

Bs Lê Tôn Thất -

Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Information for Health Care Professionals

While it is not possible for ASA to timely develop an official policy statement or guideline for this emergent crisis, we believe it is critical that we provide immediate resources to help mitigate risks associated with the coronavirus outbreak on the provision of safe anesthesia care. The following information was prepared by members of ASA's Committee on Occupational Health and is based upon our current understanding of the crisis.

The recent outbreak of respiratory illness, first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, is caused by a newly detected corona virus named "2019-nCoV." To date, health officials have reported thousands of infections with 2019-nCoV in China, and infections are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States.

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