



US COMPLIANCE

VIRUS FACT SHEET

There are currently seven coronaviruses that affect human health, ranging from the common cold and seasonal flu to SARS and MERS. COVID-19 is the newest (seventh) coronavirus identified. New or novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 is the human strain of COVID-19.

HOW DOES THE VIRUS SPREAD?

PERSON-TO-PERSON: The virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another (about six feet) or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

CONTAGIOUS: People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic. Some spread may be possible before symptoms show but this is not the main way the virus spreads.

SURFACES: It is possible to contract COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your own mouth, nose, or possibly eyes. This is not the main way the virus spreads.

HOW LONG DOES COVID-19 LIVE ON SURFACES?



AIRBORNE

- In aerosol form COVID-19 can be suspended for up to three hours



WOOD & CARDBOARD

- Up to 24 hours



STAINLESS STEEL & PLASTIC

- Up to 72 hours



FABRIC

- It is unclear, but it is suspected to live less than 24 hours

CARE
PROTECT
GROW