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Novel Corona Virus

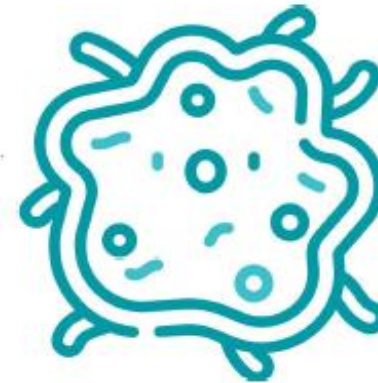
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What is Novel Corona Virus?

Novel Coronavirus is a new strain of coronavirus, the virus was first identified in clusters with pneumonia symptoms in Wuhan city, Hubei province of China .





How does Novel Corona virus transmit?

- The new corona virus may have originated from an animal source.
- Current information indicates that the new corona virus can be transmitted from person to person, but it has not been understood how easy this will happen yet.
- Usually, other strains of the Coronavirus spread from person to person through contaminated droplets from a sick person (through coughing or sneezing) or contaminated hands.





What are the symptoms of the disease?



Sore throat



Fever



Cough



Headache



Shortness
of breath



Pneumonia



Guidelines to prevent infection:

- Cleaning hands for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer instead.
- Making sure to provide alcohol disinfectant to sterilize hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Anyone who has fever, cough, or shortness of breath should seek medical care and follow the doctor's instructions regarding attending school or not.
- The use of mask is only recommended for people with symptoms of common cold to prevent infection spread.





GREET PEOPLE

HOW TO GREET PEOPLE WHILE HAVING RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS SUCH AS COUGH AND A COLD ?



Avoid nose –to nose
greeting



Avoid hugging or
kissing others



Avoid shaking hands
and just wave



Avoid close contact with
people and public
assembles



Wash hands with
soap and water



When sneezing cover your nose
and mouth with the inside of your
elbow or using a tissue instead of
your hand



IS THERE A VACCINE AGAINST IS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?

- Currently there are no available vaccines against novel coronavirus.





Guidelines to those who coming from affected area :

- Seek medical care right away and tell the doctor about your symptoms and recent travel history.
- Avoid contact with others .
- Do not travel while sick .
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing .
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol -based hand sanitizer.



Follow those measures to limit transmission:

- Seek medical care right away .Before you go to a doctor's office office or emergency, call ahead and tell them about recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others .
- Do not travel while sick .
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing .
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol -based hand sanitizer.



Alert

- We recommend you to seek the information from governmental health agencies .





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