NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

What is Coronavirus?



Novel coronavirus is a RESPIRATORY ILLNESS caused by a NEW CORONAVIRUS



It was First reported in WUHAN, HUBEI PROVINCE, CHINA

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can range from a mild illness like a cough to pneumonia. People may experience flu-like symptoms as well as the following:









Who is at risk?

In Australia, the people most at risk of getting the virus are those who have:



RECENTLY TRAVELLED OVERSEAS



Been in CLOSE CONTACT with someone who is a CONFIRMED or SUSPECTED CASE of coronavirus

If you are at risk...



ISOLATE YOURSELF FOR 14 DAYS



SEE YOUR GP IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS



PHONE AHEAD SO PRECAUTIONS CAN BE TAKEN

How can I protect myself & my family?

The best way to protect yourself is the same as you would against any respiratory infection. Practice good hygiene by:



CLEAN HANDS FOR AT LEAST 20 SECS WITH SOAP & WATER, OR HAND SANITIZER



COVER YOUR NOSE
AND MOUTH WHEN
COUGHING & SNEEZING
WITH TISSUE OR A
FLEXED ELBOW



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
WITH ANYONE WITH
COLD OR FLU-LIKE
SYMPTOMS



AVOID HAND SHAKES



