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Novel Coronavirus

What You Need to Know

- There are **currently NO confirmed cases** of novel Coronavirus in Butler County.
- This is an evolving situation, the CDC website is the best source of up to the minute information.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html#risk-assessment>
- While CDC considers this a serious public health concern, based on current location, the immediate health risk to the general American public is considered **LOW** at this time.

What is the Novel (new) Coronavirus?

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Human coronaviruses are common throughout the world. Seven different known coronaviruses can infect people and make them sick. Some were identified many years ago and some more recently.

If you have not traveled to China or have not been in contact with a person known or suspected to have the illness, there is no reason to be concerned at this time.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/novel-coronavirus-china>

If you have traveled to China in the last 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough or difficulty breathing, seek medical attention right away but call before you go to the emergency room, urgent care, or doctor's office and alert them of your travel history.

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What are the signs and symptoms of the Coronavirus?

Symptoms are similar to other respiratory viruses. If you have these symptoms it does not necessarily mean you have this new virus! **Unless you have recently traveled to Wuhan, China or have been around someone ill with this new virus, your risk of getting sick with the coronavirus is near zero.**

Symptoms include:

- Fever (may not always be present)
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

How can I protect myself from Coronoavirus and other viruses?

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face with unclean hands.
- Avoid contact with sick people and stay home if you are sick.

Emergency Information Hotline:

513-785-5800

Remember, this is INFLUENZA season and your chances of getting the flu are much higher than the coronavirus, so get your flu shot if you have not already!