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.

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