CORONAVIRUS

FAST FACTS
COVID-19, also referred to as “CORONAVIRUS,” is a respiratory illness that was first detected in the Hubei province city of Wuhan, China, in late December 2019.

- Symptoms include: fever, cough and difficulty breathing
- The virus can be spread via person-to-person contact
- Spread has been reported outside of China, including in the United States
- Those who are elderly or have a pre-existing medical condition are most at risk

For more information guidance, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
For most people, the immediate risk of being exposed to COVID-19 is low. This virus is not currently widespread in the United States.

Source: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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U.S. Travel Association is in frequent communication with public health authorities and the administration.

Travel restrictions are in place:
- TO the U.S. from China and Iran
- FROM the U.S. to China, Iran, Italy, South Korea, Japan

Screenings are in place at designated airports for all travelers coming from high-risk regions.

The travel industry’s guiding principle is to seek and heed the most up to date expert guidance, and we urge the traveling public to do the same.
STAYING HEALTHY: WHAT TO DO

✓ Wash hands often
✓ Cough into your elbow and sneeze into a tissue
✓ Consult with a doctor before traveling when sick
✓ Stay up to date on vaccinations
✓ Avoid contact with people who are already sick
✓ Avoid contact with animals while traveling
✓ Be aware of latest travel advisories from the CDC and the U.S. Department of State
✓ Get a flu vaccine
✓ Take everyday precautions to stop the spread of germs
✓ Take flu antivirals if prescribed

Source: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention
STAYING HEALTHY: WHAT *NOT* TO DO

- Go to work when sick
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth
- Use face masks (the CDC does not recommend face masks for general U.S. public to prevent the spread of COVID-19)
- Panic. Get the facts and follow guidance from government sources and health professionals
U.S. TRAVEL RESOURCES

Use These Materials to Share Our **COLLECTIVE** Message:
Know the Facts and Continue to Travel Within the U.S.

- Talking Points for Use with Media
- A Guide for Communicating Healthy Travel Practices
- Get the Facts: About COVID-19
- Social Media Graphics and Messaging
- Links to Official Sources
- Messaging Examples Around the Industry

For updated messaging to travelers, the media and U.S. Travel's current holding statement, visit:

[ustravel.org/coronavirus](https://ustravel.org/coronavirus)
Continue to follow the guidance of officials and health experts.

For more information, visit:

**CDC Coronavirus Page**

**CDC Travel Warnings Page**