


## How to use a mask?

- Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.
- Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask.
- Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use masks.
- To remove the mask: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask); discard immediately in a closed bin; clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- In case you experience any of the above mentioned common symptoms, and you have a history of being exposed to a COVID -19 infected person within 2-14 days, Please contact:-  
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## Proper Way of Washing Your Hands



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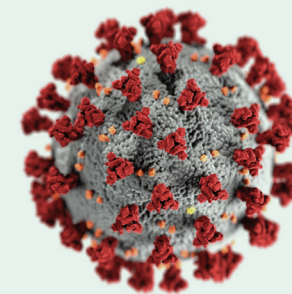
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*Understand more about  
Coronavirus (COVID - 19)*



## What is COVID - 19?

Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) is the infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe disease.

## How does the virus spread?

People can catch COVID -19 from others who have the virus through inhaling small droplets from infected people who cough, exhale or sneeze or through touching contaminated surfaces and then touching nose, mouth or eyes.

## What are the symptoms of COVID - 19?

Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but for some it can be more severe. Symptoms begin to develop 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

The symptoms include a combination of most common and less common:

Most common symptoms:-



**Fever**



**Dry Cough**



**Difficulty breathing**



**Tiredness**

## Less common symptoms:



**Nasal congestion**

**Runny nose**



**Sore throat**

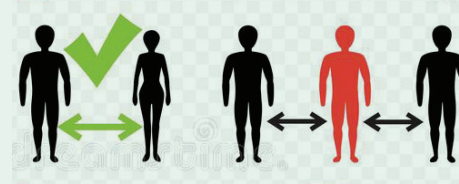


**Diarrhea**

## Prevention of COVID - 19

People can prevent from infections of COVID - 19:

- Practice social distancing: Maintain at least 1 metre distance between yourself and others, especially anyone who is coughing or sneezing.



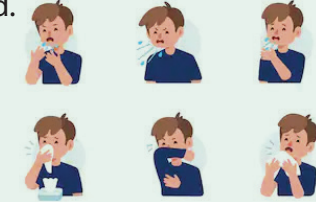
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth without washing your hands first.



- Avoid all unnecessary movements and keep away from gatherings.



- Cough and sneeze in your elbow or in a tissue, NOT in your hand.



- Dispose of the used tissue immediately in a closed bin.



- Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds OR use an alcohol-based disinfectant.



## When to use masks

- Wear a mask if you are coughing or sneezing.
- Masks are effective only when used in combination with frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- If you wear a mask, then you must know how to use it and dispose of it properly.

