

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the nation and the world since early 2020. The pandemic shed light on the health inequities that have long been a problem in the U.S., and continue to disproportionately impact communities of color. LULAC launched the campaign to provide access to vaccines and vaccine information to the most impacted and vulnerable communities across the country.

The new COVID-19, also known as the new coronavirus, is a disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) refers to the virus, while coronavirus-19 disease (COVID-19) refers to the disease.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:



Fever or chills



Cough



Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing



Fatigue



Muscle or body aches



Headache



New loss of taste or smell



Sore throat



Congestion or runny nose



Nausea or vomiting



Diarrhea