

# NOVEL CORONAVIRUS: LCHD SITUATION REPORT 1/31/2020

## WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Coronavirus is a group of viruses. A few strains cause illness in humans. Usually illness is mild, but a new strain was found in Wuhan, China and has caused serious illness. It is called "2019 novel coronavirus."

## WHERE IS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?



Cases have been identified in several countries. Although a few people from WI are being tested, as of 1/31/20 there were:

**6 CASES IN THE U.S.**     **0 CASES IN WI**

## SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of novel coronavirus include fever, cough, shortness of breath and trouble breathing. In more severe cases, pneumonia can occur.

## WHEN TO SEE A DOCTOR



See your provider if you are sick and have recently traveled to Wuhan or Hubei Province, China or believe you have been in contact with someone who has.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



Recommendations for protecting yourself include:

- Wash hands with soap and warm water often
- Cover mouth/nose when coughing or sneezing
- Stay home from work/school if sick
- Avoid others who may be sick

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## WHAT'S BEING DONE?

- Health experts are working together to monitor the virus.
- Travelers who may have been exposed are being screened at airports.
- The risk to Americans is considered low at this time.



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