The virus is **NOT** currently spreading in the community in Yolo County. The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**.

Yolo County Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

### What is it?
**COVID-19**

Novel Coronavirus (has been referred as: 2019-nCoV, Wuhan Virus, nCoV-19, SARS-CoV-2) is a new virus strain that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illnesses. It is a new strain that has not been identified in humans before.

### Who's at risk?
Currently the risk to the general public is **low**. Immediate risk to the general public in **Yolo County** is **LOW**. There are a small number of cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to identify and evaluate any suspect cases.

### How is it Spread?
- **Through droplets** when infected person coughs or sneezes.
- **Close personal contact**, such as caring for an infected person.

People who traveled to Mainland China since 12/1/2019, **could have been exposed** to the virus. Seek medical care if you traveled to Mainland China AND develop a fever or respiratory symptoms within 14 days of your return.

### Symptoms
- **Fever**
- **Cough**
- **Difficulty Breathing**
- **Severe Illness**

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What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections like novel Coronavirus?

**Stay Home**

- when you are sick
- Limit close contact with people who are sick.

***Facemasks*** are most effective **WHEN USED APPROPRIATELY** by health care workers and people who are sick.***

**Cover your cough/sneeze**

- Use a tissue, then throw tissue into trash.
- If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

**Wash Hands**

1. **Wash with soap and water for 20 sec**
   - If soap and water are not readily available, use an **alcohol-based hand sanitizer** with at least 60% alcohol.
   - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

**Get a flu shot to prevent influenza**

- Get a flu shot if you **HAVE NOT** done so this flu season.

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