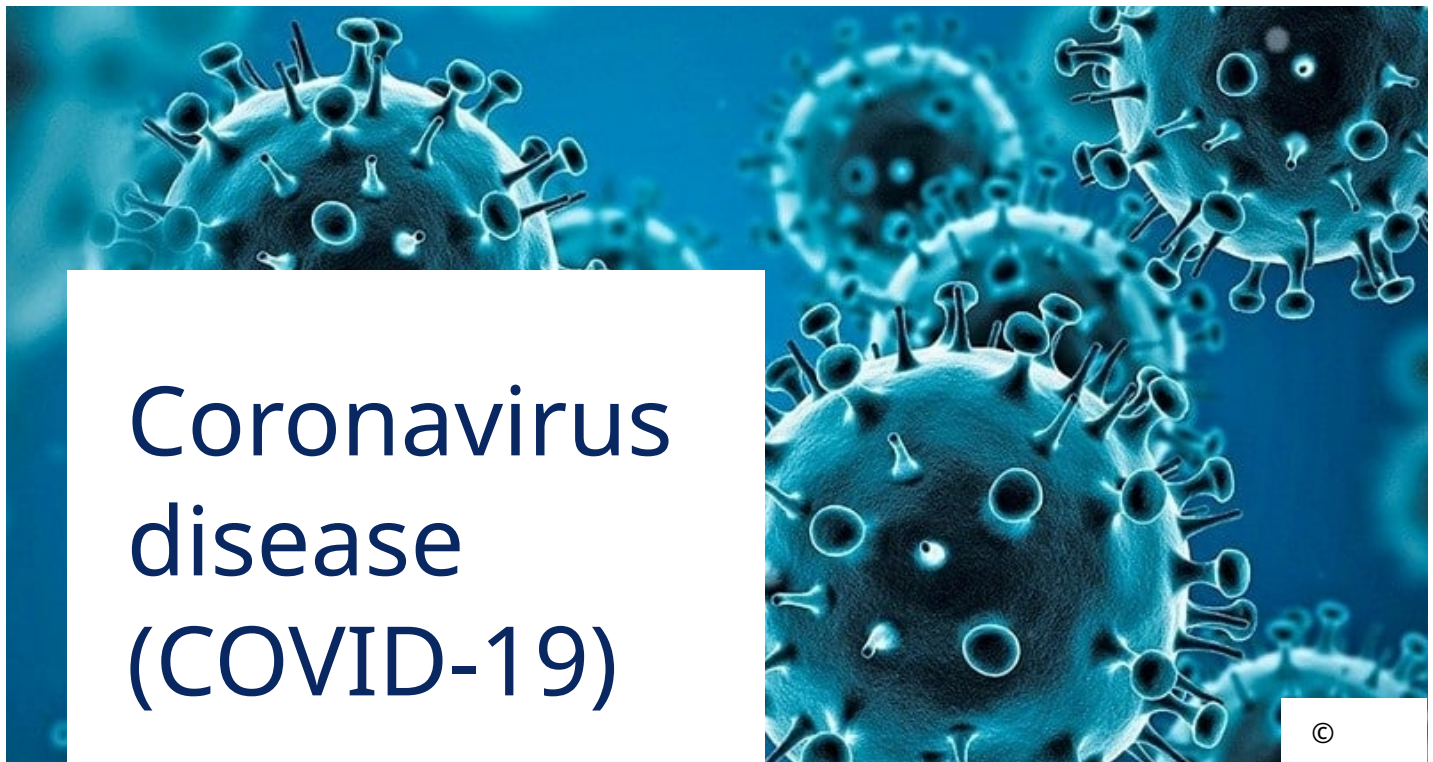




There is a current outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease

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Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Overview

Prevention

Symptoms

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will develop mild to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.

Most common symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- tiredness

- **loss of taste or smell.**

Less common symptoms:

- **sore throat**
- **headache**
- **aches and pains**
- **diarrhoea**
- **a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes**
- **red or irritated eyes.**

Serious symptoms:

- **difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
- **loss of speech or mobility, or confusion**
- **chest pain.**

Seek immediate medical attention if you have serious symptoms. Always call before visiting your doctor or health facility.

People with mild symptoms who are otherwise healthy should manage their symptoms at home.

On average it takes 5–6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days.

Fact sheets



Questions and answers



Databases and tools

