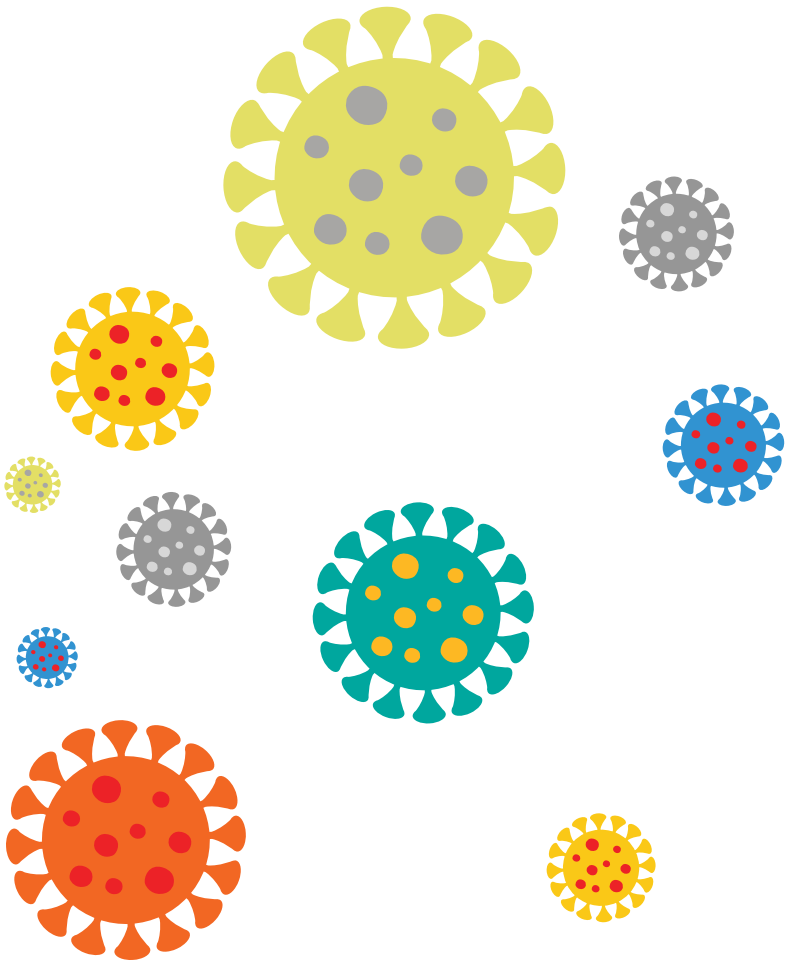


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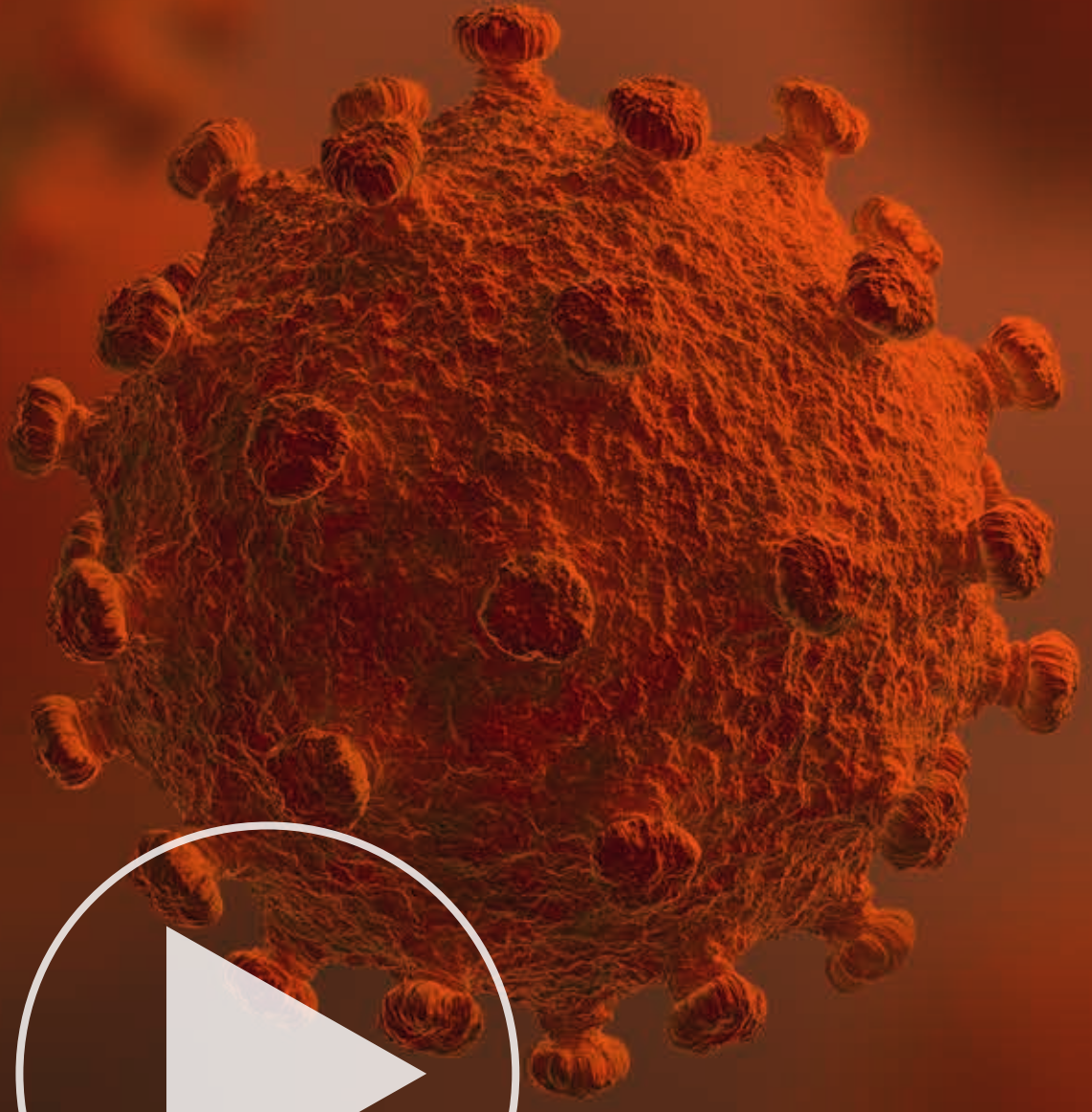
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Are Corona cases
recorded in
Saudi Arabia?



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**Do goods shipped
from China transmit
a coronavirus infection?**



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What are the differences
between **nCoV** and old
Corona viruses?



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Hand sanitizing



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Recommendations

to prevent the spread of infection

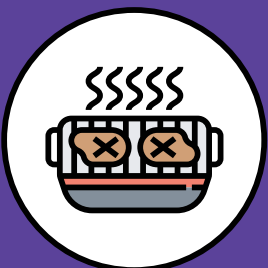
We can prevent the spread of the infection in the following ways;



First, wash your hands regularly and avoid close contact with anyone who has symptoms of respiratory illnesses, such as coughing and sneezing.



Second, cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.



Finally, make sure any eggs or meat are cooked well.

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Hand washing is the most important way to **combat infection**





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How to wash your hands properly



Apply enough soap



Rub your hands together



Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



Rub back of each hand with palm of the other



Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand



Rub right hand in circular motion with other hand



Dry your hands thoroughly



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Common Questions

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and Answer

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What is corona virus?

Coronavirus is a common virus that causes upper respiratory tract infection, sinuses, and sore throats. In most cases, it is not serious except, for the two types of infections known as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) that appeared in 2012 and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) that appeared in 2003 in addition to the new type that appeared in China at the end of 2019.



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What is the new Corona virus?

It is a virus of the Corona virus family, where most cases appeared in the Chinese city of Wuhan at the end of December 2019 in the form of acute pneumonia

How was the virus identified?

The virus was identified by genetic sequence.



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What is the origin of this virus?

The new Corona virus is believed to be associated with animals, as most of the initial cases were associated with a marine and animal market in Wuhan.

What should I do if I get these symptoms?

If you have any of these symptoms please go to your nearest primary care clinic.



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Is the virus transmitted between humans?

The virus is transmitted from an infected person to another through close contact without protection.

Is there a specific treatment or vaccine for the emerging coronavirus?

Currently there is no specific treatment or vaccine for the virus



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What are the symptoms of infection of the emerging coronavirus?

Typical symptoms of an emerging coronavirus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Sometimes the infection develops into pneumonia and may cause severe complications in people with weakened immune systems, the elderly, and people with chronic diseases.

Do goods shipped from China transmit a coronavirus infection?

Because the inability of the virus to live long time outside the human body. There is no hazard from the goods shipped from China. Also; Shipments are not a known means of transmitting viruses.



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Where is the virus currently spreading?

Cases began in the Chinese city of Wuhan, the virus then spread to other provinces and reached the neighboring countries of China. Then to America through travelers returning from China.

Have there been any Coronavirus cases recorded in Saudi Arabia?

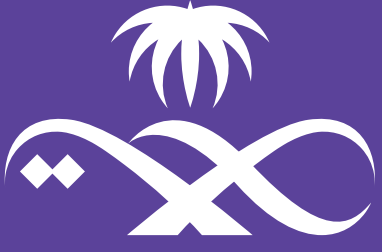
Until today January 27th, there have been no recorded cases of the Corona Virus in Saudi Arabia.



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What is the difference between the current outbreak of novel coronavirus (-2019nCoV) and the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Corona?

There is no relationship between both types; the similarity is with the way the infection spreads. Also, there is similarities with the symptoms caused by the two infections.



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