

Mining Education and Research Center

CORONAVIRUS

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WHAT'S THE RISK

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CDC WEBSITE HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/INDEX.HTML



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



There are confirmed cases of the new COVID-19 variants in the US





COVID-19 is spread through person to person contact

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, shortness of breath, new loss of smell and taste



Avoid unnecessary travel

Maintain social distancing in public spaces



Wash your hands frequently



Get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligble

Get tested immediately if you develop symptoms or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.