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Betacoronavirus

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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. Betacoronaviruses have a nonpartite, linear genome of 27-32 kb. Bats are the most common reservoir for betacoronaviruses.