

Announcements

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Coronavirus (2019-nCoV):
Action You Can Take

The CDC is offering guidance to health professionals about the coronavirus and evaluating patients for home care or patients with symptoms who present at home.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-prevent-spread.html>

and

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-home-care.html>

Attached also find a one page information sheet to use with staff, patients and other caregivers who may be increasingly concerned. You can also find this document on our website [HERE](#)

**Please note, this is a good time to review handwashing practices with all staff, and also document your actions to support your emergency preparedness plan related to infectious disease, as the CDC has initiated outreach to local and state health departments-which are a resource to you and your staff.

The risk in the US remains low, however, there is now evidence of person-to-person transmission without the infected person having been in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization's (WHO) designation of coronavirus as an emergency relates to this information and supports international action and resources to address the virus' spread.

[TO READ MORE INFORMATION AND TO USE WITH STAFF, PATIENTS, AND CAREGIVERS, CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you for being a valued partner of CHAP, and we will continue to update you as more information is available. Your best resources are the CDC webpages for healthcare professionals and your local and state health department.