

THE NEW CORONA VIRUS

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome- Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)

MANY PEOPLE WONDER ABOUT THE NEW CORONA VIRUS,

What is it?



Corona is a large group of viruses, which can infect both humans and animals with cold related diseases. The intensity of the infection ranges from common cold to acute respiratory syndrome.

However, the new strain of coronavirus, which causes MERS, is a novel virus to humans. So far, the information related to the disease, its signs, modes of transmission and even the sources of infection is very limited.

Ministry of Health, in cooperation with WHO and international experts, are working on finding out more about this virus.

IS THERE A TREATMENT FOR THE NEW CORONA VIRUS?

There is no treatment until now. Supportive medical care is provided to help relieve the acuteness of the symptoms and control complications.

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IS THERE A VACCINE FOR THE NEW CORONA VIRUS?



So far, there is no vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF THE NEW CORONA VIRUS INFECTION?



HOW THE NEW CORONA VIRUS DOES TRANSMIT BETWEEN PEOPLE?

It is believed that the New Corona Virus transmits like other Corona viruses and Flu, which transmits through:



WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE METHODS OF PROTECTION FROM THE NEW CORONA VIRUS?

Maintain good hand hygiene by constantly washing hands with soap and cleaning them with hand sanitizers, especially after coughing, sneezing or using toilets, before handling or preparing food, and after contact with patients or their personal belongings.

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Avoid direct hand contact with eyes and nose as much as possible.

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Avoid as much as possible contact with patients and their personal tools, and use masks.

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When coughing or sneezing, use tissues to cover both mouth and nose. After that, dispose the used tissue in the trash can. Then wash your hands thoroughly and properly. When you sneeze and there are no tissues available, use the upper part of your arms to cover your mouth and nose and avoid using your hands.

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Maintain good hygiene habits in general.



Wash vegetables and fruits very well before eating them.

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Keeping a good healthy diet and exercising along with other healthy habits, in addition to having enough sleep, will enhance the body's immunity system.

Do you have any inquiry . . ?

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