

**COVID-19: TACKLING THE NOVEL  
CORONAVIRUS**  
LONDON SCHOOL OF  
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**WEEK 1 WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19?**  
**STEP 1.9 HOW INFECTIOUS IS THE VIRUS**

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