

# Coronavirus

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are viral respiratory illnesses caused by a coronavirus.

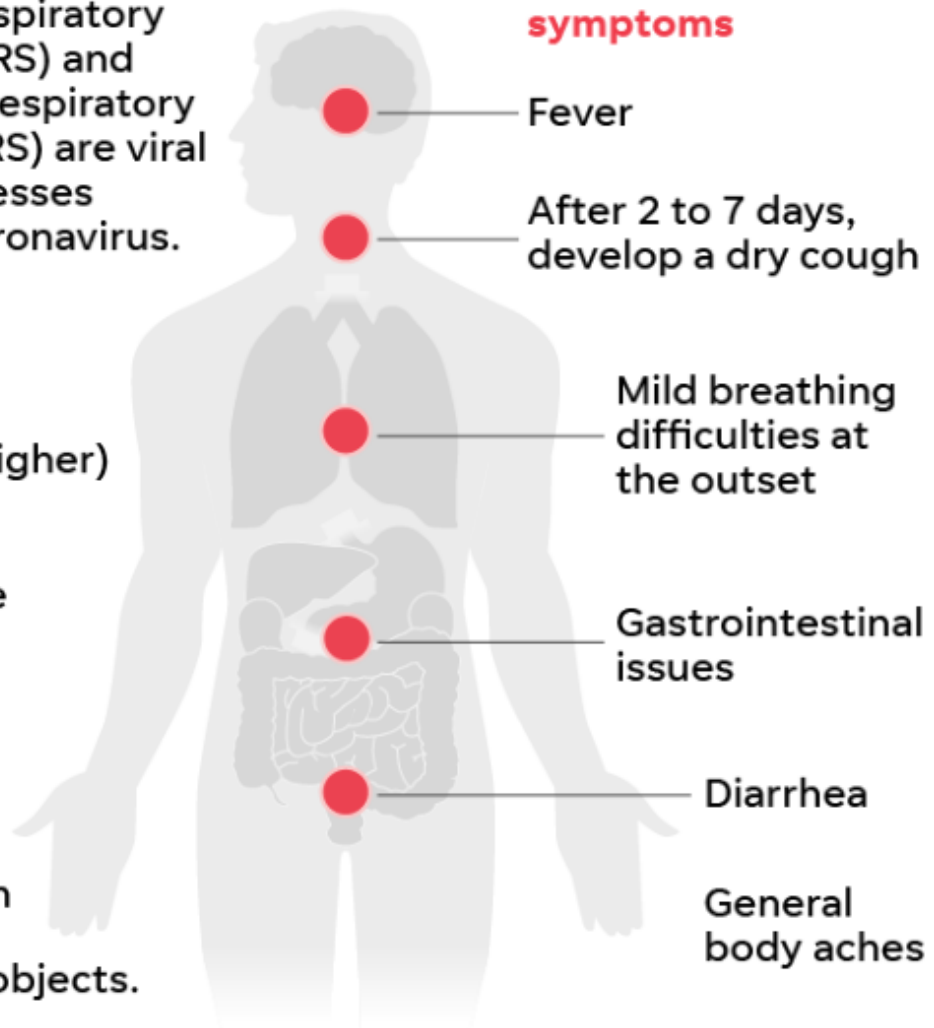
## Severe symptoms

- High fever (100.4°F or higher)
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure
- Death

## Transmission

Coughs or sneezes from infected person or touching contaminated objects.

## Common symptoms



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