

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS- 2019

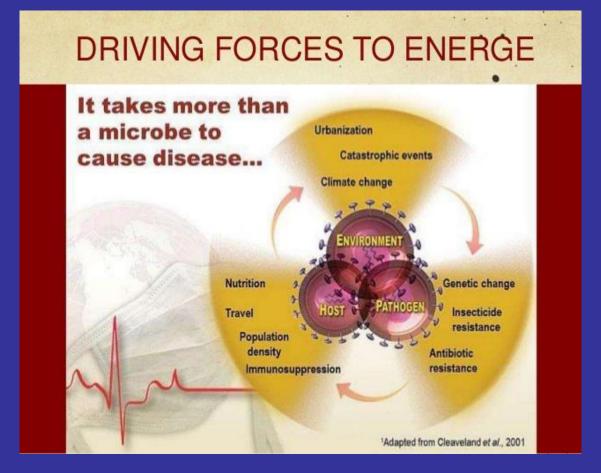
a/k/a...'COVID – 19' or 'SARS-CoV-2'

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EMERGING and RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES



- Emerging infectious diseases: Infectious diseases that have newly appeared in a population.
- Global :
- Regional:
- Re-emerging Diseases: Diseases' incidence in human has increased during the last 20 years or threatens to increase in the near future.
- Global:
- Regional:

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION - WHO





Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director-General WHO



CENTER for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION - CDC





Emerging Infections in the World since 1973

1973 **Rotavirus** Cryptosporidium 1976 1977 **Ebola virus** 1977 Legionella 1977 Hantaan virus 1977 Campylobacter 1980 HTLV-1 **Toxin prod. S.aureus** 1981 1982 E.coli 0157:H7 HTLV-II 1982 1982 Borrelia burgdorferi

Enteritis/Diarrhea Enteritis/Diarrhea VHF Legionnaire's dz VHF w/ renal flr **Enteritis/Diarrhea** Lymphoma **Toxic Shock Synd.** HUS Leukemia Lyme disease

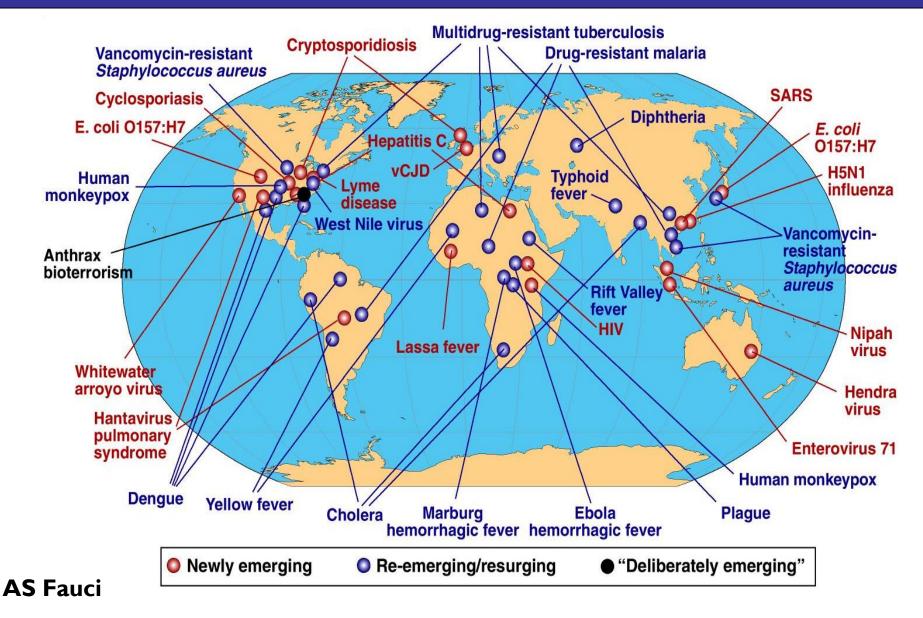
1983	HIV
1983	Helicobacter pylori
1988	Hepatitis E
1989	Hepatitis C
1990	Guanarito virus
1991	Encephalitozoon
1992	Vibrio cholerae O139
1992	Bartonella henselae

AIDS Peptic ulcer dz Hepatitis Hepatitis VHF Disseminated dz Cholera Cat scratch dz

1993	Sin Nombre virus
1994	Sabia virus
1994	Hendra virus
1995	Hepatitis G
1995	H Herpesvirus-8
1996	vCJD prion
1997	Avian influenza (H5N1)
1999	Nipah virus
1999	West Nile virus
2001	BT Bacillus anthracis
2003	Monkeypox
2003	SARS-CoV
2004	H5N1
2005	

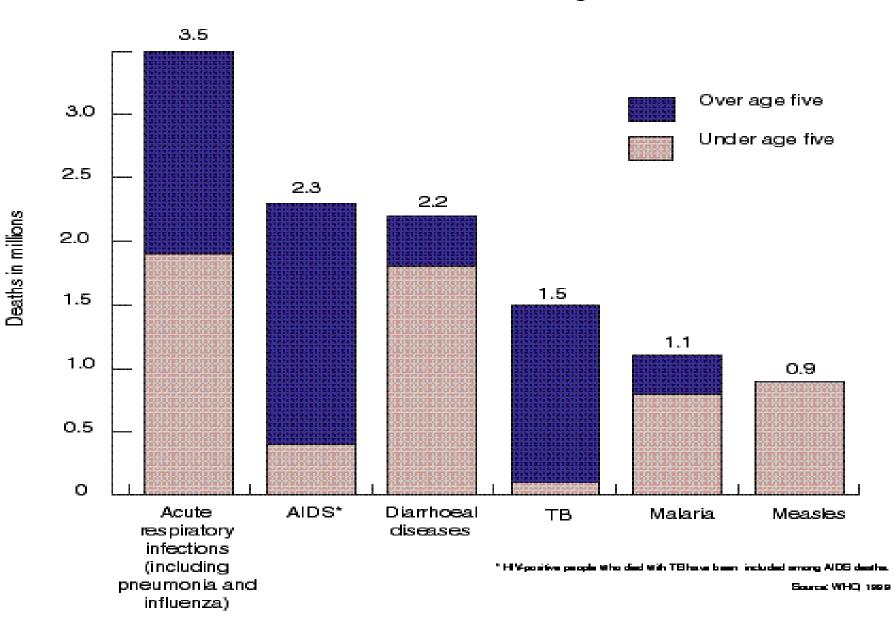
Hanta Pulm. Synd. VHF **Respiratory dz Hepatitis** Kaposi sarcoma Variant CJD Influenza Encephalitis **Encephalitis** Anthrax Pox **SARS Avian Influenza**

GLOBAL EXAMPLES OF EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES



Leading infectious killers

Millions of deaths, worldwide, all ages, 1998



Factors responsible for emerging of infections.

I-Ecological changes and Agricultural development.

Placing the people in contact with a natural reserviour or host of a hitherto unfamiliar, but usually already present,

Reforestation in USA

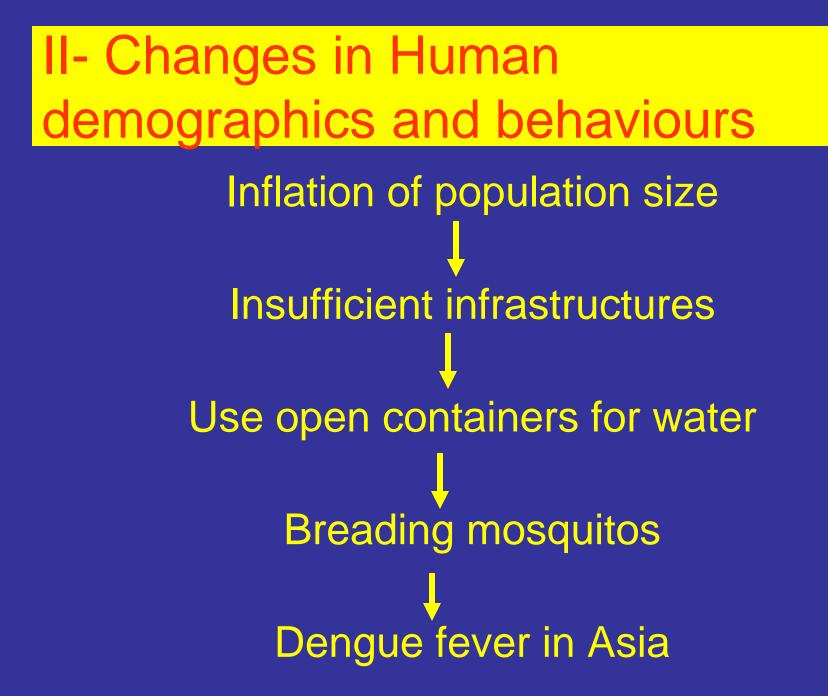
Increased the number of deer & deer ticks

Increased Human contact with deers

Example 1 :

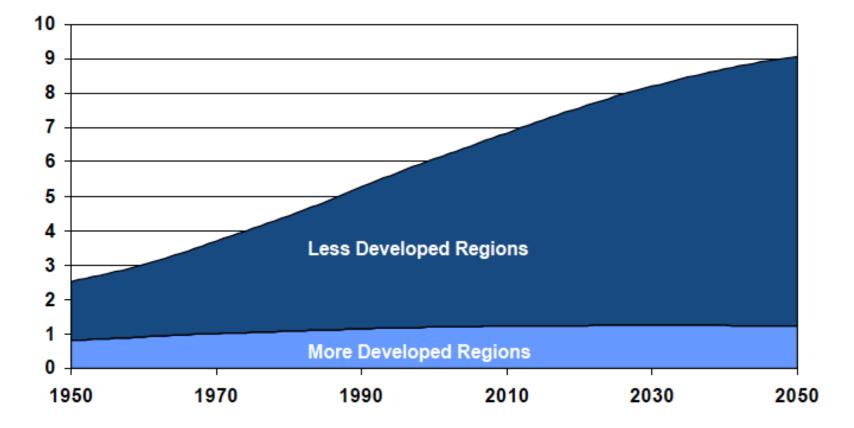
Deer ticks are natural reserviour of Lyme diseases

Human affection by Lyme disease



Growth in More, Less Developed Countries

Billions



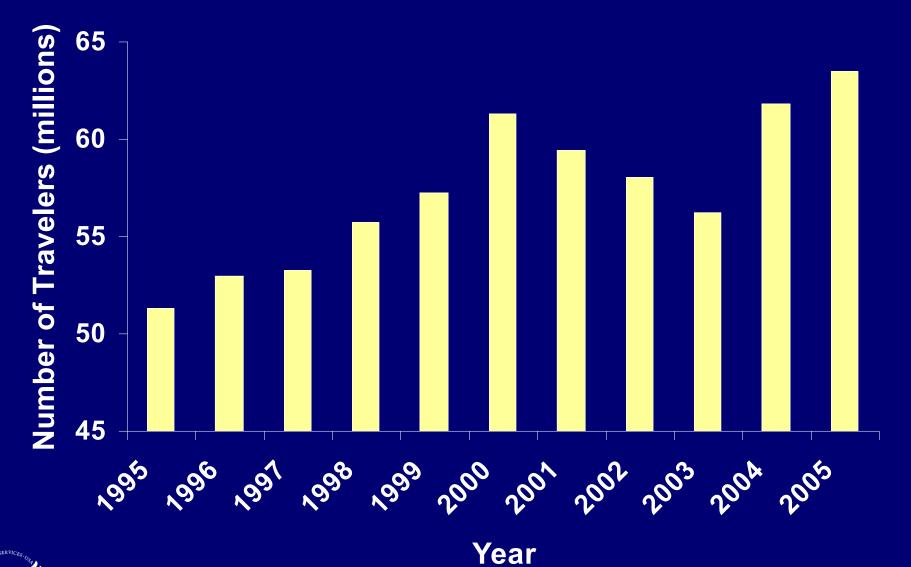
Source: United Nations, World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision (medium scenario), 2005.

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & COMMERCE

THIS IS MAJOR.....

U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad*





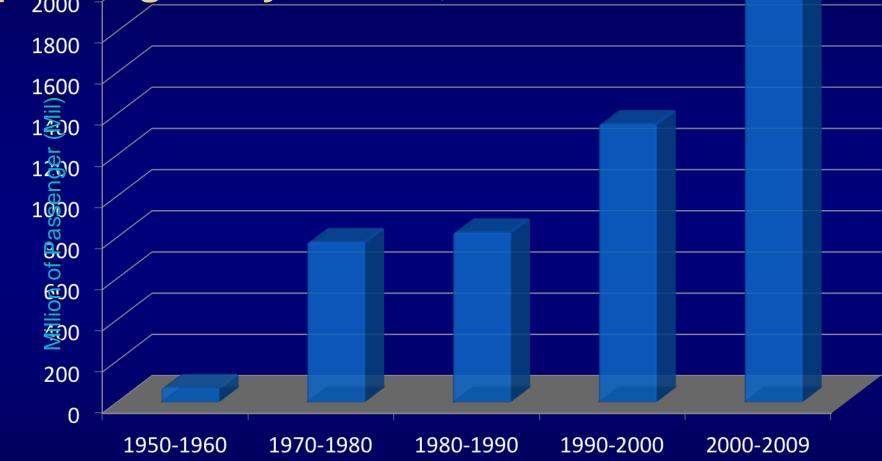
*ITA, includes travel to Canada and Mexico



TRAVEL EPIDEMIOLOGY

- 2015 1.2 BILLION INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
- 2018 ESTIMATED TO BE 2 BILLION
- ASIA, MIDDLE EAST, ANDAFRICA TRAVEL INCREASING
- 14 DAYS MEDIAN DURATION OF TRIP
- 22% WERE > 28 DAYS; 3% > 6 MONTHS
- 75% TO MALARIA AND 38% TO YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES
- 3% HAVE IMMUNE COMPROMISED CONDITIONS OR MEDICATIONS
- **ONLY 40 % SOUGHT OUT PRE-TRAVEL CLINIC CONSULTATION**

Average annual number of global airline passengers by decade, 1950-2010



Decade

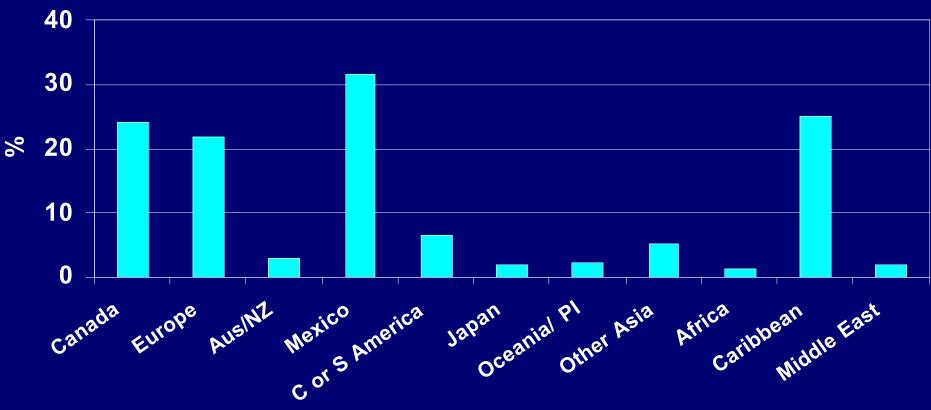
Commercial Air Traffic Over a 24 Hour Period



The global air network



Where Do U.S. Residents Travel?

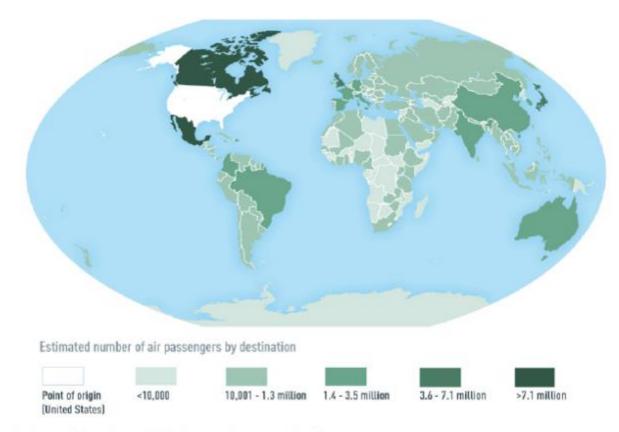


Of the 17% who traveled outside the U.S....



Source: HealthStyles Survey 2005





MAP 1-1. Estimated number of US air travelers received¹ ¹ Diio Market Intelligence, Fares and Market Sizes, Global (at www.diio.net)

Table 1-01. Estimated number of US air passengers departing to the top 10 destination countries, 2015

Mexico	12,200,000	12.4%
Canada	12,100,000	12.3%
United Kingdom	7,100,000	7.2%
Japan	4,500,000	4.6%
China	3,500,000	3.5%
Dominican Republic	3,100,000	3.1%
Germany	2,800,000	2.8%
Brazil	2,800,000	2.8%
India	2,600,000	2.6%
Italy	2,500,000	2.5%
Other Countries	45,400,000	45.9%

Table 9-04. International mass gathering events, 2019–2022				
EVENT TYPE	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	UPCOMING DATES	PROJECTED ATTENDANCE

			DATES	ATTENDANCE
Religious events	Kumbh Mela	Multiple locations in India: Allahbad, Haridwar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra	2019 in Allahbad 2022 in Haridwar	40 million
	Arba'een Pilgrimage	Karbala, Iraq	October 2019	22 million
	Grand Magal of Touba	Touba, Senegal	October 2019	3 million
	Hajj	Mecca, Saudi Arabia	August 10, 2019 July 30, 2020	2.5 million
	Iztapalapa Passion Play	Mexico City, Mexico	Good Friday (annually)	2 million
	Urs of Fariduddin Ganjshakar	Pakpattan, Pakistan	September 2019	500,000
Sporting events	2020 Summer Olympics	Tokyo, Japan	July 24–August 9, 2020	7.5 million
	FIFA World Cup	Qatar	November 21– December 18, 2022	3 million
	2022 Winter Olympics	Beijing, China	February 4–20, 2022	1 million
Art and music festivals	Edinburgh Festival Fringe	Edinburgh, Scotland	August 2–26, 2019	2.5 million
	Street Parade	Zurich, Switzerland	2nd Saturday in August	1 million

Major Factors Contributing to the Emergence of Infectious Diseases

- 1. Human demographics and behavior
- 2. Technology and industry
- 3. Economic development and land use
- 4. International travel and commerce
- 5. Microbial adaptation and change
- 6. Breakdown of public health measures

Institute of Medicine Report 1992

WHAT IS A PANDEMIC?

AN EPIDEMIC IS A DISEASE THAT OCCURS WITH GREATER FREQUENCY THAN EXPECTED

A PANDEMIC IS AN EPIDEMIC THAT SPREADS ALL OVER THE WORLD, OR A MAJOR REGION OF THE WORLD (E.G., A CONTINENT)

> EPIDEMICS AND PANDEMICS EPI = UPON; DEMIC = "THE PEOPLE" PAN = "ALL OVER"; DEMIC = "THE PEOPLE"

WELL-KNOWN PANDEMICS INCLUDE AIDS, TB, MALARIA (IN ALL TROPICAL REGIONS) AND THE "BLACK DEATH" OF THE 14TH CENTURY (BUBONIC/PNEUMONIC PLAGUE)

World Health Organization Pandemic Phase

Inter-pandemic phase	Low risk of human cases	1
New virus in animals, no human cases	Higher risk of human cases	2
Pandemic alert	No or very limited human-to-human transmission	3
New virus causes human cases	Evidence of increased human-to-human transmission	4
	Evidence of significant human-to-human transmission	5
Pandemic	Efficient and sustained human-to-human transmission	6

Current Phase is "3"

Source:http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/phase/en/



History of Influenza

- 412 BC first mentioned by Hippocrates
- 1580 first pandemic described
- 1580 1900 28 pandemics

Influenza Types	Hosts
Туре А	Humans, birds, pigs and horses
Туре В	Humans only
Type C	Humans only



How flu viruses change

"Some of the commonest infections have a particular ability to change, influenza viruses being the chameleons of the microbial world."

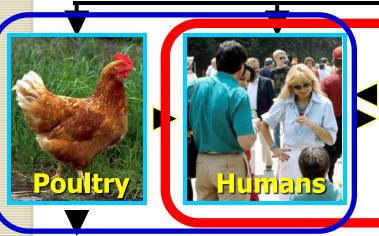
Getting Ahead of the Curve – a strategy for combating infectious diseases – A report by the Chief Medical Officer, January 2002

Influenza's Gonna Do What Influenza Does: Change!



<u>Influenza A</u> • H1 - H17 • N1 - N10















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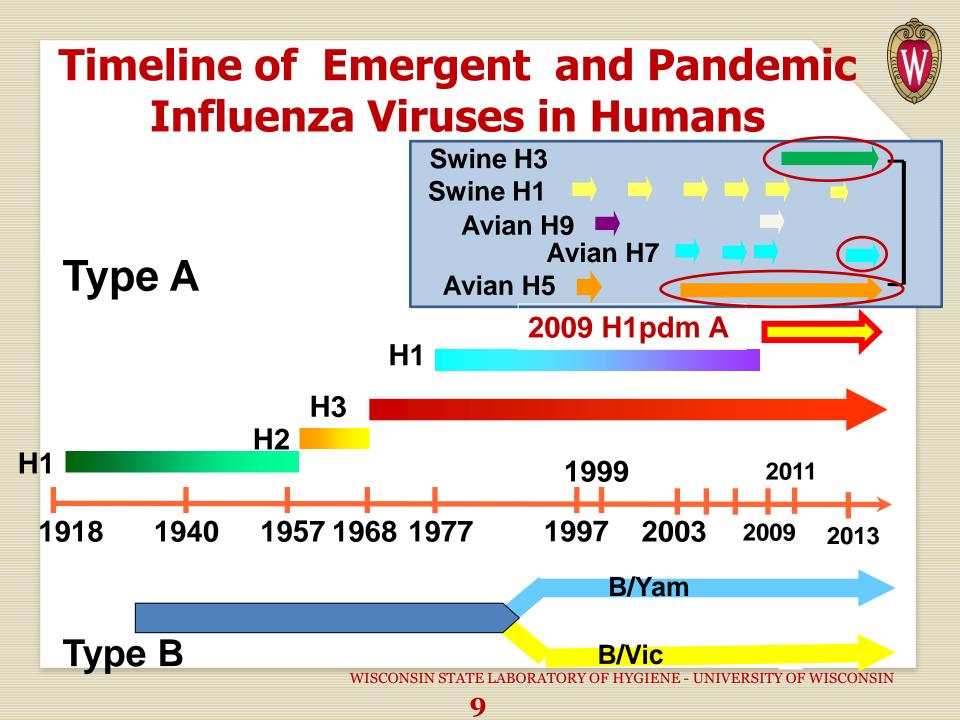
History of influenza pandemics

What is a flu pandemic?

- Flu pandemics are global epidemics of a newly emerged strain of flu (a new influenza A subtype)
- Three pandemics in the last century
- Worst killed 20 40 million worldwide more lives lost than during the First World War

What causes pandemic flu?

- Emergence of a new flu virus
- New virus passes easily from person to person
- Few, if any, people have any immunity
- This allows it to spread widely, easily and to cause more serious illness



Change

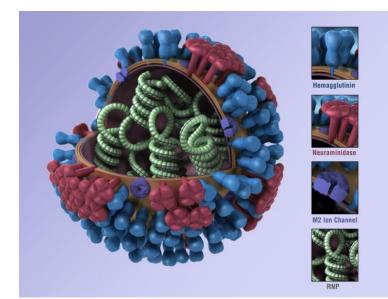
- Particular characteristic that enables influenza A viruses to cause annual epidemics, even pandemics
- Type A viruses undergo frequent changes in their surface antigens or proteins
- Minor changes antigenic drift
- Major changes antigenic shift

Antigenic drift

- Occurs among influenza A viruses resulting in emergence of new variants of prevailing strains every year
- New variants result in seasonal flu each winter
- Some years are worse than others partly related to degree of 'drift'

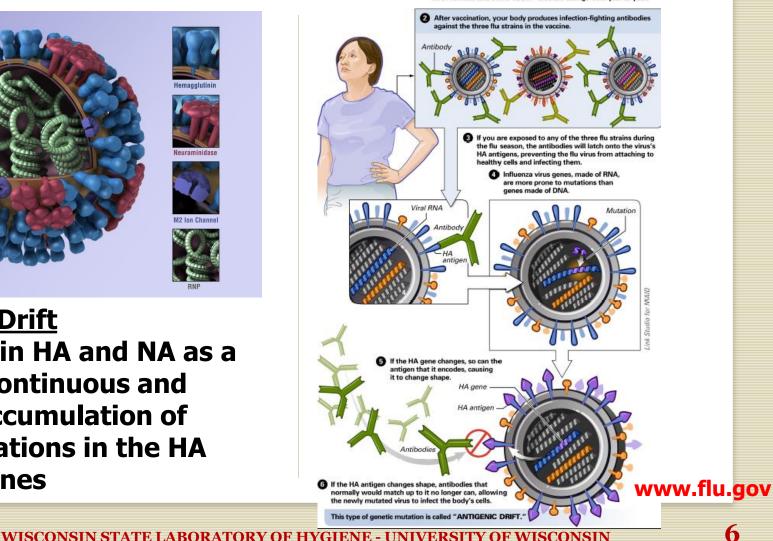
The Changeability of Influenza Antigenic Drift -> Seasonal Influenza





Antigenic Drift Manifests in HA and NA as a result of continuous and gradual accumulation of point mutations in the HA and NA genes

Each year's flu vaccine contains three flu strains – two A strains and one B strain - that can change from year to year.



Antigenic shift

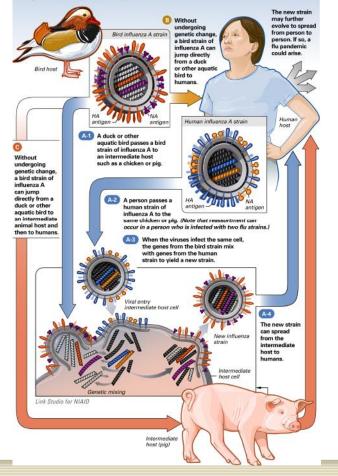
- Major changes occur in the surface antigens of influenza A viruses
- Occurs by mutation or by 'reassortment' between viruses
- Changes are more significant than those associated with antigenic drift
- Changes lead to emergence of potentially pandemic strains by creating a virus that is markedly different from recently circulating strains



The Changeability of Influenza Antigenic Shift

www.flu.gov

The genetic change that enables a flu strain to jump from one animal species to another, including humans, is called "ANTIGENIC SHIFT." Antigenic shift can happen in three ways:



<u>Antigenic Shift</u> When a new subtype (a novel HA and/or NA) of influenza A emerges in the host (humans)

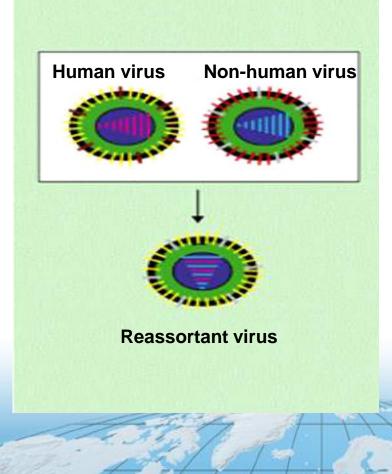
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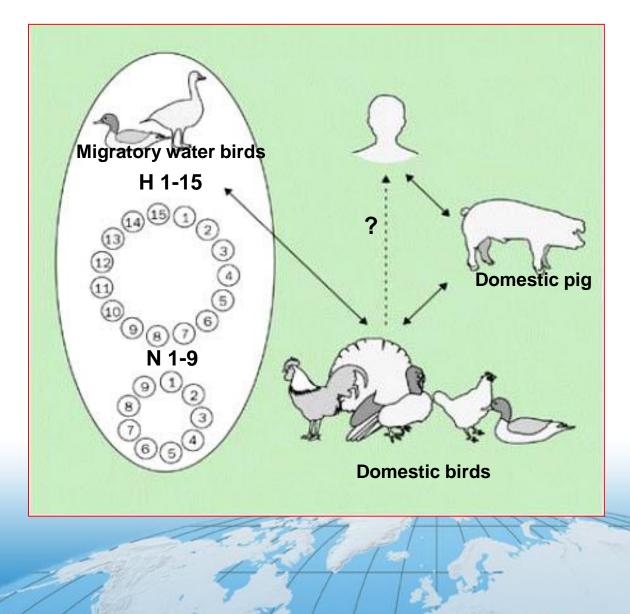
How antigenic shift can occur

Respiratory ephitelial cell



Karl G Nicholson, John M Wood, Maria Zambon Lancet 2003; 362: 1733-45

Origin of Pandemic Influenza



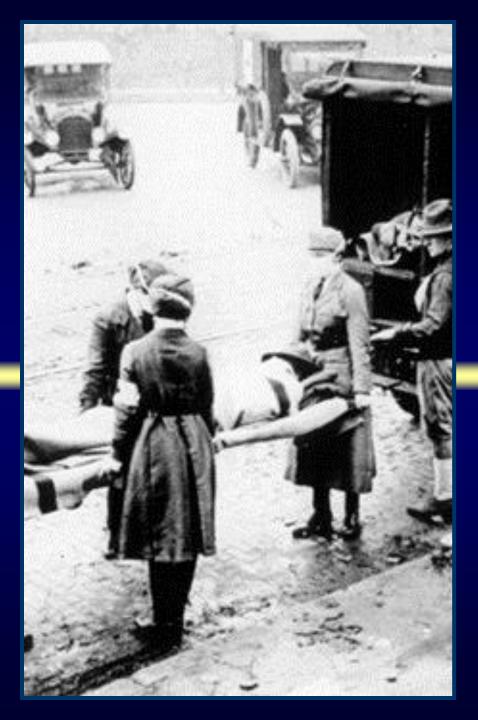
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Past Antigenic Shifts: Pandemics in the 20th Century

Global

Deaths

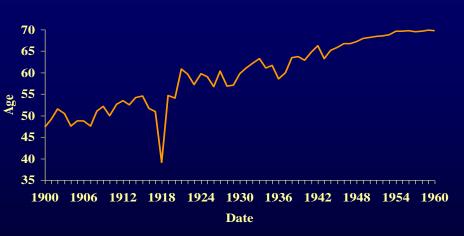
- 1918 H1N1 Spanish Flu >50 million
- 1957 H2N2 Asian Flu 1-2 million
- 1968 H3N2 Hong Kong Flu 700,000



MOST FATAL EVENT **IN HUMAN HISTORY**

WORLDWIDE FATALITIES: 50-100 MILLION

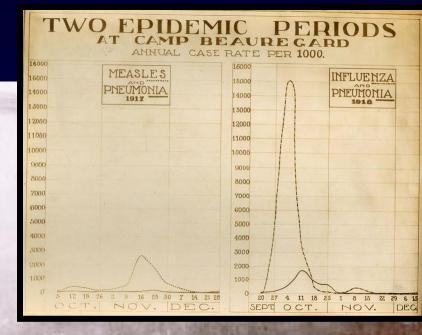
US FATALITIES: 675,000



U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

WHAT KILLED INFLUENZA VICTIMS?

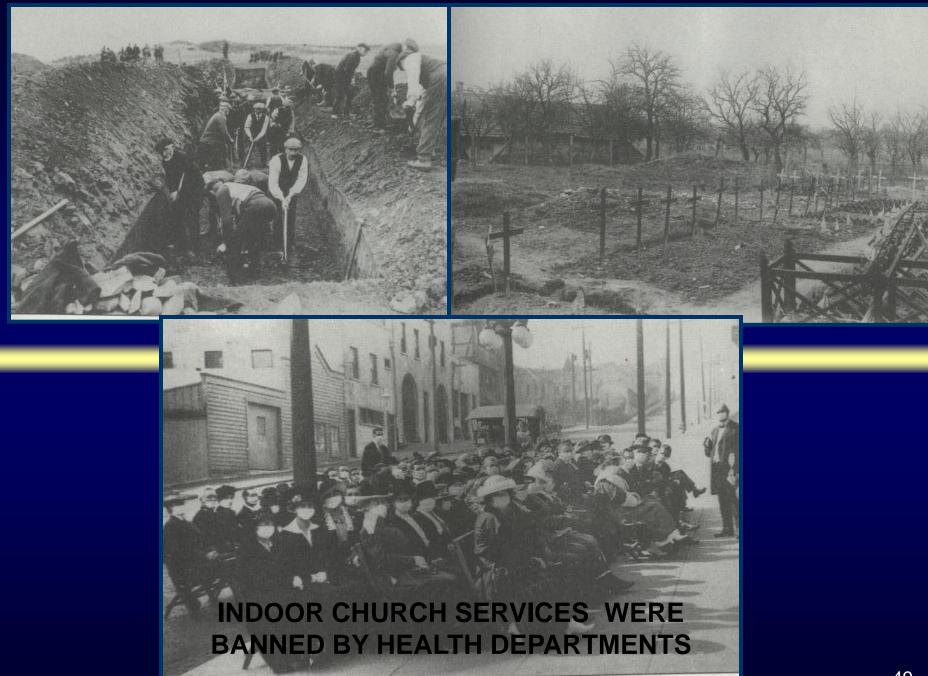




U. S. Army training camp and other military outbreaks were deadly but well studied medically/epidemiologically



6.000.000 DEATHS	INFLUENZA DIATH RATE IN ONTARIO
FROM INFLUENZA	London's Fatality List 326 Per 100,000 of Population. Statistics compiled by Dr. J. W. S. Met'ullough, chief officer of penith for. Ontario, indicate that in none of the cities to this province was the death rate from Spanish influence and com-
This is Estimate For World For Past 12 Weeks:	Sincations as great as in the United Sintes centers. Toronto's dath rate is given as 327 per 100,000. Mingston was the hardest his In Omario, the rate being 643 per 100,000. Winnipeg suffered the most of any Canadian city, according to the figures now available.
RECALLS BLACK DEATH	The death rate in that city wis 714 per 100,000. Camp Hauridan, Ohm. where 33,000 mildlers were encamped, had the heav- lest death rate of all it being 2,661 in 100,000 of population. The fugures, which rever an approxi- mate period of all, weeks, are
"Flu" Five Times Deadlier Than World War.	Deaths from Influence and Completentions, Chiles Chiletty Preumonta, Fort William 46 235.
LONDON, Dec. 18Canadian Press, via Reuter's.)-The Times' medical cor- respondent says that it mems reason- able to believe that about \$,000,000 per- sons perished from influence pneumores during the past 12 weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the	1- Ottawn 1- Port Arthur 50 10 101 10 101
death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war, pecause, in the same	ay Hoston

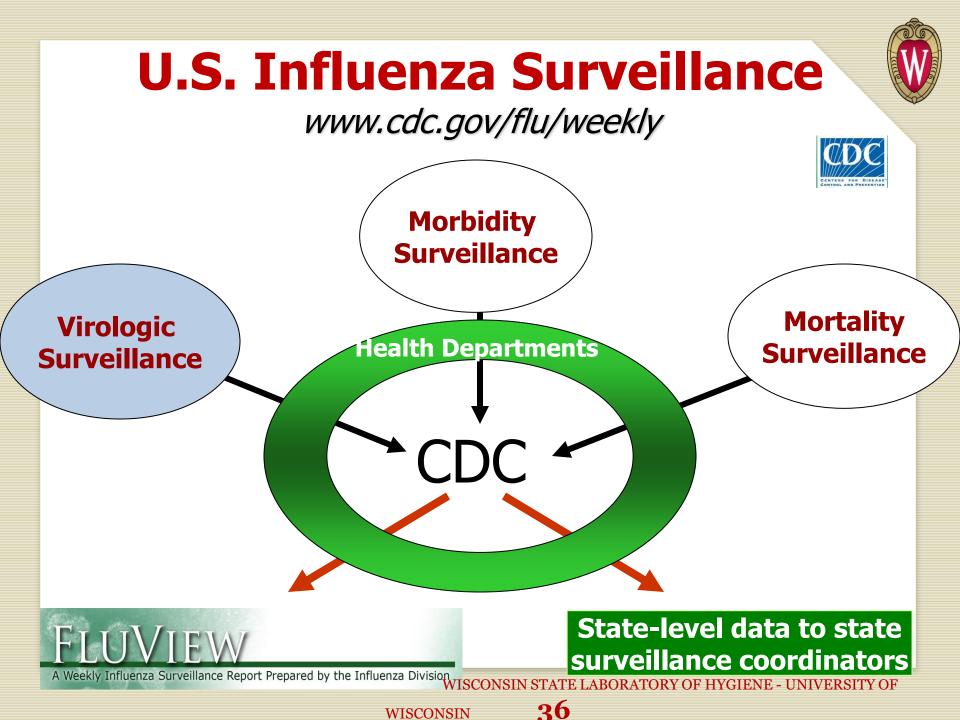




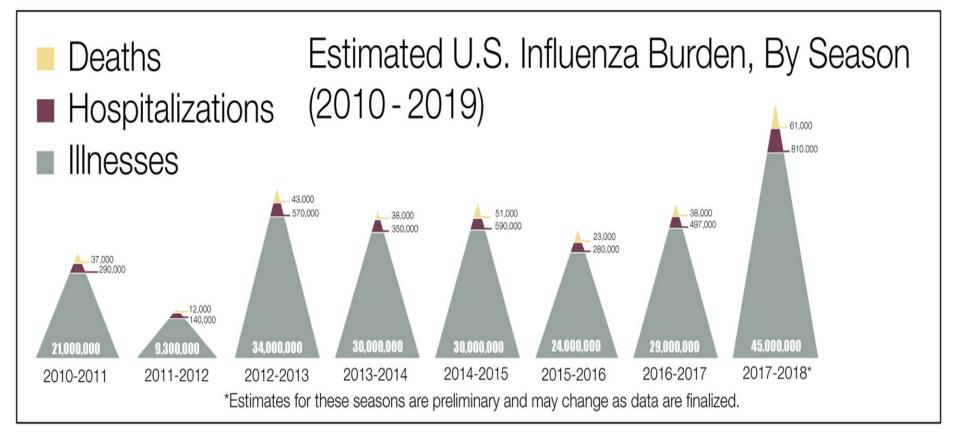
Lessons from past pandemics

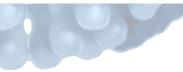
- Occurs unpredictably, not always in winter
- Great variations in mortality, severity of illness and pattern of illness or age most severely affected
- Rapid surge in number of cases over brief period of time, often measured in weeks
- Tend to occur in waves subsequent waves may be more or less severe

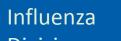
Key lesson - unpredictability



United States, 2010-11 through 2017-18 Influenza Seasons

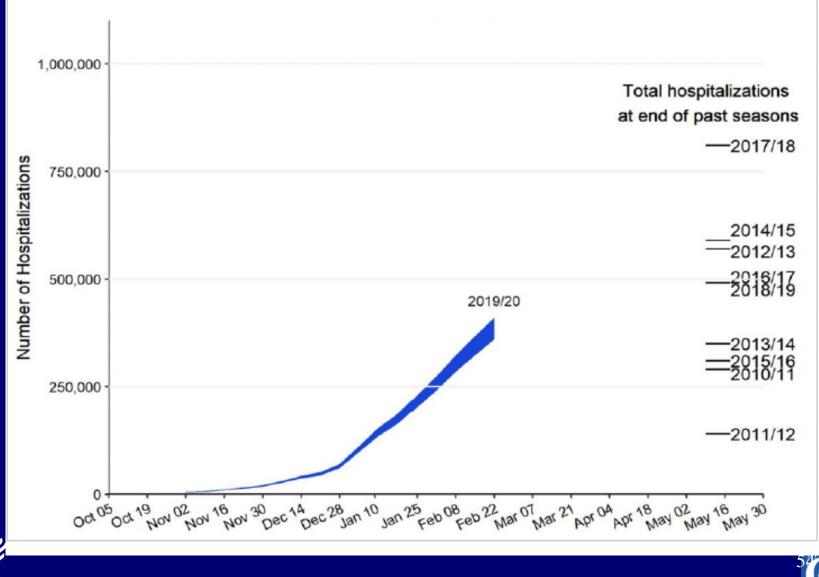








Preliminary Cumulative Estimates of Hospitalizations in the U.S. 2019-2020 Flu Season



Influenza (Flu)

2019–2020 U.S. Flu Season: Preliminary Burden Estimates

CDC estimates* that, from October 1, 2019, through February 22, 2020, there have been:

32,000,000 – 45,000,000 flu illnesses



14,000,000 – 21,000,000 flu medical visits



310,000 – 560,000 flu hospitalizations



18,000 – 46,000 flu deaths







FLU: Everyone 6 months & older needs flu vaccine every year



Even healthy people can get the flu, and it can be serious. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine. This means you. This season, protect yourself-and those around you-by getting a flu vaccine.

http://www.flu.gov • 1-800-CDC-INFO

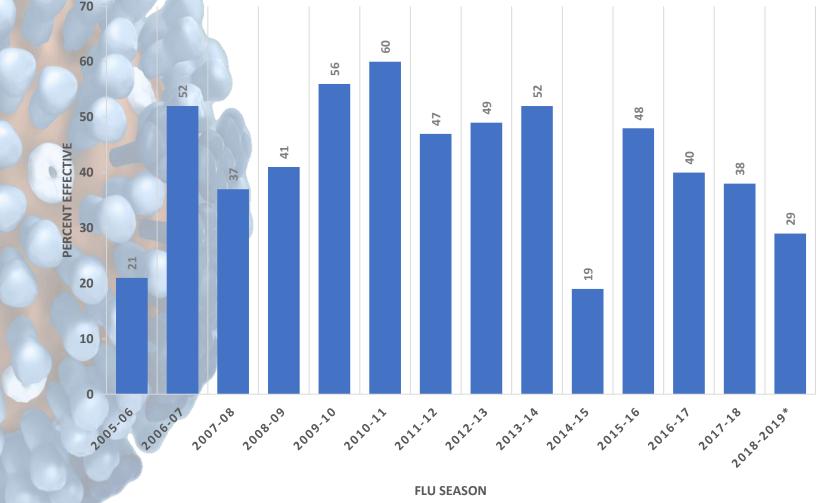
Get the facts. Get vaccinated.



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Effectiveness of Seasonal Flu Vaccines from the 2005 – 2019 Flu Seasons



*Vaccine effectiveness estimates for 2018-2019 were presented to <u>ACIP on June 27, 2019</u>. Source: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/effectiveness-studies.htm</u>





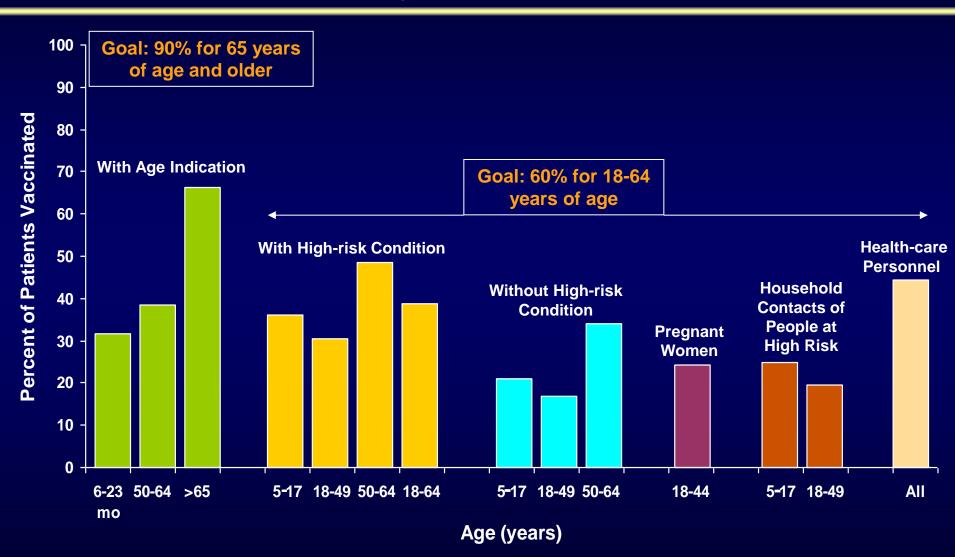
Adjusted Vaccine Effectiveness Estimates For Influenza Seasons from 2005 – 2019

Influenza Season	Reference	Study Site(s)	No. of Patients	Adjusted Overall VE (%)	95% CI
2005-06	Belongia 2009	WI	346	21	-52, 59
2006-07	Belongia 2009	WI	871	52	22 ,70
2007-08	<u>Belongia 2011</u>	WI	1914	37	22, 49
2008-09	Unpublished	WI, MI, NY, TN 6713		41	30, 50
2009-10	Griffin 2011	WI, MI, NY, TN	6757	56	23, 75
2010-11	Treanor 2011	WI, MI, NY, TN	4757	60	53, 66
<u>2011-12</u>	<u>Ohmit 2014</u>	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	4771	47	36, 56
<u>2012-13</u>	McLean 2014	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	6452	49	43, 55
<u>2013-14</u>	<u>Gaglani 2016</u>	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	5999	52	44, 59
2014-15	Zimmerman 2016	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	9311	19	10, 27
<u>2015-16</u>	Jackson 2017	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	6879	48	41, 55
2016-17	Flannery 2018	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	7410	40	32, 46
<u>2017-18</u>	<u>Rolfes 2019</u>	WI, MI, PA, TX, WA	8,436	38	31, 43
2018-19*	<u>Unpublished Final</u> <u>Estimates*</u>			29* .8-2019 were presented to ofessionals/vaccination/e	



Influenza

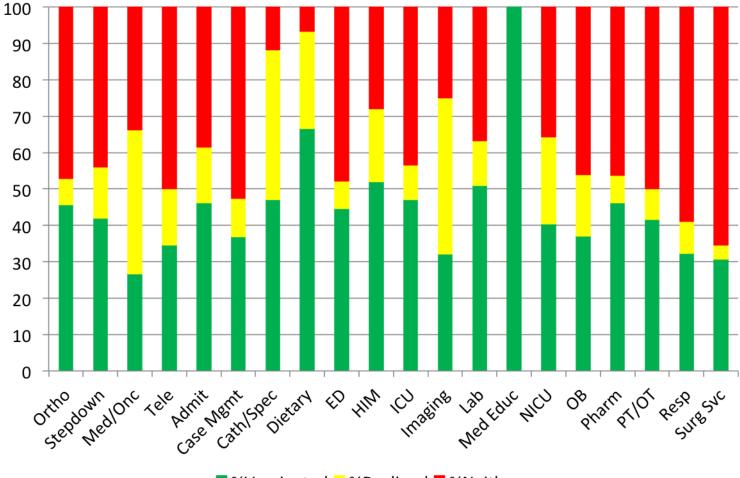
Influenza Immunization Rates:^a Well Below *Healthy People 2010* Goals^{1,2}



^a All rates are for 2007-2008 influenza season, except 6-23 months of age and health-care personnel (2006-2007).

References: 1. CDC. *MMWR*. 2009;58(RR-8):1-52. 2. Poland GA, et al. *Am J Med*. 2008;121(suppl 2):S3-S10.

Staff Influenza Vaccination



%Vaccinated %Declined %Neither



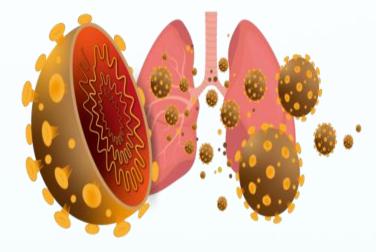
It's <u>NOT</u> all about influenza.... other diseases of public health importance.....



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All* About 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)



* AS FAR AS WE KNOW !!!!!!!!



What is 2019 novel coronavirus?



HUMAN CORONAVIRUSES HCoVs



Historically, Inconsequential pathogens – Common Cold Viruses (10%-30%)

Large, enveloped, RNA viruses 4 Genera: alpha and beta (known to infect humans): delta, gamma

4 Endemic Globally (HCoV 229E, NL63, OV43, and HKU1) – URI's

Ecologically diverse; greatest variety in bats (act as reservoirs)

Peri-domestic mammals serve as intermediate hosts (facilitate mutation/expansion of genetic diversity)

Surface spike (S) glycoprotein critical for binding to Host cell receptors (represent key determinant of host range restriction)



Little Attention was given due to MILD phenotypes

THEN 2002:

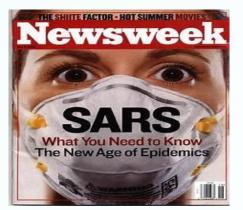
Several cases of Atypical Pneumonia in Guangdong Province, China

SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS): SARS – CoV (beta HCoV)

Spread via international travel >12 countries

Human-Animal contact; live game markets; early cases; Zoonotic transmission)

Bats were the natural hosts







Common Symptoms: Fever, Cough, Dyspnea, occasional watery Diarrhea 20%-30% of those known infected required Mechanical Ventilation

10% Mortality: mostly elderly with co-morbidities

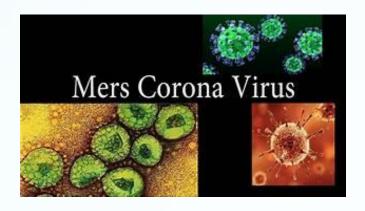
Human-to-Human transmission: mostly in Healthcare facilities

Primary SARS S glycoprotein receptor, Angiotensin-Converting-Enzyme (ACE2) (found primarily in the lower respiratory tract, explains nosocomial spread)

Community Transmission: Hotel Metropole, Hong Kong- travel spread worldwide

Evidence that Airborne transmission of SARS-CoV can occur

Public Health measures brought the pandemic to an end ! 8098 infected persons; 774 died



And then2012



Middle East Respiratory Syndrome MERS-CoV

- highly-pathogenic beta-CoV
- identified in sputum of a Saudi man; died, respiratory failure

Sporadic zoonotic transmission; bats to dromedary camels to humans

- limited chains of human spread
- no sustained community spread
- explosive nosocomial transmission

Severe atypical pneumonia, prominent GI symptoms, acute renal failure

- MERS-CoV S glycoprotein binds to dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP4)
- DDP4 present in lower airway as well as GI tract and Kidney

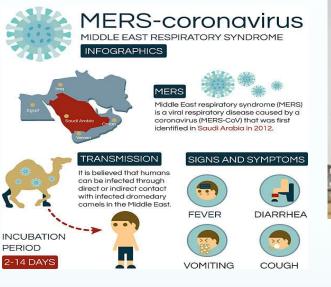
50%-89% Mechanical ventilation, 36% case fatality rate 2494 cases; 858 deaths (as of November 2019)















HCoVs – COMPARE and CONTRAST

Table 1. Pathogenicity and Transmissibility Characteristics of Recently Emerged Viruses in Relation to Outbreak Containment.

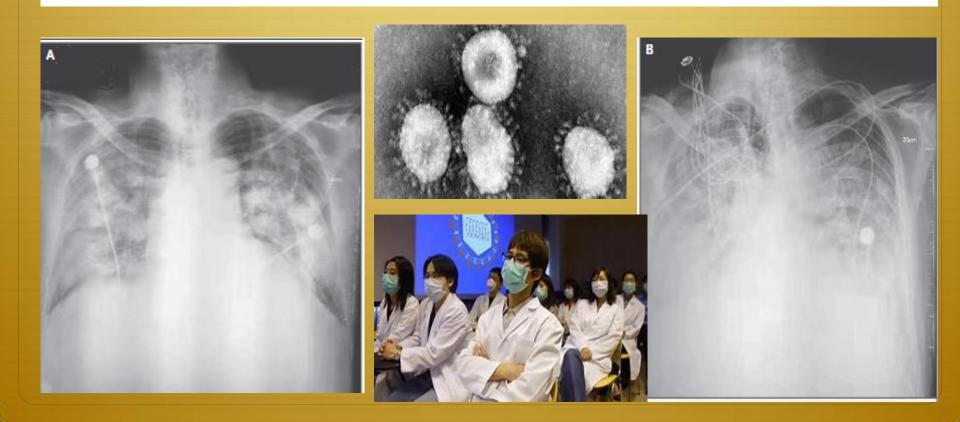
Virus	Case Fatality Rate (%)	Pandemic	Contained	Remarks
2019-nCoV	Unknown*	Unknown	No, efforts ongoing	
pH1N1	0.02-0.4	Yes	No, postpandemic circulation and es- tablishment in human population	
H7N9	39	No	No, eradication efforts in poultry res- ervoir ongoing	
NL63	Unknown	Unknown	No, endemic in human population	
SARS-CoV	9.5	Yes	Yes, eradicated from intermediate ani- mal reservoir	58% of cases result from nos- ocomial transmission
MERS-CoV	34.4	No	No, continuous circulation in animal reservoir and zoonotic spillover	70% of cases result from nos- ocomial transmission
Ebola virus (West Africa)	63	No	Yes	

* Number will most likely continue to change until all infected persons recover.

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BRIEF REPORT

A Novel Coronavirus from Patients with Pneumonia in China, 2019





AND NOW..

2019-2020

























December 31, 2019

Chinese report cluster of Pneumonia cases Wuhan, China



Most patients reported exposure to a large seafood market selling many species of live animals

January 10, 2020; Shanghai Public Health Clinical Center released full genomic sequence of 2019-nCoV; similar to SARS-CoV

Named COVID-19 or SARS-CoV 2

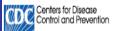
- may use same ACE2 receptor in respiratory tract

15 HCWs at Wuhan hospital infected via Nosocomial Transmission

Now sustained Human-to-Human community spread

First travel related case in USA January 21, 2020; Chinese man visited Wuhan

Characteristic	Before January 1 (N=47)	January 1 –January 11 (N=248)	January 12 –January 22 (N=130)
Median age (range) — yr	56 (26-82)	60 (21-89)	61 (15–89)
Age group — no./total no. (%)			
<15 yr	0/47	0/248	0/130
15–44 yr	12/47 (26)	39/248 (16)	33/130 (25)
45–64 yr	24/47 (51)	106/248 (43)	49/130 (38)
≥65 yr	11/47 (23)	103/248 (42)	48/130 (37)
Male sex — no./total no. (%)	31/47 (66)	147/248 (59)	62/130 (48)
Exposure history — no./total no. (%)			
Wet market exposure	30/47 (64)	32/196 (16)	5/81 (6)
Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market	26/47 (55)	19/196 (10)	5/81 (6)
Other wet market but not Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market	4/47 (9)	13/196 (7)	0/81
Contact with another person with respiratory symptoms	14/47 (30)	30/196 (15)	21/83 (25)
No exposure to either market or person with re- spiratory symptoms	12/27 (26)	141/196 (72)	59/81 (73)
Health care worker — no./total no. (%)	0/47	7/248 (3)	8/122 (7)



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Locations with Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Global Map

As of 11:00 a.m. ET March 6, 2020



COUNTRIES : CONFIRMED CASES * AFRICA - 4 **AMERICAS -9 EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN – 15** EUROPE – 42 **SOUTH-EAST ASIA – 5** WESTERN PACIFIC - 14

** as of March 7, 2020



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

Updated March 9, 2020

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*

- Total cases: 423
- Total deaths: 19
- States reporting cases: 35 (includes District of Columbia)

COVID-19: Cases in the United States Reported to CDC***†‡**

Travel-related	72
Person-to-person spread	29
Under Investigation	322
Total cases	423

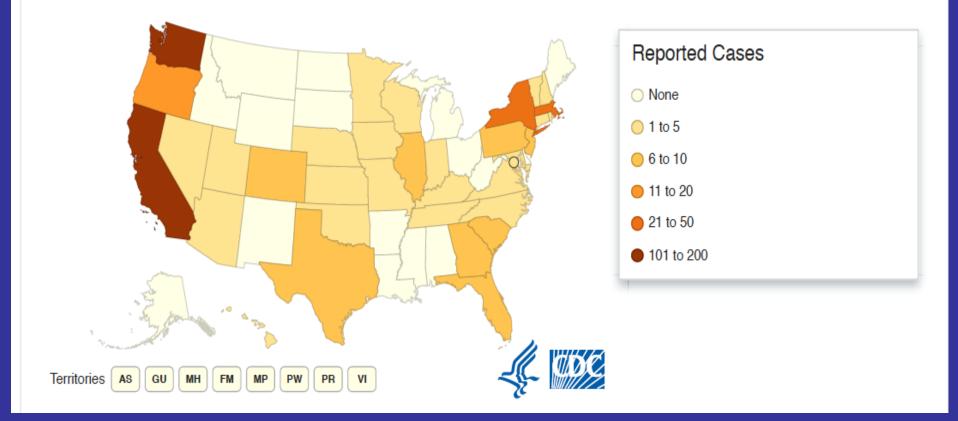
* Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local

† CDC is no longer reporting the number of persons under investigation (PUIs) that have been tested, as well as PUIs that have tested negative. Now that states are testing and reporting their own results, CDC's numbers are not representative of all testing being done nationwide.

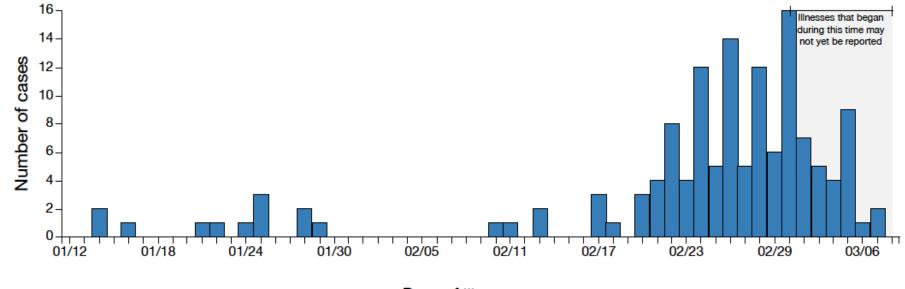
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Updated March 9, 2020

States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC*



COVID-19 cases in the United States by date of illness onset, January 12, 2020, to March 8, 2020, at 4pm ET (n=137)**



Date of illness onset



COVID-19 Visitor Screening Interim Guidance *for* Hospitals and Residential

Health Care Providers

Florida Health.gov/COVID-19 · Florida Department of Health

Screen visitors and restrict entry for those who meet the following criteria:



China Iran South Korea Italy



Individuals who report signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection such as:

Cough

Fever

Sore Throat



Individuals who have had **contact** with someone who has **OR** is under investigation for COVID-19 .



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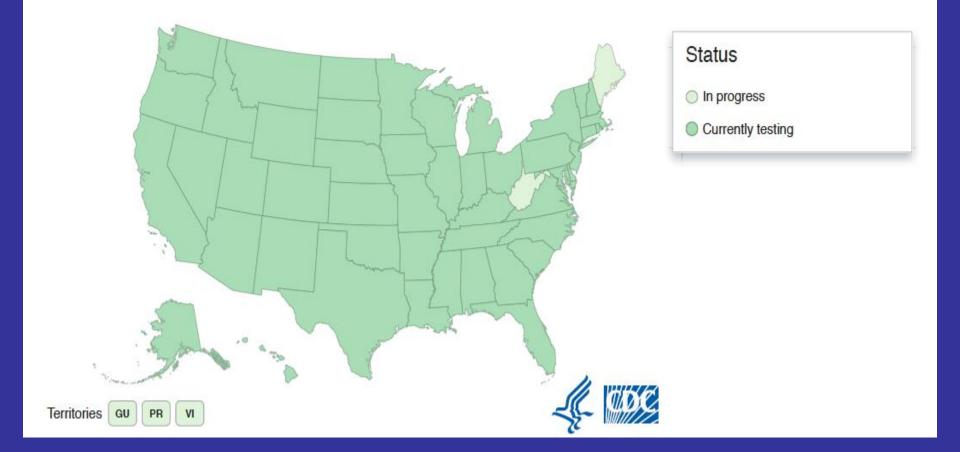
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Local county contact information can be found at Florida Health.gov.

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Public Health Laboratory Testing for COVID-19



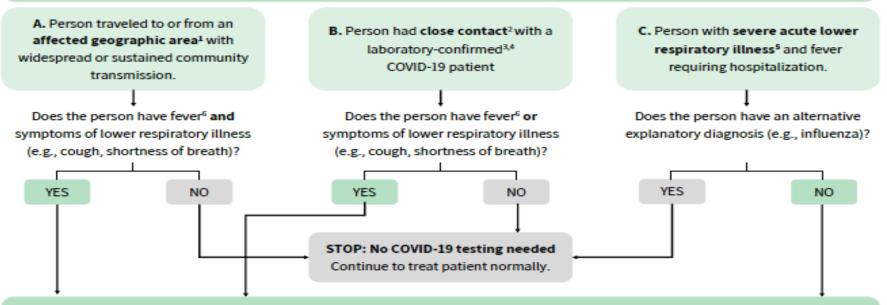
WHO TO CONSIDER FOR TESTING



Clinician Screening Tool for Identifying Persons Under Investigation for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Version 2 | February 28, 2020

Only consider persons with travel to an affected geographic area¹ or close contact² with a laboratory-confirmed^{3,4} COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset or persons with severe respiratory illness⁵ without an alternative diagnosis.

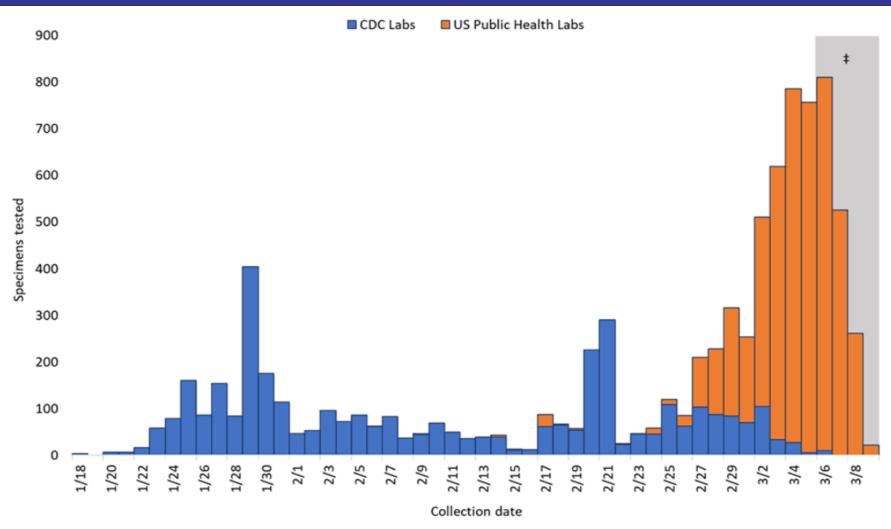
- Ask the patient to wear a surgical mask.
- Evaluate the patient in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne isolation room, if available.
- Initiate contact and airborne precautions, including use of eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield) for all health care
 professionals and other staff entering the room.
- Visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html for additional recommendations on infection control
 recommendations for patients under investigation for COVID-19 in health care settings.



This patient meets the criteria for a patient under investigation for COVID-19. The Florida Department of Health asks that you **immediately** notify both infection control personnel at your health care facility and your county health department (FloridaHealth.gov/CHDEpiContact).

Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County - Epidemiology 561-671-4184

Number of specimens tested for the virus that causes COVID-19 by CDC labs (N=3,698) and U.S. public health laboratories* (N=4,856) by date of specimen collection†



*Reporting public health laboratories are 42 state public health labs (AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WI and WY), New York City, USAF, and 5 California counties.

Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

I. Respiratory Specimens

A. Lower respiratory tract

Bronchoalveolar lavage, tracheal aspirate

Collect 2-3 mL into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.

Sputum

Have the patient rinse the mouth with water and then expectorate deep cough sputum directly into a sterile, leakproof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.

B. Upper respiratory tract

Nasopharyngeal swab AND oropharyngeal swab (NP/OP swab)

Use only synthetic fiber swabs with plastic shafts. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or swabs with wooden shafts, as they may contain substances that inactivate some viruses and inhibit PCR testing. Place swabs immediately into sterile tubes containing 2-3 ml of viral transport media. NP and OP specimens may be kept in separate vials or combined at collection into a single vial.

Nasopharyngeal swab: Insert a swab into the nostril parallel to the palate. Leave the swab in place for a few seconds to absorb secretions.

Oropharyngeal swab (e.g., throat swab): Swab the posterior pharynx, avoiding the tongue.

Nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate or nasal aspirate

Collect 2-3 mL into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.

What are the symptoms of 2019-nCoV?





Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Symptoms

Watch for symptoms

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.*

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

APPROXIMATE 80% MILD URI or NO SPECIFIC SYMPTOM

NO SPECIFIC or LABORATORY FINDING – WBC, PLTS, LFT's

2ND BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA SEEMS UNCOMMON

CHEST CT SEEMS MORE SPECIFIC THAN CXR



Figure 4a: CT findings of confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pneumonia Solitary rounded ground-glass opacity (GGO) pattern. A 51year-old woman presenting without fever had close contact with patients with lab-confirmed COVID-19. a, Baseline axial unenhanced chest CT acquired 6 days before the first positive RT-PCR test showed a rounded GGO in the left lung upper lobe (arrow). b. Follow-up chest CT 4 days later showed the size increase of the lesion (arrow).

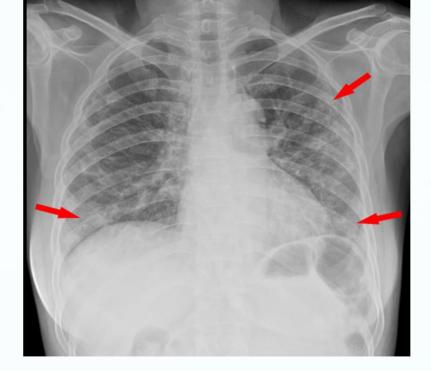


Figure 3: Chest radiography of confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pneumonia A 53-year-old female had fever and cough for 5 days. Multifocal patchy opacities can be seen in both lungs (arrows).



Fig 2e: Further increase in extent of ground glass changes with new cavity in right lung (arrow, 2d) as well as new areas of consolidation (arrow, 2e) are seen on CT 5 days after presentation.



Fig 1b: Axial (1b) and sagittal (1c) chest CT images demonstrate peripheral right lower lobe ground-glass opacities.

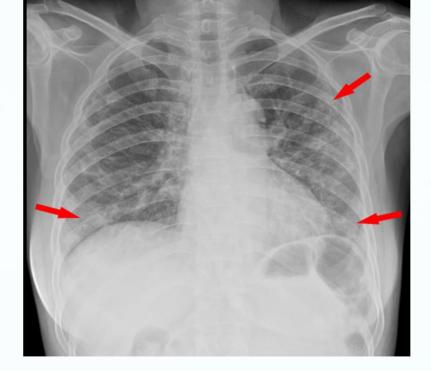


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Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings



1. Minimize Chance for Exposures

BEFORE and DURING ARRIVAL

2. Adherence to Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions, Including the Use of Eye Protection

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Transmission Based Precautions



COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Healthcare Personnel

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Antiseptics and disinfectants

- a group of drugs that are able to inhibit the growth, development or leads to death of microorganisms in the environment surrounding the patient or on the surface of the body.

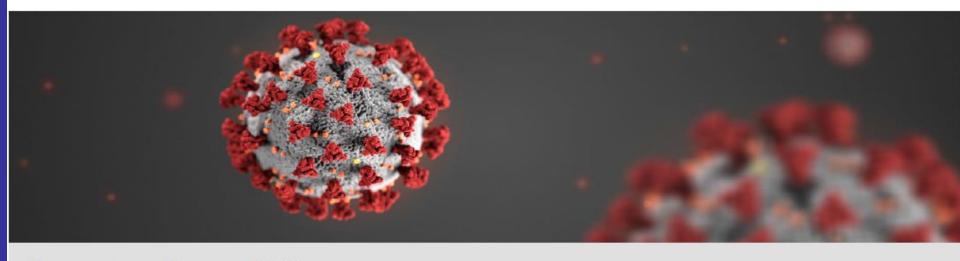
<u>Sterilization</u>: the complete elimination or destruction of all forms of microbial life (i.e., steam under pressure, dry heat, gas.etc.) ABSOLUTE

<u>Disinfectants:</u> eliminates many or all pathogenic microbes on <u>inaminate objects (+/- sporicidal)</u>

<u>Antiseptics:</u> germicidal agents like disinfectants but applied to the skin (i.e., ethyl alcohol >60%)

Cleaning: removal of visible soil (e.g., organic and inorganic)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



TREATMENT: SUPPORTIVE

CHLOROQUINE ; NO CONFIRMED PROOF LOPINAVIR / RITONAVIR (+/- in-vitro effect) INTERFERON BETA - ???

<u>**REMDESIVIR</u></u> : BROAD-SPECTUM ANTIVIRAL, RNA POLYMERASE INHIBITOR</u>**





Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel

Risk Assessment Level for COVID-19

Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission and restrictions on entry to the United States Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission Sustained (ongoing) community transmission Risk of limited community transmission

Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission and restrictions on entry to the United States

CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations. Entry of foreign nationals from these destinations has been suspended.

- China (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)
- Iran (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)

Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission

CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:

- South Korea (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)
- Italy (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)

Sustained (ongoing) community transmission

CDC recommends that older adults or those who have chronic medical conditions consider postponing travel to the following destinations:

• Japan (Level 2 Travel Health Notice)

Risk of limited community transmission

Travelers should practice usual precautions at the following destination:

Hong Kong (Level 1 Travel Health Notice)



Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Travelers from Countries with Widespread Sustained (Ongoing) Transmission Arriving in the United States

Stay home for 14 days from the time you left an area with widespread, ongoing community spread (Level 3 Travel Health Notice countries) and practice social distancing.

Take these steps to monitor your health and practice social distancing:

- 1. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for cough or trouble breathing.
- 2. Stay home and avoid contact with others. Do not go to work or school for this 14-day period. Discuss your work situation with your employer before returning to work.
- 3. Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares during the time you are practicing social distancing.
- 4. Avoid crowded places (such as shopping centers and movie theaters) and limit your activities in public.
- 5. Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).

What To Do If You Get Sick

If you get sick with fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough, or have trouble breathing:

- Seek medical care. Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell your doctor about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.

If you need to seek medical care for other reasons, such as dialysis, call ahead to your doctor and tell them about your recent travel to an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19.

COVID GORONAVIRUS 19 Health Alert: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

You have traveled to a country with an outbreak of COVID-19 and are at higher risk. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.

Stay Home

Stay home for the next 14 days and monitor your health. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and watch for symptoms.

If you feel sick and have symptoms:

- Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell the doctor about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.
- Do not travel while sick.

Symptoms

Illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure.

Symptoms can include:



Fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)



Cough



Shortness of breath



Visit the website for more information on monitoring your health and how to contact local public health officials. Visit: www.cdc.gov/COVIDtravel SO....WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND HOW WILL THIS END------

LIKE ALL PREVIOUS PANDEMICS HAVE ENDED

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