

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19): AWARENESS

#### WHAT IS A 'NOVEL' CORONAVIRUS?

- A NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COV) A NEW STRAIN OF CORONAVIRUS.
- THE DISEASE CAUSED BY THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN WUHAN, CHINA.
- COVID-19 CO- CORONA; VI VIRUS; AND D-DISEASE.
- This disease was referred to as '2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS' OR '2019-NCOV.'
- THE COVID-19 IS LINKED TO THE SAME FAMILY OF VIRUSES AS SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS)







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#### **HOW IT SPREAD**

- ✓ AIR BY COUGH OR SNEEZE
- ✓ PERSONAL CONTACT
- ✓ CONTAMINATED OBJECTS
- ✓ SURFACE TRANSMISSION
- ✓ COMMUNITY SPREAD
- ✓ DROPLETS
- ✓ PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSMISSION
- ✓ MASS GATHERING



The COVID-19 virus may survive on surfaces for several hours, but simple disinfectants can kill it.











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# SYMPTOMS COUGH FEVER DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING PNEUMONIA IN BOTH LUNGS





Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19. This is the longest known incubation period for this disease

Virus can be transmitted to others from someone who is infected but not showing symptoms.

This includes people who are: **Pre-symptomatic:** have not yet developed symptoms **Asymptomatic:** never develop symptoms



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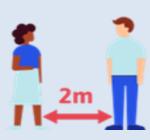
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## PREVENTION



Wash your hands often

Use sanitizer



Maintain Social Distancing

Wear a mask





Always cover your nose and mouth during cough or sneeze

Be Updated with information





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Maintain Cleanliness and hygiene

Contact Covid helpline





# ADVISE

- Avoid common greetings, such as handshakes
- Stay at home unless you have to go to work
- Avoid all non-essential trips
- Do not gather in groups
- Iimit contact with people at higher risk, such as older adults and those in poor health
- If you leave your home, always keep a distance of at least 2 arms lengths from others
- Avoid crowded places and non-essential gatherings
- Cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- If you are feeling unwell, stay home and minimize contact with others
- If you suspect you have COVID-19 symptoms, contact a medical professional immediately

Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 by making a conscious effort to keep a physical distance between each other. Physical (social) distance is proven to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of illness during an outbreak.



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India launches WhatsApp chatbot to create awareness about coronavirus, asks social media services to curb spread of misinformation













## Protect Yourself & Others from CORONAVIRUS





Wash your hands frequently with soap & water or use hand sanitizer

See a doctor if you feel unwell. Wear a mask

while visiting a doctor



For health-related query, call 011-23978046



Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately



Cover your nose & mouth with handkerchief while sneezing & coughing



Avoid participating in large gatherings







#### Protect Yourself & Others from CORONAVIRUS

Don'ts



Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever



Touch your eyes, nose and mouth



Spit in public



# Useful links and Notifications COVID -19

https://www.mygov.in/

https://www.mohfw.gov.in/

http://newsonair.com/Coronavirus/Coronavirus.aspx

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab\_1

https://www.unicef.org/lebanon/coronavirus

UGC Circular on Precautions to be taken in the light of Novel

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

UGC Advisory for Universities and Colleges- Novel

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Advisory on Social Distancing Measure in view of spread of

COVID-19 disease (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)

TAKE PRECAUTIONS

DON'T BE PANIC!