



COVID - 19

It is also called Coronavirus.

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**What is COVID - 19?**

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It is an illness. You may get sick.

Most people who get sick have been overseas. They came home in the last 2 weeks. Like from

* Europe
* Italy
* Germany
* France
* Spain
* China
* Iran
* South Korea
* United States.

**But**

Now

Some people have only been in Australia.

Any one can get COVID - 19

**What are the signs of**

**COVID - 19?**





High temperature. It is more than 37C.

A cough.

Sore throat.

Tired all the time.

Hard to breathe.

**Do I need to worry?**

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Many people may get sick.

**And**



Some people may get **very** sick.

Read our fact sheet

* **Look after your self.**

People who **may** get **very** sick



* are already sick. Like you have cancer
* are old. Like you are more than 60 years old. Older people may get more sick
* live with a medical condition. Like
* asthma
* diabetes

Other people who **may** get **very** sick are

* people who live in groups. Like
* group home
* nursing home
* prison
* Aboriginal
* Torres Strait Islander people

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* **Look after your self**
* **Rules in nursing homes.**

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