COVID - 19

It is also called Coronavirus.

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What is COVID-19?

It is an illness. You may get sick.

Most people who get sick have been overseas. They came home in the last 2 weeks. Like from:

- Europe
  - Italy
  - Germany
  - France
  - Spain
- China
- Iran
- South Korea
- United States.
But

Now

Some people have only been in Australia.

Any one can get COVID - 19
What are the signs of COVID - 19?

High temperature. It is more than 37°C.

A cough.

Sore throat.

Tired all the time.

Hard to breathe.
Do I need to worry?

Many people may get sick.

And

Some people may get very sick.

Read our fact sheet

- Look after your self.
People who **may** get **very** sick

- are already sick. Like you have cancer
- are old. Like you are more than 60 years old. Older people may get more sick
- live with a medical condition. Like
  - asthma
  - diabetes
Other people who **may** get **very** sick are

- people who live in groups. Like
  - group home
  - nursing home
  - prison

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander people
Read our other fact sheets

- Look after your self
- Rules in nursing homes.

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