

Coronavirus

Knowing How It Spreads
is the 1st Step to Prevent It!

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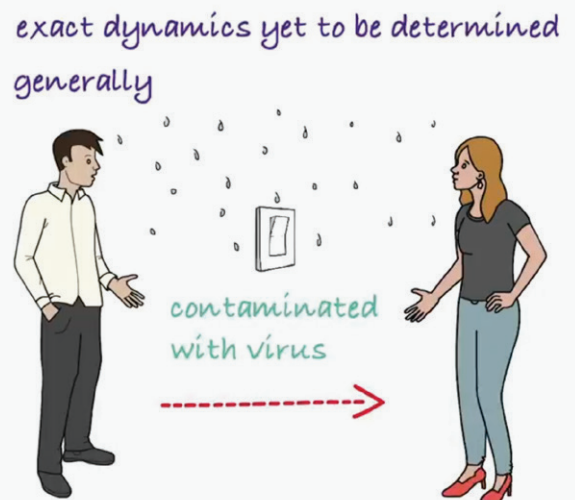
At first, the infection appeared in humans due to the transmission of the virus from an **Animal Source** - that remains undetermined* (in a process known as “spillover”).



- This does not mean you can catch 2019-nCoV from any animal or from your pet.
- It's likely that an animal source from a live animal market in China was responsible for some of the first reported human infections.

Human-to-human transmission then started occurring

Persons infected with the Novel Coronavirus have also started spreading the virus to other humans. While the exact dynamics are yet to be determined*, coronavirus is a respiratory virus which typically spreads primarily through contact with an infected person through **respiratory droplets** generated when a person coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.



Watch this video to learn more about how the virus spreads and how to protect yourself

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*This fact might change any day, as scientists keep searching for the answers.

Sources: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
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