

If you are a health professional evaluating a patient for suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), please see [Evaluating and Testing for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

Current situation

- Health officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) are monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness, called coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.
- Cases of COVID-19 are also being reported in a growing number of countries internationally, including the United States, where the first case of COVID-19 was detected in a traveler returning from Wuhan on Jan. 21, 2020.
- [Health officials confirm first case of novel coronavirus in Minnesota](#)
March 6, 2020

Minnesota Case Information

The number of positive tests among Minnesota residents and the approximate number of patients tested for COVID-19 in Minnesota will be updated Monday through Friday with test results from the previous day.

Patients tested
As of March 12, 2020

(Hmong)

[Koronafayraska Cu
ee 2019](#)
(Somali)

Positive	9
Counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, Stearns	
Approximate number of patients tested	316

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Coronavirus 2019
\(COVID-19\)](#)
(Spanish)

Numbers are cumulative since Jan. 20, 2020. We will not release specific locations for any patients being tested in order to protect patient privacy.

[COVID-19 PSA in](#)

For more information about the outbreak, potential risks, and protective

[American Sign Language \(ASL\)](#) recommendations, see [CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

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