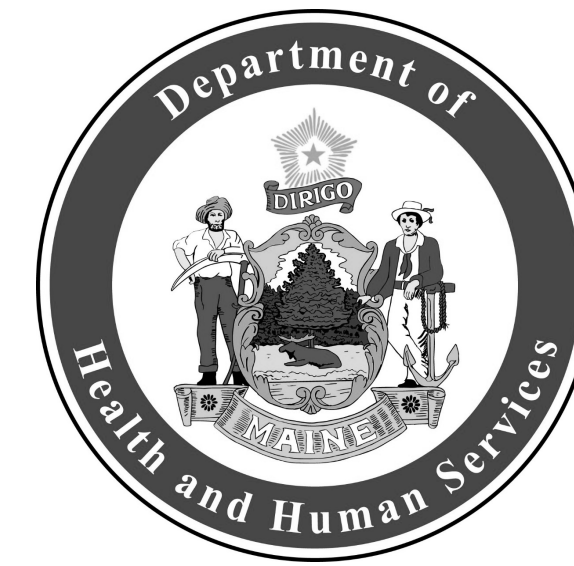
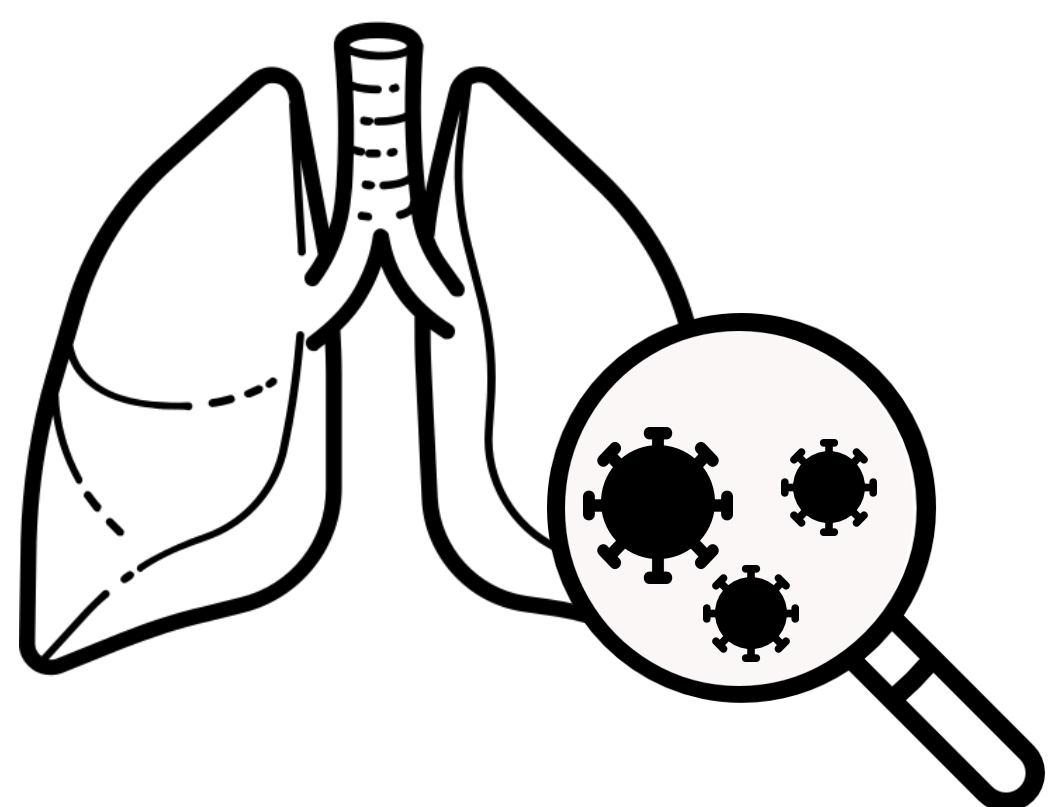


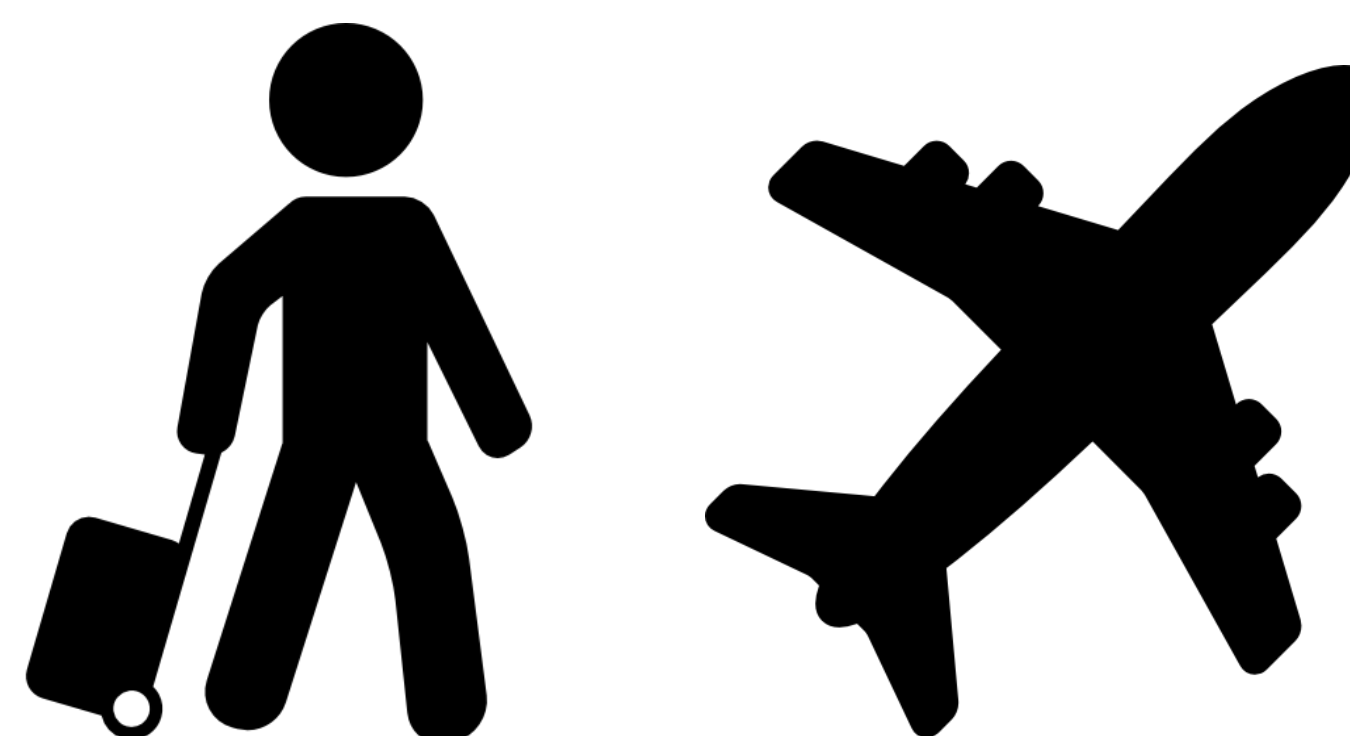
2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



Fact Sheet



2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a respiratory illness. It is caused by a coronavirus.



2019-nCoV cases are very rare in the United States and occur in people returning from Wuhan, China.

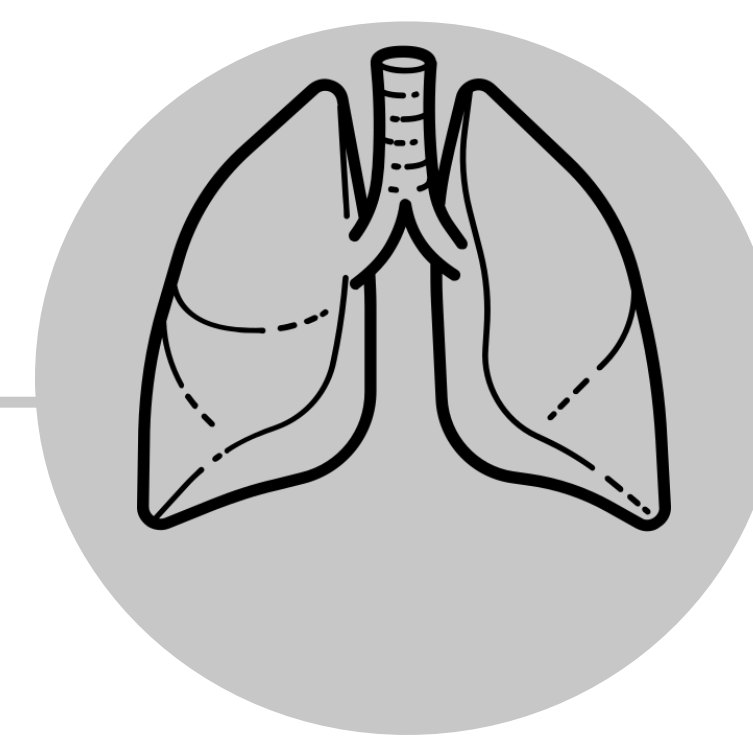
Common Signs and Symptoms



Fever

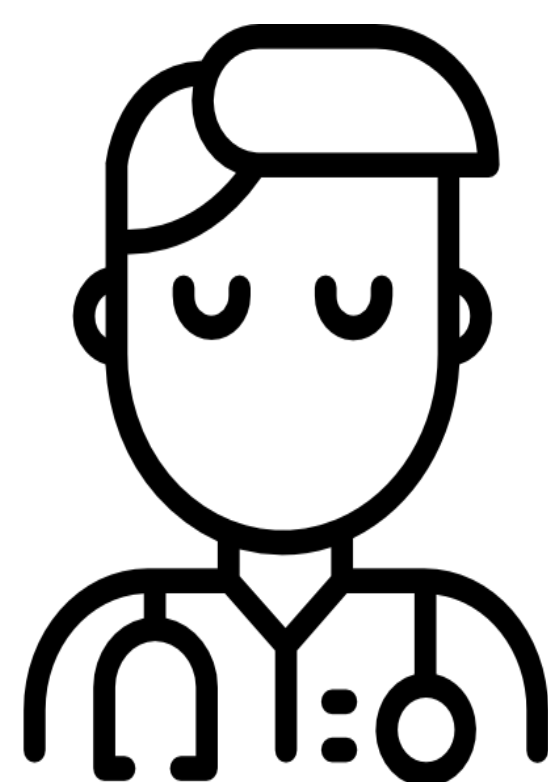


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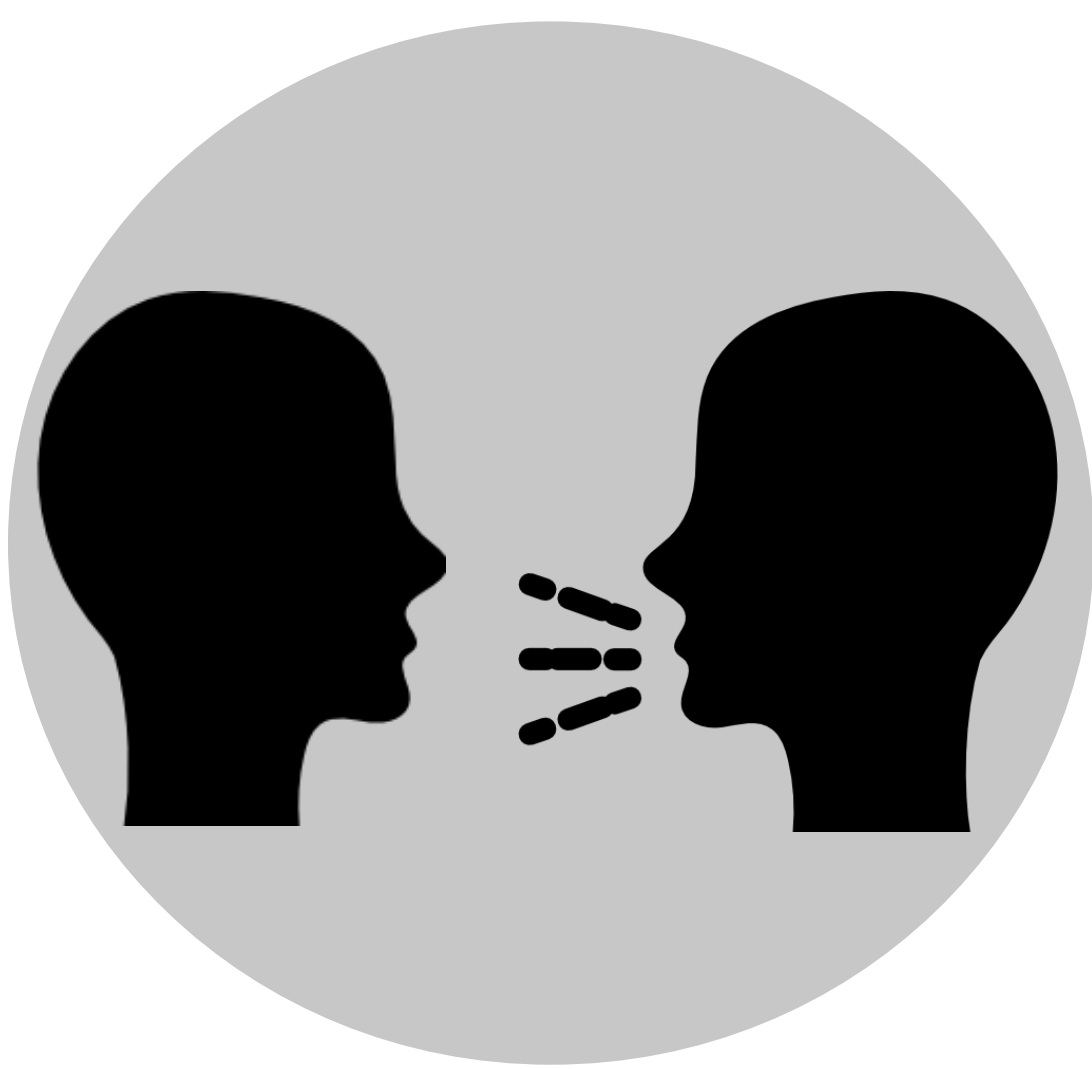
Shortness of Breath
and Trouble Breathing

Severe disease can cause pneumonia, kidney failure, and death.



If you have symptoms and traveled to Wuhan or had contact with an infected person, call your healthcare provider. Tell them your travel history and if you were around someone ill with 2019-nCoV.

Spread of 2019-nCoV



- The exact way the virus spread to people is not known. Early on in the outbreak, many patients had a link to a large seafood and animal market. This suggests animal-to-person spread.
- Limited person-to-person spread is occurring. It is not yet known how easily this virus spreads between people.

Prevention of 2019-nCoV for Travelers



Avoid contact with sick people.



Avoid animals (alive or dead) and animal products. This includes uncooked meat.



Wash your hands with soap and water.

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. If you traveled to Wuhan and have the above symptoms, you should call your healthcare provider.

For More Information, Visit:



1. www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus
2. www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
3. www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
4. wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel (U.S. CDC's Travelers' Health Page)

You can also call Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.