



## **What is Coronavirus?**





Coronavirus is a new type of virus.









A virus is very small, so we can't see it. We can only see this virus



with a microscope.





A virus can make people poorly. There are things we can do to help



us stay safe.











The coronavirus is spreading in lots of countries including the UK.







When lots of people get poorly with the same thing, this is called a pandemic.





Sometimes coronavirus is called COVID-19. They mean the same thing.









Coronavirus affects your lungs and airways. This means that you





might cough or find it more difficult to breathe than usual. You might



also feel hot, which is called a fever.









Coronavirus can pass very easily from person to person. This is





usually by coughs and sneezes.







Most people get better from Coronavirus at home, but some people





need to go to hospital to get better.