## CORONAVIRUS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## **Information about Coronavirus**

There has been a lot of information in the news about a virus called

Coronavirus or COVID-19.



A virus is a type of illness. It can spread from person-to-person.

Coronavirus is a new virus.

Because people travel for work, to see friends and to go on holidays, it is now in lots of countries. This is called a pandemic.

Some people in Canada have this virus.

Most people who have the Coronavirus usually get better on their own.

## What to look out for?

People who are sick with the Coronavirus may:

-have a cough



-have a high temperature



-find it harder to breathe normally



## How to stay safe?

Wash your hands regularly.



Do not touch your face.



Avoid close contact with people.



If you have to cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with your arm or tissues to reduce the spread of germs.

