



# COVID-19 Coronavirus

## Question & Answers

Will wearing masks prevent the spreading of Coronavirus?



Only people with symptoms of COVID-19, such as cold and cough, and those infected with COVID-19 and healthcare professionals, who are in contact with such infected patients, need to use masks. If you are moving in public spaces, where somebody can sneeze or cough, you can use a mask.

Should people avoid eating meat based food to prevent transmission?



Eating meat has nothing to do with Coronavirus.

How soon can a vaccine be developed for COVID-19?



A vaccine for COVID-19 is likely to be developed in a year because the trials are on at the moment.

If I have symptoms of COVID-19 virus, should I approach the hospital directly?



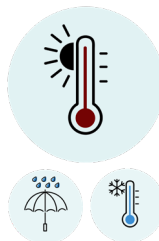
Please call 104 to know whether you need to meet a doctor or not.

Are there any home remedies to treat COVID-19?



Home remedies and treatment other than allopathy is not a proven science. The best thing is to exercise precaution only

Can COVID-19 virus be transmitted in areas with hot and humid climates?



Yes. From the evidence so far, the COVID-19 virus can be transmitted in ALL AREAS, including areas with hot and humid weather.

Does taking a hot bath prevent the coronavirus disease?



No, hot baths don't prevent corona virus infection.

Do vaccines against pneumonia protect you against the new coronavirus?



No, previous vaccines do not protect you from novel corona virus causing COVID-19.

Can spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body kill the new coronavirus?



No, spraying alcohol or chlorine does not kill corona virus.

Are there any specific medicines to prevent or treat the new coronavirus?



To date, there is no specific medicine recommended to prevent or treat the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV). However, those infected with the virus should receive appropriate care to relieve and treat symptoms.

Can the new coronavirus be transmitted through mosquito bites?



No, mosquitoes do not transmit corona virus.

Can eating garlic help prevent infection with the new coronavirus?



There is no evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people from the new coronavirus.

Are antibiotics effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus?



No, antibiotics do not work against viruses – they work only against bacteria.

Does the new coronavirus affect older people, or are younger people also susceptible?



People of all ages can be infected by the new coronavirus. Older people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus.

If you have any more questions or concerns, please call 104 immediately.