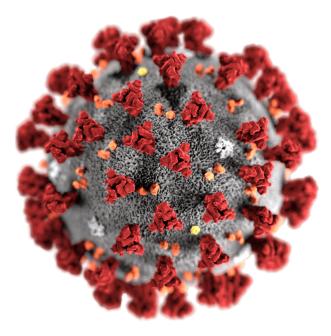
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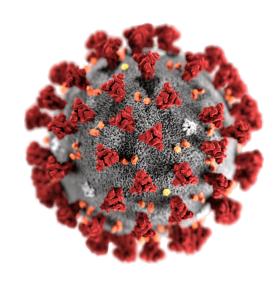


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SARS-CoV-2





Coronavirus Structure

- Medium-sized virus size, but largest mRNA genome
- Enveloped +ve stranded RNA
- mRNA encased in nucleocapsid
- Lipid Bilayer Soap works to disrupt this!

Corona = Crowns for Spikes

- Glycoprotein Spike (S) Peptomer
- Spikes allow it to attach to human cell receptors in upper or lower airway

