

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19



SYMPTOMS

Not all viruses are created equal – as is the case with coronaviruses (which have many different types that fall under the same family name).

For the most part members of this family of viruses are fairly mild in nature, causing symptoms like the common cold, whereas other types lead to more severe symptoms.



Examples of dangerous coronavirus strains over recent times include SARS-COV (China 2003), MERS-COV (Saudi Arabia 2012) and most recently, COVID-19 (China 2019).

Here is what is known so far in terms of symptoms associated with COVID-19, according to the World Health Organization.

It's important to note that these symptoms range from mild to severe, and usually appear within the first two weeks after contracting the virus:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure
- Potential mortality in worst scenario cases only