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CDC GUIDANCE ON 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS INFECTION AVAILABLE

Cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus infection began recently in Wuhan, China. On January 21, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [confirmed a travel-related case in the United States](#), and additional cases are being identified in a growing number of countries in Asia.

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Although the CDC considers this infection a concern, the risk to the US public is considered low at this time.

The CDC is advising health care providers to be alert for patients with respiratory symptoms and a history of recent travel to Asia, particularly Wuhan, China. Symptoms associated with this infection include fever, cough, and trouble breathing.

[Additional guidance on 2019 Novel Coronavirus infection](#) is available on the CDC website. We encourage you to review this guidance and share with your staff.