

The World Health Organization has reported a new Coronavirus for 2019. It is called Novel Coronavirus (2019-CoV). It has been identified by the Chinese authorities. See below for signs and symptoms.

Common Coronavirus is seen in Wisconsin in the fall and winter months. However, it is not uncommon to get throughout the entire year. Most people are likely to have had the Common Coronavirus at least once in their lifetime. Young people are most likely to get this.

It is spread by coughing and sneezing, close personal contact, like shaking hands, or touching an object that has the virus on it. It is imperative to promote good hand washing and proper coughing and sneezing etiquette.

Signs and Symptoms of Coronavirus and other Respiratory Viruses

- Runny nose
- Headache
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fever
- Not feeling well
- Shortness of breath, especially when at rest

How to prevent the spread of viruses

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow/cover your mouth and nose with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces as needed
- Stay home if you are sick

If any of these symptoms appear or you have questions or concerns please contact your Physician.

See the CDC website for more information.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/012720.htm>

