

Travel advice: outbreak of a novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV

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What is the novel Coronavirus?

An outbreak of a new coronavirus is currently ongoing in China. The virus can cause symptoms such as cough, fever and shortness of breath. In a limited number of cases it has led to more severe infections, even death.

How does the virus spread?

You can get the infection through close contact with a person who has symptoms from the virus (mostly cough).

Travellers FROM China

If you recently returned from a stay in China, and suddenly develop cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, within 14 days since your return:

- 1.** Stay home and call XXXX for advice, mentioning that you were in XX, China.
- 2.** Seek medical advice from your primary care provider; make sure to mention that you were in xx, China.
- 3.** Go to XXXX health facility for advice and care; make sure to mention that you were in xx, China.

Travellers TO China



Avoid contact with sick people, in particular those with a cough.



Avoid visiting markets and places where live or dead animals are handled.



Wash your hands with soap and water OR use an alcohol based disinfectant solution before eating, after using the toilet and after any contact with animals.



Avoid contact with animals, their excretions or droppings.

