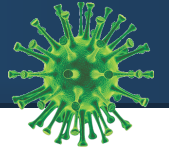




# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

## PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES

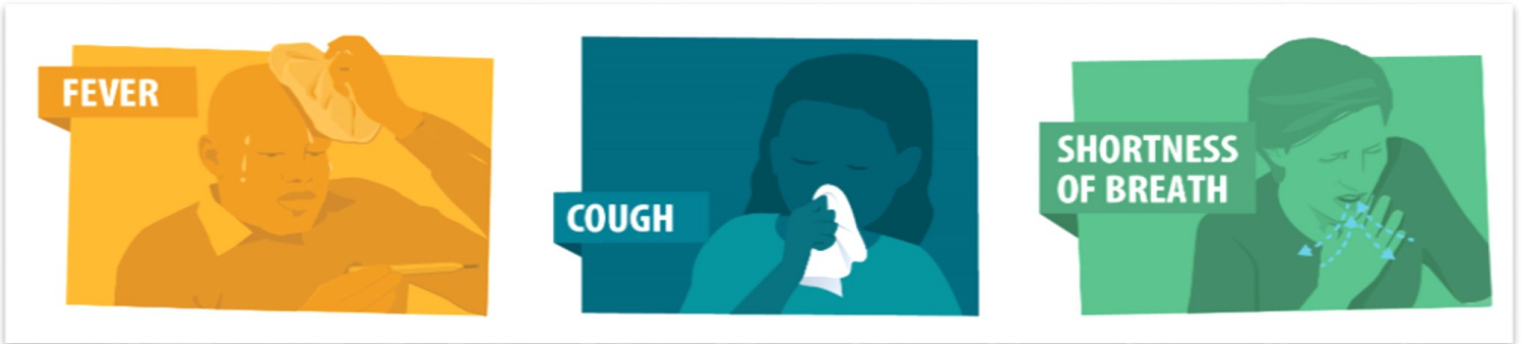


*The Coronavirus Disease is a respiratory illness that originated in Wuhan City, China in December 2019 and has been identified by the World Health Organization as COVID-19. Since there are currently no vaccines to protect against COVID-19, the best protection currently is to avoid being exposed to the virus, and also stopping the spread of germs or the virus.*

### *Watch for symptoms....*

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

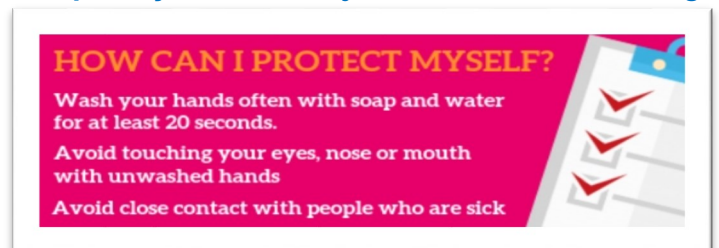
*The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Fever-Cough-Shortness of Breath*



The [Virgin Islands Department of Health](#) has been monitoring the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) since initial reports of an outbreak of respiratory illness was first identified.



- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a



**Know Your Rights...** Under federal and local law, you are entitled to a safe workplace. Your employer must provide a workplace free of known health and safety hazards. [WWW.VIDOL.GOV](http://WWW.VIDOL.GOV) (COVID-19 Flyer)