



Coronavirus 60 Sec PSA

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus – which originated in China in December of last year – looks a bit different from more common, previously identified forms of coronavirus.

This strain seems to be spread via person-to-person contact and symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath appearing anywhere from 2 days to 2 weeks following exposure.

Even if you haven't been diagnosed with the virus and don't seem to display any related symptoms, you can still help minimize the spread of germs that cause illness. Try to avoid travelling while sick. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing, and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Try to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

While there are confirmed cases in the U.S., there are currently no reported cases here in Alabama. However, it's still important to be aware of the latest information available.

For more information and resources related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus, visit our website at Alabama-Public-Health-dot-gov.

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