Coronavirus Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respirator

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

Fever

After 2 to 7 days, develop a dry cough

Mild breathing difficulties at the outset

Gastrointestinal issues

Diarrhea

General body aches

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