



# Pandemic Update

## Information on BECD in Humans

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The virus BECD epsilon variant commonly known as Harvey's Flu has been declared at epidemic levels worldwide by the World Health Organization. **If you are experiencing flu like symptoms do not leave your home to seek medical help.** Please call the number of the your local CDC quarantine center from this [list](#). Trained medical staff will come to you to escort you to a safe facility for medical care.

Harvey's Flu does not currently have a vaccine and is highly contagious. To prevent spread, please do not congregate and limit contact with other persons. Avoid any unnecessary shopping and limiting trips for supplies is highly recommended. Also limit any contact with farm livestock and domestic animals.

To control the spread of the virus, the next few weeks may see impacts to workplaces. Please do not panic if you are told not to report to your place of employment. Emergencies supplies and rations will be handed out to towns worst affected. All travel, both domestic and international is suspended until further notice.

The official name of Harvey's Flu is BECD epsilon variant. This is a coronavirus originally found only in bovines in the state of Texas during the early fall. The original strain mutated with a form of H7N7, which infects a variety of animal species. It is now highly contagious. Typical flu-like symptoms appear approximately ten days after contact. The virus is infectious before symptoms appear. Even if you do not feel sick, you may be carrying the disease. This is why it is imperative to limit contact with all persons outside of immediate family or those who depend on you.

Symptoms are a mid to high fever, running nose, sore throat, coughing - mostly upper respiratory, aches, and chills. Widely reported mortalities rates have been exaggerated. BECD is not highly lethal but those whose immune systems are otherwise compromised such as the young, elderly, or those who are ill are more susceptible to succumbing to the virus. Please use care around anyone fitting these health conditions.

New updates will be available on the CDC website regularly: <http://wp.me/P2NSrQ-ke>