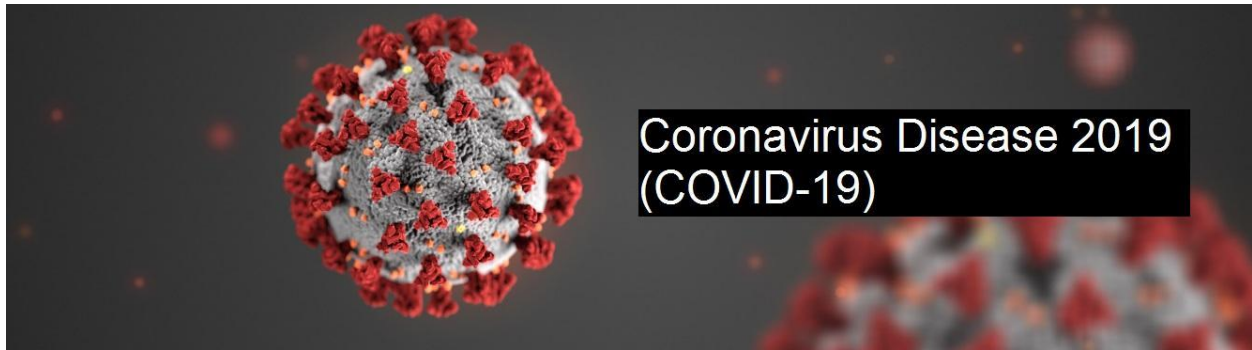


Coronavirus Disease 2019



Virginia Beach Department of Public Health/Virginia Department of Health is closely monitoring the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has now been detected in 50 locations internationally, including the United States. At this time, there are no confirmed cases in Virginia.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in many different animals such as camels, cattle, cats, and bats. The virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is not the same as the coronaviruses that commonly circulate among humans and cause mild illness, like the common cold. Many of the COVID-19 patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China had some link to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting the virus likely originated from an animal source. Currently, there are indications that the virus can now spread from person to person.

Virginia Beach Department of Public Health (VBDPH) is following the updates provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health guidelines to quickly identify people who may be infected with COVID-19. VBDPH is also working closely with first responders, health care providers, hospitals, and local health districts and other community partners to protect the health and wellbeing of all Norfolk citizens.

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation has evolved rapidly over the past month since its initial emergence in December 2019. For the latest updates, visit:

[2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) Situation Summary](#)

For current international travel advisories:

[Travel Advisories](#)

Links on the left hand navigation:

[Information for Healthcare Professionals: COVID-19](#)

Latest updates from the CDC
Resources for Healthcare Facilities

Additional Resources:

- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) – Surveillance and Investigation](#)
- [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)
- [COVID-19 information for Travelers](#)
- [2019-nCoV Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

Printable Resources:

- [Stop the Spread of Germs \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [What you need to know about COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease](#)
 - [Lo que necesita saber sobre la enfermedad del coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [What you need to know about COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease \(Chinese\)](#)
- [What to do if you are sick with 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)
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