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Acute respiratory coronavirus infection

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Source

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Severe acute respiratory syndrome is an infectious acute pulmonary disease induced by a coronavirus. It begins with flu-like symptoms, including high fever that may be accompanied by headache and myalgias, cough, and shortness of breath. Most people with SARS subsequently develop pneumonia.