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From the CDC's [COVID-19 \(2019 Novel Coronavirus\) website](#):

“COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus) is a virus (more specifically, a [coronavirus](#)) identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. Early on, many of the patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. However, a growing number of patients reportedly have not had exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread is occurring. At this time, it's unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people.

There is an ongoing investigation to determine more about this outbreak. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available. The latest situation summary updates are available on CDC's web page for [COVID-19](#).”

This guide provides resources for researching COVID-19. In this guide you can find the following:

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