



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

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

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

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

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

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### COVID-19 Hotline:

Questions about COVID-19? Call the MDH COVID-19 Hotline at 651-201-3920 Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### Contact us:

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