



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions

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1.	What is coronavirus?	A <a href="#">coronavirus</a> is one of a number of viruses that cause diseases in mammals and birds. In humans, the viruses cause respiratory infections.
2.	What is the coronavirus in the news?	According to the <a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</a> (CDC), a coronavirus – initially referred to as 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) – is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China.
3.	What is COVID-19?	<a href="#">COVID-19</a> is the name given by the WHO to the new coronavirus. It replaces “2019 Novel Coronavirus and 2019-nCoV.”  The word coronavirus refers to the group of viruses it belongs to, rather than this latest strain.
4.	How does coronavirus spread?	When person-to-person spread has occurred with viruses similar to coronavirus, it is thought to have happened mainly via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.  Please see <a href="#">How COVID-19 Spreads</a> for additional information.
5.	What are the symptoms of coronavirus?	The <a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Health</a> has information about the coronavirus available <a href="#">here</a> , including a listing of symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny nose</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• A general feeling of not being well.</li> <li>• Human coronaviruses can sometimes cause lower-respiratory tract infections, such as pneumonia or bronchitis.</li> </ul> <p>Please keep in mind that these symptoms are similar to the <a href="#">flu</a> and the <a href="#">common cold</a>. Please check with your doctor if you are experiencing any of these symptoms.</p>
6.	Are there any known cases of the coronavirus in Pennsylvania?	Please see the <a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Health's website</a> which lists the total of presumed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in the state.
7.	Is HACC prepared for the coronavirus?	Yes. HACC has a risk assessment team, a COVID-19 task force and a plan for the coronavirus. Please see the <a href="#">College's phased plan</a> .
8.	How can the spread of coronavirus be prevented?	Please visit the <a href="#">CDC's website</a> for information on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
9.	Should I be traveling?	<p>Visit the <a href="#">CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel</a> for the latest information on travelers and travel related industries.</p> <p>Please also see the <a href="#">World Health Organization (WHO) website for travel advice</a>.</p>
12.	What if I have the coronavirus or know of a HACC student or employee who has it?	Please review the information listed on <a href="#">hacc.edu/COVIDannouncements</a> on how to report a positive COVID-19 test result.