

## Coronavirus (CoV) proteins in GtoPdb v.2021.3

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### Abstract

Coronaviruses are large, often spherical, enveloped, single-stranded positive-sense RNA viruses, ranging in size from 80-220 nm. Their genomes and protein structures are highly conserved. Three coronaviruses have emerged over the last 20 years as serious human pathogens: SARS-CoV was identified as the causative agent in an outbreak in 2002-2003, Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) CoV emerged in 2012 and the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 emerged in 2019-2020. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus responsible for the infectious disease termed COVID-19 ([WHO Technical Guidance 2020](#)).

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##### CoV 3C-like (main) protease

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##### CoV Membrane glycoprotein

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##### CoV Nucleoprotein

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##### CoV Papain-like protease

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CoV Spike glycoprotein  
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