

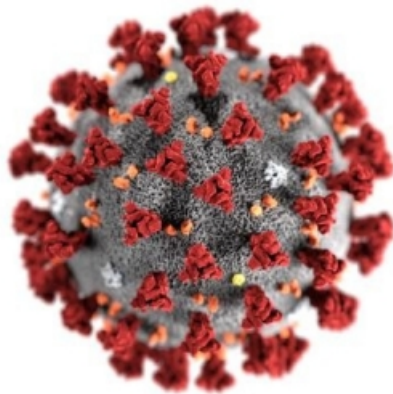
**INFORMATION ABOUT THE ONGOING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK.**

CEDEP > Novel Coronavirus

## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

COVID-19 Public Information Number 877-857-2945 Available 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. CST Daily

**PLEASE NOTE: COVID-19 is a reportable disease in Tennessee.**



Infectious agent: *severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus2 (SARS-CoV-2)*

Situation Summary: In December 2019, Chinese health authorities identified an outbreak of pneumonia associated with a novel, or new, coronavirus which has resulted in thousands of confirmed cases in China. Additional cases have been identified in a growing number of other international locations, including the United States. There are ongoing investigations to learn more. Click here to access CDC's COVID-19 webpage for the most up to date information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

There is one confirmed case in Tennessee as of March 5, 2020.

[Click here for TDH Weekly Situation Summary](#)

### For the Public

[Learn more about this disease](#)

[Learn about CDC guidance for travelers](#)

[Facility Visitor Guidance](#)

[Interim Guidelines: Mass Gatherings/Large Community Events](#)

[Interim Guidelines: Childcare and Schools](#)

[Interim Guidelines: Businesses & Employers](#)

[Update from TDH Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP on preparedness for COVID-19, 2/28/2020](#)

## Health Care Providers

- Clinical information about this disease
- About triage and assessment
- Report a case of this disease
- Report a case of this disease by fax
- Submit a specimen for laboratory testing
- Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators

## Preparedness Tools

- COVID19 Healthcare Tabletop Exercise Facilitator Manual
- COVID19 Healthcare Tabletop Facilitator PPT
- COVID19 Healthcare Tabletop Exercise for Participants

## Laboratories

- Laboratory testing for this disease
- Report a case of this disease
- TN Specimen Submission Guide (Form 1/3)
- TN PH 4182 Laboratory Submission Form (Form 2/3)
- CDC PUI Form (Form 3/3)

## Public Health

- CDC Daily Key Points
- TDH traveler interview guide
- TDH contact tracing guide
- TDH contact interview script
- TDH active monitoring full guidance
- TDH active monitoring quick guide
- Guidance for returning travelers
- Triage and assessment

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## Other Resources

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- [TDH Health Alert – 01-29-20](#)
- [TDH Health Alert – 02-28-20](#)

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