Coronaviruses

Coronaviruses are a broad family of viruses, only 7 are known to infect people

Coronaviruses have been passed to humans from animals

- SARS jumped from the civet cat into humans
- MERS regularly makes the jump from the dromedary camel



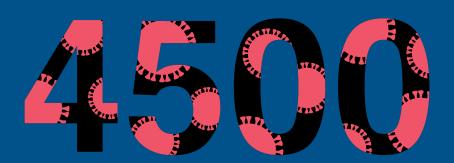
2019-nCoV, as it's been labelled, is understood to be a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans

7th Jan - first case

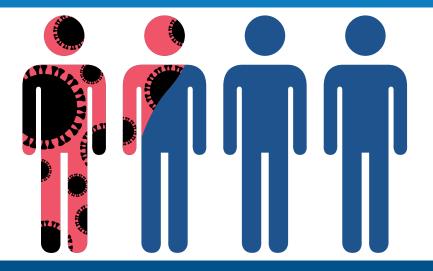
Wuhan

confirmed in Wuhan China

Within 3 weeks, over 4500 cases had been confirmed, and over 120 people killed



In less than 1 month, the virus had spread to neighbouring Asian countries as well as to North America, Europe and Australia.



scientists believe an animal source is the most likely primary source but human to human transmission has now occurred

1 minute to kill Coronaviruses on surfaces



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Fearless innovation against infection