**Coronavirus Overview**

**What is Coronavirus?**

* Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can cause illness in people. Coronaviruses circulate among animals, including camels, cattle, and cats.
* CARS-CoV-2, the seventh know human coronavirus and the virus that causes COVID-19, is thought to have jumped species from animals to begin infecting humans.
* Other coronaviruses have caused other outbreaks – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) & Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

**Signs & Symptoms of COVID-19**

* COVID-19 causes mild to severe respiratory illness – can cause a severe pneumonia-like illness
* Typical symptoms:
	+ Fever (100.4 or above)
	+ Cough
	+ Shortness of Breath
	+ Fatigue
	+ Headache
	+ Muscle or body aches
	+ New loss of taste or smell
* Symptoms begin 2-14 days after exposure

**How is COVID-19 Spread?**

* Person to Person Spread
	+ Exposure to respiratory droplets from someone who is infected
	+ People without symptoms are able to spread the virus
* Contaminated Surfaces and then touching eyes, nose or mouth.

If you need further information regarding COVID-19

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