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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

• The Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center is now available to take COVID-19 calls from Arizona providers and the general public: 1-844-542-8201

### **Coronavirus Disease 2019**

There is an ongoing outbreak of respiratory illness that originated in Wuhan, China caused by a new type of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). There are a number of cases globally including the United States. On February 26th, the CDC confirmed a possible instance of community spread in the United States.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some causing respiratory illness in people. Signs and symptoms, similar to the common cold or the flu, include a runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever, and general feeling of being unwell.

For the most up-to-date information on the outbreak, please visit the CDC's COVID-19 website.

If you traveled to China or other areas currently affected by COVID-19 and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should:

- Avoid contact with others.
- Do not travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, immediately after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- If you need to seek medical care, before going to your doctor's office, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Discuss travel to China with your healthcare provider. Older adults and travelers with chronic medical conditions may be at risk for more severe disease.



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#### **News Releases**

- Arizona to Receive More than \$12 Million in Federal Funding to Support COVID-19 Response, March 12, 2020
- Public Health Confirms Previously Identified Case of COVID-19 is Member of Arizona School Community, March 8, 2020
- Public Health Confirms Two Additional Presumptive Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Pinal County, March 7, 2020
- Public Health Confirms an Additional Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 in Arizona, March 6, 2020
- Arizona to Receive \$500,000 in Federal Funding to Support COVID-19 Response, March 4, 2020
- Arizona State Public Health Laboratory Confirms One Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 in Maricopa County, March 3, 2020
- Public Health Agencies Confirm 2019 Novel Coronavirus Case in Arizona, January 26, 2020

#### Select News Coverage

• KTAR.com: Ducey says Arizona taking coronavirus scare 'very seriously'

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