



North Lauderdale

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE



What is Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath



How can you help protect yourself?

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.



For More Information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19