

WHAT IS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?



WHERE IS IT?

Novel coronavirus is a respiratory virus that began in China, and cases have been detected in travelers from China to other countries, including the U.S.



HOW IS IT SPREAD?

The virus is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes and tiny droplets land on people nearby - just like colds and the flu.



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath



HOW DO I PREVENT IT?

There is no vaccine for novel coronavirus. Prevention is for colds and flu: Clean your hands frequently; Cover coughs and sneezes; Contain germs - stay home when ill.



AM I AT RISK?

The risk of novel coronavirus to the general public is low. Risk is currently associated with recent travel to China.