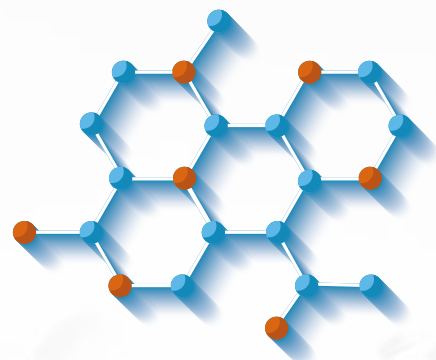


# HOW IS CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) TRANSMITTED?



**COVID-19 is a respiratory virus** which spreads primarily through contact with an infected person through respiratory droplets generated when a person, for example, **coughs or sneezes**, or through **droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose**. It is important that everyone practices good respiratory hygiene. For example, **sneeze or cough into a flexed elbow, or use a tissue and discard it immediately into a closed bin**. It is also very important for people to **wash their hands regularly** with either alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.



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