What you NEED to know about NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The virus is NOT currently spreading in the community in Yolo County. The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is LOW. Yolo County Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

What is it? COVID-19

Novel Coronavirus (has been referred as: 2019-nCoV, Wuhan Virus, nCoV-19, SARS-CoV-2) is a new virus strain that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illnesses. It is a new strain that has not been identified in humans before.

Who's at risk?

Currently the risk to the general public is low. Immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is LOW. There are a small number of cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to identify and evaluate any suspect cases.

For more information:

www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus


CDPH COVID-19 info: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx

How is it Spread?

Through droplets when infected person coughs or sneezes. Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person.

Symptoms

Fever Difficulty Breathing

Cough Severe Illness

Traveling OUTSIDE U.S

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, if soap and water aren’t available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Avoid animals (alive/dead), animal markets

Traveled to China AND Sick?

- Call your doctor
- Stay home and avoid contact with others
- Don’t travel while sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

How is it treated?

There is NO specific treatment for illness caused by a novel coronavirus. However, many of the symptoms can be treated. Treatment will be based on patient’s condition. There is NO vaccine for novel coronavirus.

What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections like novel Coronavirus?

Stay Home when you are sick

Limit close contact with people who are sick.

**Facemasks are most effective WHEN USED APPROPRIATELY by health care workers and people who are sick.**

Wash Hands

Wash with soap and water for 20 sec

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Cover your cough/sneeze

Use a tissue, then throw tissue into trash.

If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Get a flu shot to prevent influenza

Get a flu shot if you HAVE NOT done so this flu season.

Learn more at: yolocounty.org/coronavirus

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