COVID-19

What is it?
Novel coronavirus COVID-19 is a virus strain that originated in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China that has spread among humans since Dec. 2019. Currently, most of the cases are outside of the United States. The Washoe County Health District is monitoring the issue closely;

How does it spread?
• Through the air by coughing and sneezing
• Close personal contact such as caring for, or living in close contact with, a person who is ill

How can I prevent getting COVID-19?
- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cough or sneeze into tissue or sleeve

Symptoms
Fever
Cough
Difficulty breathing
Severe respiratory illness
Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as many as 14 days

Get a COVID-19 Test
Washoe County residents who are showing symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath should get a risk assessment with Washoe County to determine if you need a COVID-19 test. A risk assessment can be performed by calling 775-328-2427 or going to www.COVID19Washoe.com.

Go to cdc.gov/COVID19 for the most up-to-date information