**What is COVID-19?**
Public health officials have identified a new coronavirus disease, COVID-19. The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak a public health emergency of international concern.

**Symptoms of COVID-19:**
- Respiratory symptoms
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Trouble breathing

**How does it spread?**
Human coronaviruses may spread from an infected person to others through:
- The air by coughing and sneezing
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose or eyes before washing your hands

Person-to-person transmission is occurring to some extent with COVID-19.

**Take Action**
Public health recommendations focus on standard infection control practices, training and compliance.

**Personal Hygiene**
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water. When soap and water aren’t available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

**Environmental Hygiene**
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and high-touch objects with approved disinfectants.
- Ensure proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) where appropriate.

**Minimize close contact with people who have symptoms of respiratory illness.**

**Get Support**
Ecolab can help address public health concerns by providing proper infection control solutions, training and compliance expertise.
- For more information, visit ecolab.com/coronavirus.
- Contact your Ecolab service representative to discuss best practices and set up time to refresh staff on proper infection prevention protocols.