COVID-19: Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19.

What are the symptoms?
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- New Loss of Taste and/or Smell

Other symptoms of COVID-19 may include: fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. [scdhec.gov/covid19/symptoms-covid-19](scdhec.gov/covid19/symptoms-covid-19)

How is it prevented?
- Wash hands often
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Stay home while you are sick; avoid others
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Wear a cloth face covering when out in public
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands

If you have general questions about COVID-19, call the DHEC Care Line at 1-855-472-3432 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday–Friday. Visit [scdhec.gov/COVID19](scdhec.gov/COVID19) for more information.