What is Covid-19?

The 2019 novel coronavirus (Covid-19) is caused by a member of the coronavirus family that is a close cousin to the SARS and MERS viruses that have caused outbreaks in the past. Symptoms of Covid-19 include fever, runny nose, cough, and trouble breathing. Most people develop only mild symptoms. But some, usually people with other medical complications, develop more severe symptoms, including pneumonia. The incubation period for Covid-19 is from 2 to 14 days.

Initially detected in Wuhan, China in late 2019, the first case in the United States was reported in January 21, 2020. Since then, the disease has spread to more than 50 people within the continental United States, with CDC officials warning of further outbreaks.

We here at ABC Utah wish to keep all informed and educated on this matter. In that spirit please find more information using the two links below:

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Guidance For Business Preparedness

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Employer FAQ’s

Covid-19 Homemade Sanitizer

Also, please stay tuned to the CDC, WHO and state and local public health department websites and social media accounts. For Twitter please add @Utahcoronavirus and @UtahDPS for the latest information.