You may have heard about a virus that started in China and is now spreading worldwide.

This virus, called coronavirus, causes fever and symptoms of a respiratory infection — cough, shortness of breath and difficulty breathing. If you have these symptoms AND have traveled to Wuhan, China, or have been in contact with someone who has been there, call your primary care physician. You should wear a mask to help prevent the spread of this virus until you have seen your doctor. If you feel seriously ill, visit the Emergency Department (ED), but wear a mask and let the ED know of your exposure.