

## Meet coronavirus disease

(a.k.a. COVID-19)

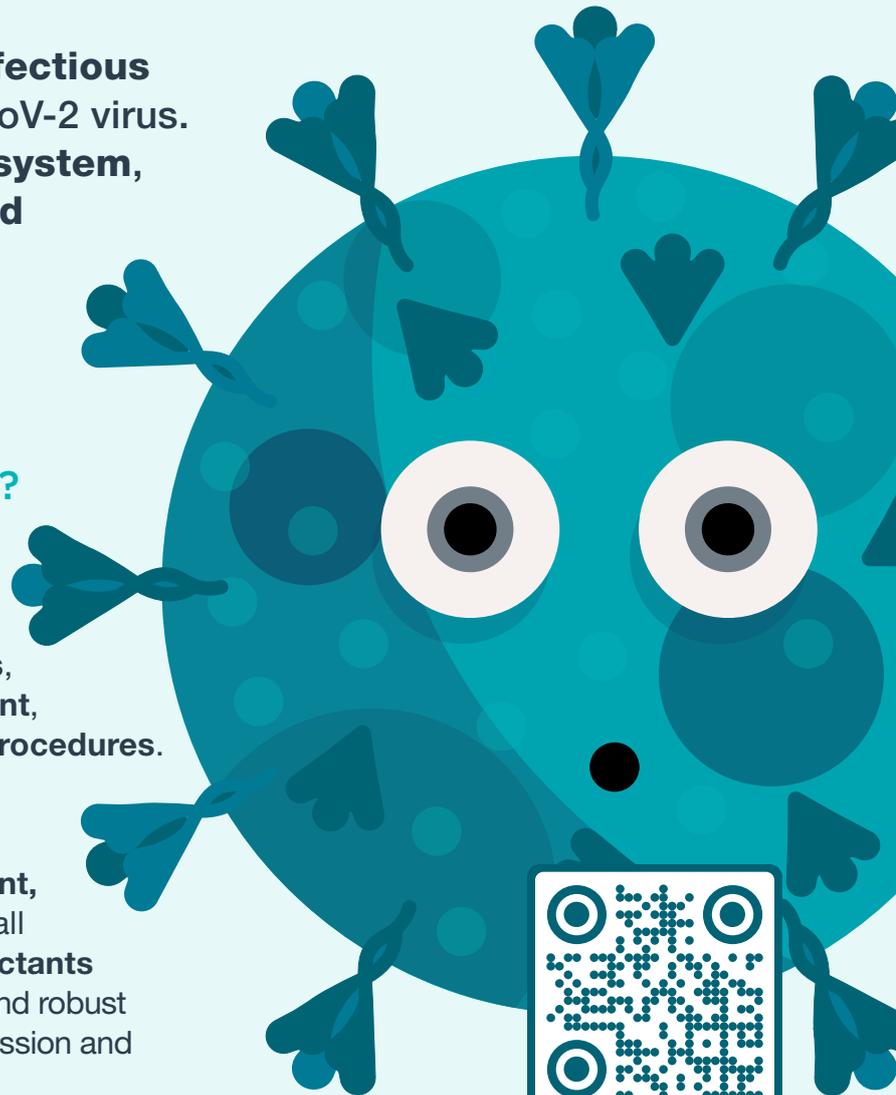
I am a **highly-transmissible infectious disease** caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. I mainly attack the **respiratory system**, causing illness ranging from **mild cold-like symptoms** to **severe disease**, with **older adults** and those with **underlying health conditions** at higher risk.

### How do I spread and survive?

I spread easily through **droplets** and **aerosols** released when infected people **cough, sneeze or breathe**. I can linger in the **air**, settle on **surfaces**, and spread via **contaminated equipment**, especially during **aerosol-generating procedures**.

### How can you stop me?

**Prevention is key**. Early risk assessment, **good ventilation** and **patient isolation** all help reduce transmission. Using **disinfectants proven effective against SARS-CoV-2** and **robust cleaning protocols** will help stop transmission and prevent outbreaks.



Using **Clinell Antimicrobial Hand Wipes** to ensure good patient hand hygiene is important. For **everyday decontamination** of high-touch surfaces and shared medical equipment, use **Clinell Universal Wipes**, effective in 30 seconds. For **enhanced decontamination** of outbreaks, use **Clinell Peracetic Acid Wipes**, effective in 60 seconds.

Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.