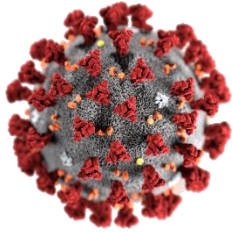


COVID - 19

It is also called Coronavirus.

20 March 2020.

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What is COVID - 19?



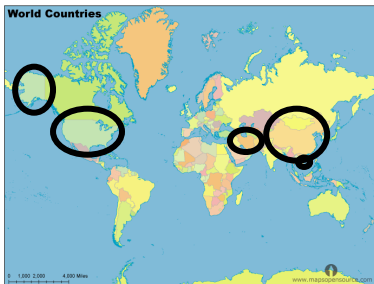
It is an illness. You may get sick.

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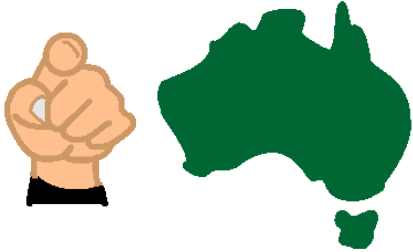
Most people who get sick have been overseas.

They came home in the last 2 weeks. Like from

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



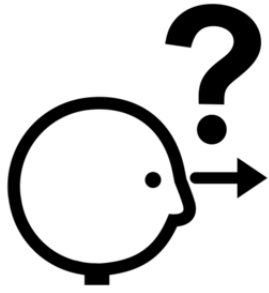
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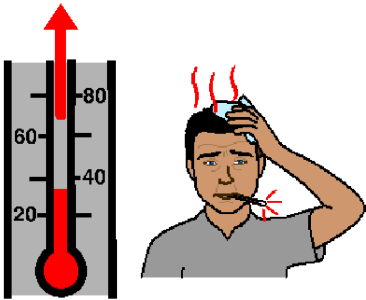
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Some people have only been in Australia.

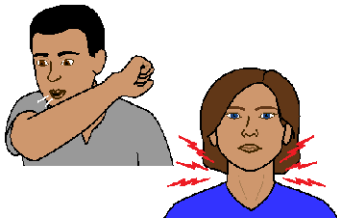
Any one can get COVID - 19



What are the signs of COVID - 19?



High temperature. It is more than 37C.



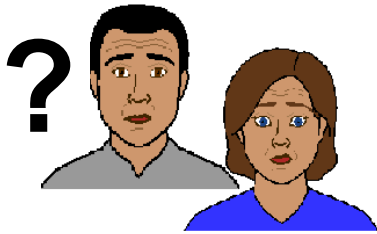
A cough.

Sore throat.



Tired all the time.

Hard to breathe.



Do I need to worry?

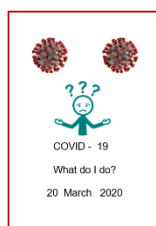


Many people may get sick.

And



Some people may get **very** sick.

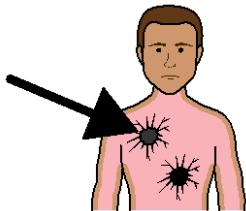


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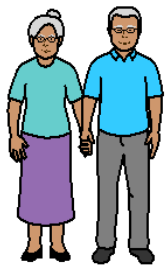
- **Look after your self.**



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



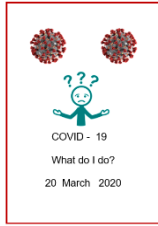
- people who live in groups. Like

- group home
- nursing home
- prison



- Aboriginal

- Torres Strait Islander people

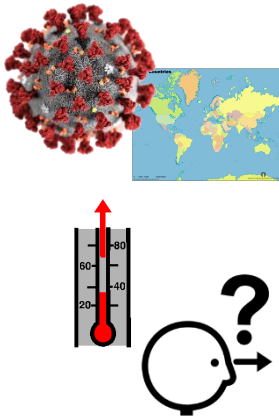


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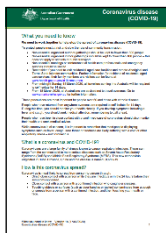
- Look after your self
- Rules in nursing homes.

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