



ADVISORY ON CURRENT OUTBREAK OF NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (2019 –NCOV)

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ABSTRACT

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans. Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted between animals and people. Detailed investigations found that SARS-CoV was transmitted from civet cats to humans and MERS-CoV from dromedary camels to humans. Several known coronaviruses are circulating in animals that have not yet infected humans. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, and cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death. Basic protective measures against the new coronavirus 1. Wash your hands frequently 2. Practice respiratory hygiene 3. Maintain social distancing 4. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth 5. If you have mild respiratory symptoms and no travel history to or within China 6. Avoid consumption of raw or undercooked animal products 7. As a general product markets.

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