### Symptoms
- 2 in 5 cases are asymptomatic.
- Symptoms may include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue (feeling extremely tired), muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

### Incubation
- The incubation period for COVID-19 ranges from 2-14 days.
- Most patients begin to experience symptoms within 4-5 days of exposure.

### Case Classification
- **Confirmed Case:** Report of person with COVID-19 and meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence.
- **Probable Case:** Report of a person meeting clinical AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory lab evidence.

### Treatment
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized two treatments for COVID-19: remdesivir and convalescent plasma therapy. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19, although trials are underway.

### Duration
Incubation is 2-14 days. People are likely contagious about 2 days before symptoms start until symptoms improve. Duration (length) of infection is not known. Asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic cases may be contagious.

### Exposure
Person-to-person transmission occurs between people who are in close contact with one another. In general, the more closely a person interacts with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. The virus can spread through respiratory droplets from coughing, sneezing, or talking. It’s also possible to spread the virus through close personal contact (e.g., shaking hands, touching an object or surface with the virus on it and then touching mouth, nose, or eyes before washing hands). There is concern for airborne transmission from aerosol generating procedures. Rarely, fecal contamination may cause exposure.

### Laboratory Testing
Refer to your local and state health department laboratory testing procedures and testing locations. CDC guidance on collecting, handling, and testing of clinical specimens can be found [here](#).

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