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COVID-19 pandemic: pathophysiology and manifestations from the gastrointestinal tract

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Abstract

The pandemic of Coronavirus disease 2019, caused by a newly identified β -coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) has emerged as a dire health problem, causing a massive crisis for global health. Primary method of transmission was firstly thought to be animal to human transmission. However, it has been observed that the virus is transmitted from human to human via respiratory droplets. Interestingly, SARS-CoV-2 Ribonucleic acid (RNA) has

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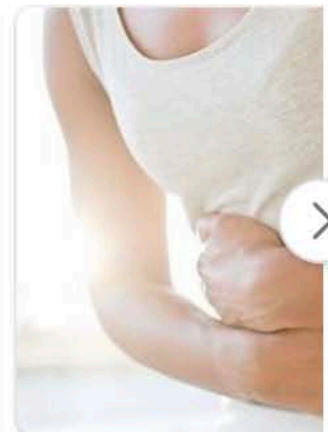
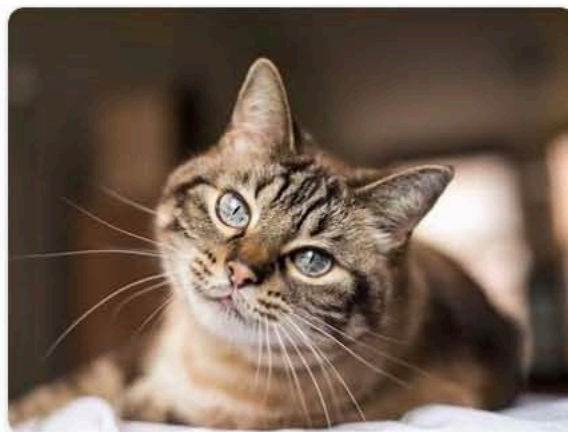
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The **severe acute respiratory syndrome-coronavirus-2** (SARS-CoV-2) that **causes** coronavirus **disease-2019** (COVID-19) is a global pandemic, manifested by an infectious pneumonia. Although patients primarily present with fever, cough and dyspnea, some patients also develop gastrointestinal (GI) and **hepatic manifestations**.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Also known as: SARS-CoV-2, 2019 Novel Coronavirus, nCov

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus.

- ✔ Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a cough, a high temperature and shortness of breath.
- ✚ Simple measures like washing your hands often with soap and water can help stop viruses like coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading.
- ✎ There's no specific treatment for coronavirus (COVID-19). Treatment aims to relieve the symptoms until you recover.
- 👤 It's not known exactly how coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads from person to person, but similar viruses are spread in cough droplets.

Data from: NHS

Consult a medical professional for advice



Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will develop mild to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.

[Take a self-assessment with CDC](#)

Most common symptoms include:

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Tiredness

Less common symptoms:

- Aches and pains
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- a rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes

Serious symptoms:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Chest pain or pressure
- Loss of speech or movement

Seek immediate medical attention if you have serious symptoms. Always call before visiting your doctor or health facility.

Beijing cases

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Confirmed

929

Deaths

9

Recovered

881

China (mainland) cases

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Confirmed

84,712

+44

Deaths

4,634

Recovered

79,284

+52

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Global cases

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Confirmed

20,011,186

+142,059

Deaths

734,755

+3,302

Recovered

12,222,744

+101,717

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