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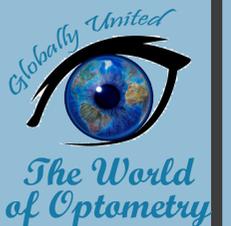


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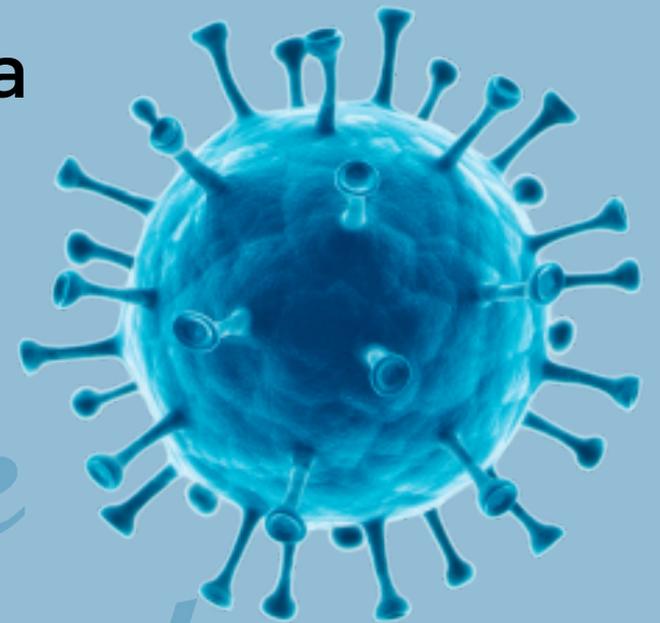


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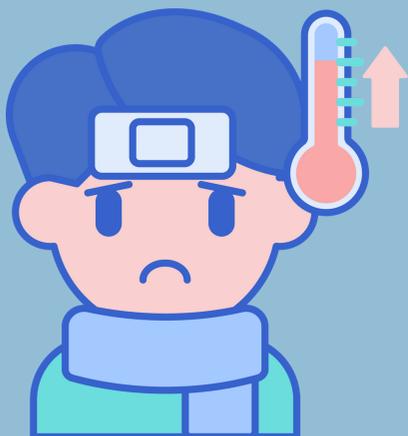
Introduction & Symptoms

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.



The most common symptoms are:

Fever



Dry cough

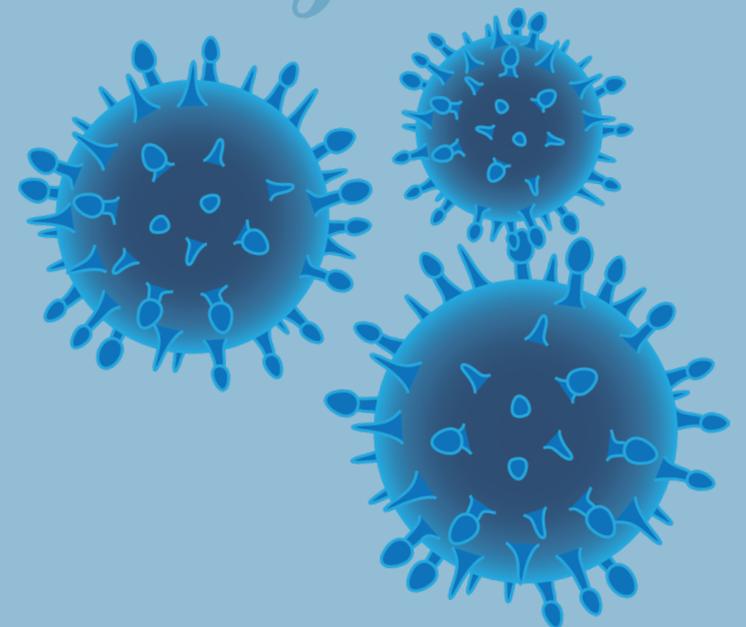
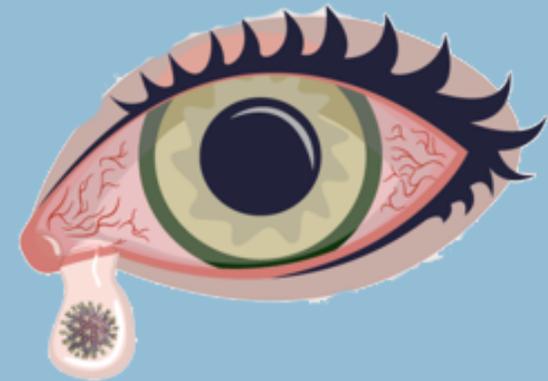


Tiredness



Did you know?

- Coronavirus can spread through the eyes. It can cause conjunctivitis (**pink eye**).
- Conjunctivitis is the **inflammation** of the conjunctiva.
- It is highly **contagious**.
- It is caused by several types of bacteria & viruses.

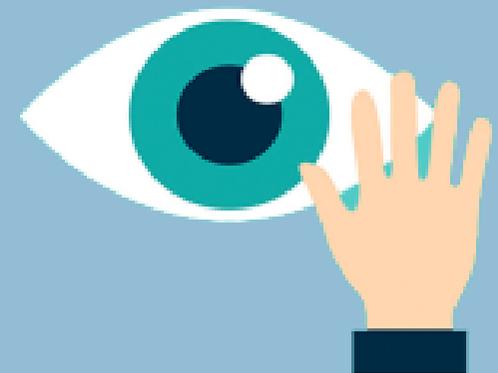


How does it spread through the eyes?

- When someone who has coronavirus coughs, sneezes, or talk, the virus particle can spread from their mouth or nose to our face or surrounding objects & the virus can enter into the eyes.



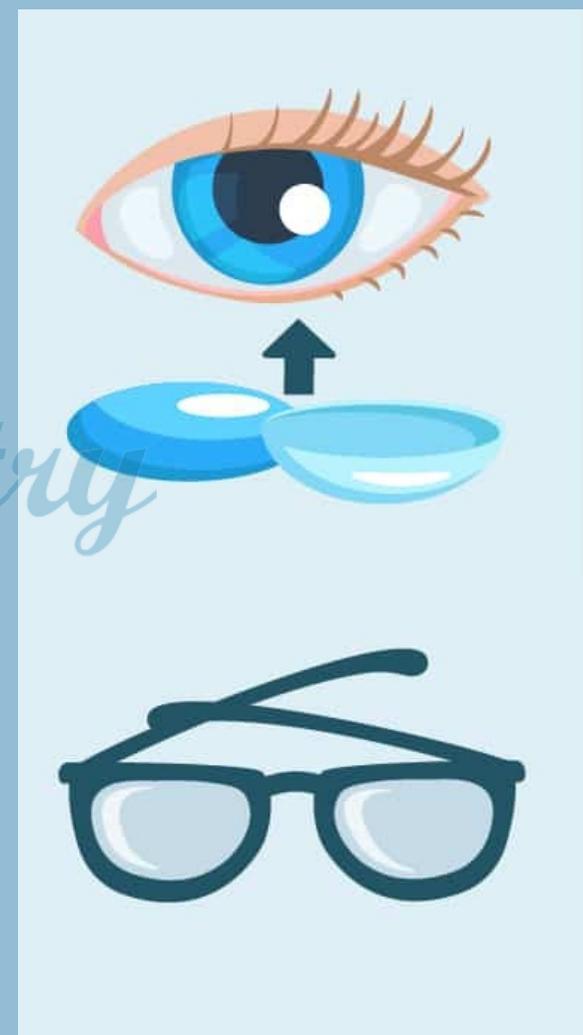
- It can also infect a person who touches their eye after holding/touching something that has the virus on it.



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How to protect your eyes during covid-19

- Consider **switching to spectacles** if you are a contact lens wearer. Contact lens wearer touches the eye more frequently, thus wearing spectacle will reduce the direct contact to the eyes.
- Using corrective glass, **sunglasses or goggles** can provide another layer of protection as it shields the eye.



How to protect your eyes during covid-19

- **Avoid touching or rubbing your eyes** as we might not be aware of the virus particles are on our hands.
- **Practice safe hygiene & social distancing** by washing hands properly & stay 1m apart from each other to lower down the chance of the virus spreading.
- **Get your eyes examined by your eye care practitioner** if you overcome any of those symptoms stated.



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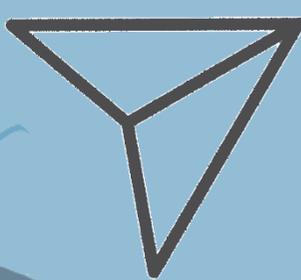
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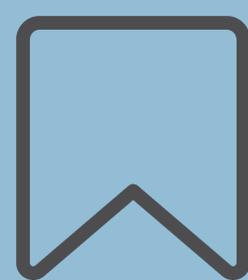
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