

COVID-19 - General facts



How is it spread?

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| Coughing Blowing nose | Kissing and during sex |
| Talking | Touching an infected surface |

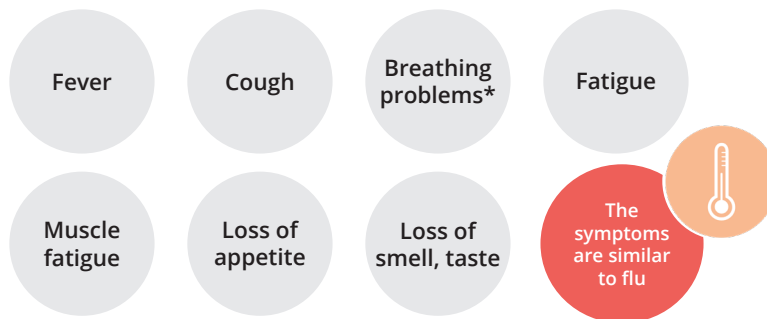
You can get infected even from asymptomatic patients, who don't even know about the disease yet.

Spread radius up to 2 metres



Incubation period is 2 - 14 days. The risk of getting infected is the same for all people. Children and young people, however, often experience only mild symptoms of the disease.

What are the symptoms?



How is it diagnosed?

The doctor may take some samples, including saliva, nasal swab and throat swab, to send for testing.

How is it treated?

There is no specific antiviral medicine yet. The treatment is mostly symptomatic, depending on individual needs of each patient.

If the symptoms are mild, the patient can stay home and treat the symptoms there. If the symptoms are severe, the patient needs to be put in hospital (in case of breathing problems, for example).

Duration of the disease with mild symptoms
2 weeks

Duration of the disease with severe symptoms
6 weeks

What to do if...

...you think you might be infected?

- 1 Don't go outside
 - Follow the recommendations of the government
 - Be responsible and considerate
 - Don't go outside
 - If you feel well, follow "how to prevent" section
- 2 Call your gp or your regional public health authority
 - You don't need to get tested
- 3 If they decide
 - You need to get tested
 - Follow their orders