



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Novel Coronavirus

Frequently Asked Questions

Q) How can I help protect myself ?

Ans- There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

- All non-essential travel to China or affected countries* to be avoided.
- Observe good personal hygiene.
- Practice frequent hand washing with soap.
- Cover your mouth when coughing and sneezing.

*The list of affected countries is available on WHO website (www.who.int) and would be updated time to time.

Q) What should I do if I had close contact with someone who is a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV?

Ans- Self monitor your health starting from the day of last contact with such a case and continue for 28 days. Watch for the development of acute onset of signs and symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing

If you observe any of the above symptoms visit the nearest health facility for further advice and treatment. Further you must furnish the details of exposure of such patient to your health care worker .



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