

Mining Education and Research Center

CORONAVIRUS

AND

BLACK LUNG

WHAT'S THE RISK

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Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a new respiratory virus that spreads from person to person



There are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the US





COVID-19 is spread through coughing and sneezing

You may get infected by touching a surface that has the virus on it



Those with preexisting conditions, such as black lung, are at higher risk



Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath



Avoid unnecessary travel



Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands



Wash your hands frequently



Stay up to date with all recommended vaccinations

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.