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## Know How it Spreads

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### Person-to-person

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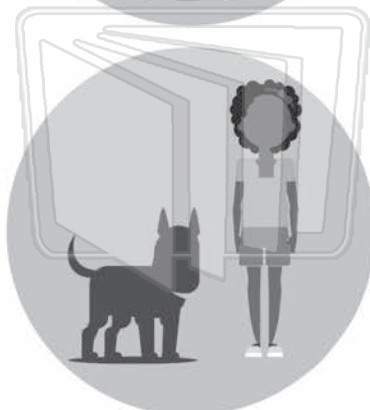
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.



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virus spreads.



### Spread between animals and people

It appears that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread from people to animals in some situations. CDC is aware of a **small number** of pets worldwide, including cats and dogs, reported to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after close contact with people with COVID-19. **Learn what you should do if you have pets.**

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