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Deltacoronavirus

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A genus of enveloped and spherical positive sense ssRNA viruses in the subfamily Coronavirinae of the family Coronaviridae with a diameter of about 120 nm. Deltacoronaviruses have a nonpartite, linear genome of 26-26.5 kb. Birds are the most common reservoir for deltacoronaviruses.