



Information for general public:

The U.S. Department of State has issued a [travel advisory](#) warning Americans not to enter China's Hubei province, where the city of Wuhan is located. They are also recommending U.S. travelers to exercise caution when visiting other areas in China, to avoid contact with sick people, animals, animal markets and products that come from animals, and to wash hands often.

For individuals who have traveled to Wuhan or other affected areas in China since Dec. 1, 2019, and display symptoms such as coughing, fever and trouble breathing, the following precautions should be taken:

- Call your health care provider immediately and tell them about your symptoms and recent travel before visiting your doctor's office or health care facility in person. This will give your provider enough time to put infection prevention and control measures in place before your arrival.
- Don't travel, including using public transportation, and avoid contact with others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue – not your hands – when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.