



DuPage County Health Department

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is currently in regular communication with and following guidance provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the evolving 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation. DCHD's Communicable Disease and Epidemiology (CDE) staff routinely monitor and investigate disease transmission and response, which is the case with this new virus.

If you have been in Wuhan, China, in the last two weeks or know someone who may have novel coronavirus AND you have symptoms (such as fever, cough, runny nose, or difficulty breathing), please call your healthcare provider so they can make arrangements for you to be assessed.

The following can help prevent the spread of coronaviruses and protect yourself from becoming infected.

- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are sick

There are currently no vaccines to protect against human coronavirus infection

There are ongoing investigations to learn more. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

DuPage County Health Department Resources

For the latest information from the DuPage County Health Department, please visit:

<https://www.dupagehealth.org/590/Coronavirus-Information> or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

DuPage County residents and healthcare professionals with concerns about exposure or specific symptoms are encouraged to call the DCHD Communicable Disease and Epidemiology (CDE) program at (630) 221-7553 (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or (630) 682-7400 after hours.

Additionally, for anyone feeling emotional distress or in need of emotional support, the DCHD Crisis Hotline (630) 627-1700 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

State and Federal Resources

Illinois Department of Public Health Coronavirus Information

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Coronavirus Information

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

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