

Coronavirus disease 2019

World Health Organization (WHO) announced "COVID-19" as the name of this new disease on 11 February 2020.

In COVID-19, 'Co' stands for 'corona', 'VI' for 'virus', and 'D' for 'disease'. Formerly, this disease was referred to as "2019 novel coro-navirus" or "2019-nCoV".

The official names are: **Disease, coronavirus disease, (COVID-19), Virus, severe acute respiratory syndrome, coronavirus 2, (SARS-CoV-2)**

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There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper respiratory tract illnesses.



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Information regarding number of cases per country found April 20, 2020.
Information taken from the following sources: coronavirus.cdc.gov/washington/gov/covid-19/home • [cdc.gov](https://www.who.int/) • www.who.int/