



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Common Questions

What is coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel, or new, coronavirus that was first identified during an outbreak investigation in Wuhan, China.

COVID-19 and our community

Milwaukee's south side has experienced a high number of positive COVID-19 cases. It's important that we are doing everything possible to stay safe and stop the spread of the disease. Visit sschc.org to learn more about how you can protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus.

How does COVID-19 spread?

- From person to person when you are in close contact (within 6 feet)
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes

Is there a vaccine?

Yes, there are vaccines available to protect against COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and free. No proof of insurance or immigration status is needed. Go to sschc.org to find a **FREE** COVID-19 vaccine near you.

Is there a treatment for COVID-19?

There is currently no specific treatment available. If you think you may be sick with COVID-19, call your medical provider immediately and follow their instructions.

What can I do to stay safe?

- **Get vaccinated.**
- **Stay home as much as possible.**
 - Only leave home when necessary, for items like food and medicine or to see your doctor.
 - Stay 6 feet away from others when out in public or if someone in your home is sick.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue**, then immediately throw the tissue away. Try not to touch your face.
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- If you have a fever, cough, and trouble breathing, **call before visiting your doctor.** You may not need to be seen in-person and can have your visit done by phone.
- If you do have to go in, **do not bring extra people** to your appointments.

If you have questions or think you may be sick with COVID-19, call us at 414-672-1353.



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