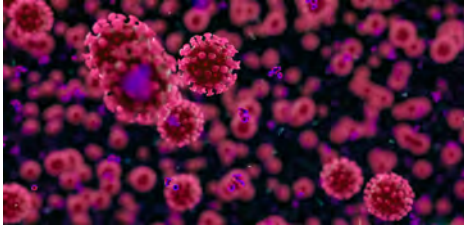




CORONAVIRUS INFO 1



Naming the Coronavirus

The **Coronavirus** goes by several different names. It was initially assigned the provisional name "2019 novel coronavirus" (2019-nCoV). The WHO gave the name "**COVID-19**" to the **disease** caused by the virus, and the **virus** itself was assigned the name "**SARS-CoV-2**" for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. This follows the practice of assigning a different name for the disease and virus (e.g. AIDS/HIV). To avoid confusion with the previous SARS virus, the WHO has decided to use "**COVID-19 virus**" to refer to the **Coronavirus** when communicating with the public.



World Health Organization

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** is an agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** is a U.S. agency under the Department of Health and Human Services. It focuses on the control and prevention of disease.

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General Information



WHO: "*Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak*" - an updated portal for **Coronavirus** info with information for the international public and technical information for healthcare workers.

CDC: "*Coronavirus (COVID-19)*" - a portal for the public that also includes multiple sections under the heading: "*Information for Health Care Professionals*"



Masks and Respirators



CDC: "*FAQ About Personal Protective Equipment*" - frequently asked questions about gowns, gloves and respirators when dealing with **Coronavirus**.

NIOSH: "Respirator Fact Sheet" - offers a detailed explanation of surgical masks, N95 respirators and other types of respirators that was originally published in 2012 for SARS.



CDC: "Recommended Guidance for Extended Use and Limited Reuse of *N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators in Healthcare Settings*"