









Epidemiology

New strain of coronavirus was identified in a cluster of pneumonia cases in China.

Most of the cases have had exposure to a large seafood and animal market.





Mode of transmission

The mode of transmission are currently unknown. Available information suggests that the 2019-nCoV is zoonotic and causes infections in humans through contact with infected animals. Evidence indicates that the virus is transmitted between humans





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Symptoms

Fever

Shortness of breath

Pneumonia





Treatment

Currently, there is no known treatment or vaccine available for either people or animals. Intensive supportive care with the treatment of symptoms is the main approach to manage the infection in people.





If symptoms of a respiratory infection appear, you should:

- 1- Stay at home and avoid mixing with others.
- 2- Request health care, by contacting the health service by phone and provide them with travel history.
- 3- Do not traveling while having symptoms.
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