



What is COVID-19?

It is also called Coronavirus.

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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. Anyone 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.

Read our fact sheet **Look after yourself**.

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

- Are already sick. Like you have cancer;
- 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 and Torres Strait Islander people.

Read the other fact sheets

- Look after your self
- Rules in nursing homes.

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