



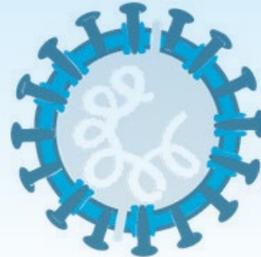
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) QUICK FACTSHEET

What is COVID-19?

Covid-19 is a serious illness that can make you extremely sick.

Although most people recover, it can be deadly.

Older people and people that are already sick, or have other health issues, are at higher risk.



How is it spread?

It is spread from one person to another through infected drops, from coughing or sneezing.

It can also be spread by touching surfaces that have been contaminated, like door handles and petrol pumps.

Some common symptoms



Cough



Fever



Shortness of breath

CAUTION:

You can have COVID-19 and pass it on to others without having any symptoms at all.

Best ways to protect yourself and others



Wash your hands often.
Use soap and water.
(for 20 seconds)



Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.



Do not touch your face.
Wash your hands first.



Stay away from sick people.
Stay 1.5m away from everyone else.



Stay at home if you are sick.



Clean surfaces that you touch all the time.

The safest thing to do is to STAY AT HOME.
Only go out for things like food and medicine.

Most people who get COVID-19 feel unwell and then recover.

But some people are at risk of getting very sick:

- If you are an elderly person over 60
- If you have a medical condition, like asthma or diabetes
- If you live in a nursing home.

Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are also at high risk.

We all need to work together to protect ourselves and our communities.



If you feel sick and have a fever:

In Perth, you can visit a COVID-19 clinic.

[Click here to find their location.](#)

In a regional area, call your GP or nearest healthcare centre.