# Coronavirus COVID-19: What You Need to Know

# What is coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)?

- Started as an animal infection that spread to people
- NOT the same as other coronaviruses that cause the common cold

# Symptoms Fever Cough Shortness of

breath

# When to seek medical attention

Seek medical attention right away, if you have:

- trouble breathing or unable to speak in a full sentence
- pain or pressure in the chest that doesn't go away
- new confusion or not waking up
- bluish lips or face

\*does not include all symptoms

### About COVID-19

### How does Coronavirus spread?

- Mainly from person-to-person
  - Between people in close contact (within 6 feet).
  - When an infected person coughs or sneezes, droplets are sent into the air, and these can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or be inhaled into their lungs.
- It's possible to get the virus by touching a surface/object with the virus on it and then touching your face (mouth, nose, eyes).

### How to Protect Yourself

- 1. AVOID exposure!
- 2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds OR use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol
  - a. After you have been in a public place
  - b. After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- 3. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands
- 4. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- 5. Stay 6 feet apart from other people
- 6. Stay at home unless you have essential travel needs

### How to Protect Others

- Stay home if you're sick
- Do not wear a mask if you are not sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes, then clean your hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily

# Who may need to get tested?

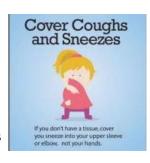
If you have COVID-19 symptoms and you are:

- Older than 65
- Have medical conditions (such as lung disease, diabetes, cancer)
- Pregnant

# You may not need to get tested if you...

- Are young and healthy
- Have no or mild symptoms

Please call ahead before visiting your doctor, especially if you are sick.





### So you may have covid-17...

# If you have mild symptoms and are young and healthy or tested positive:

 Stay home for 7 days OR 72 hours after symptoms go away, whichever is LONGER

## While at home, please follow these precautions:

- Stay in your home and minimize contact with other people to avoid spreading this infection.
- Do not go to work, school, or public areas. Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- Please wait for several days after your symptoms have resolved before returning to your regular activities, work, or school.
- Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home. If available, use a separate bathroom.
- You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home.
- Clean your hands frequently.
- Clean all "high-touch" surfaces (like counters, doorknobs, phones, etc.) every day.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the used tissues into a lined trash can.
- Wear a facemask, if possible, when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.
- If you can't wear a facemask, then people who live with you should not be in the same room with you, or they should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

If you have a primary care doctor, call his/her clinic office first.

If you have a medical appointment already, tell them that you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the healthcare provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

If you do not have a doctor, go here to see if you need testing:

### Project Baseline:

https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/

### Should I take my medications?

- Yes, keep taking your prescribed medications.
- There is no evidence that taking NSAIDs, like ibuprofen or naproxen will worsen COVID-19 symptoms.
- There is no evidence that you should stop taking your blood pressure medications like ACEIs/ARBs (lisinopril, losartan, etc) because of COVID-19.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your primary care physician.

# What medications can I take to treat COVID-19?

- There are no medications that treat COVID-19. There are medications that are being tested now.
- DO NOT take something at home unless prescribed to you by a healthcare provider.
- You can take over the counter medications for your symptoms. Please read the instructions on the bottles before using these medications.

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### Sacramento Resources

### Job/Welfare Resources

- Unemployment: <u>https://edd.ca.gov/about\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm</u>
- California Welfare website: <a href="https://www.benefits.gov/help/f">https://www.benefits.gov/help/f</a> ag/Coronavirus-resources

If you are facing unemployment or a lapse in employment due to the coronavirus, the following resources may be available to you:

- Unemployment Insurance provides unemployment benefits to those who lose their job through no fault of their own.
- You may qualify for <u>Disaster</u> <u>Unemployment Assistance</u> if you do not qualify for other types of unemployment benefits.
- Browse the <u>Unemployment</u>
   <u>Assistance</u> category and
   filter by state for
   unemployment benefits near
   you.
- Visit the Department of Labor's <u>Coronavirus Resources</u> page for information to help employers and employees.

- If you need to delay rent payment due to income loss: <a href="http://www.cityofsacramento.org/">http://www.cityofsacramento.org/</a>
  - /media/Corporate/Files/CDD/Cod e-Compliance/Programs/FINAL-TPP-Delay-of-Rent-Payment-Form.pdf
- Covered California has extended enrollment until June 30: <a href="https://www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/">https://www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/</a>

### **Transportation Resources**

 Sacramento Regional Transit will be working on a reduced schedule: <a href="https://www.sacrt.com/apps/sacrt-precautions-against-coronavirus/">https://www.sacrt.com/apps/sacrt-precautions-against-coronavirus/</a>

### **Food Resources**

- CA Meals for Kids App: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/mo/ca">https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/mo/ca</a> meals.asp
- Sacramento Food Bank: <a href="https://www.sacramentofoodbank">https://www.sacramentofoodbank</a>
   <a href="https://www.sacramentofoodbank">.org/response-to-covid-19</a>

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### Managing Stress/Anxiety

- Disaster Distress Helpline: Call 1-800-985-5990
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: Call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224
- How To Cope With Anxiety, Loneliness During California's Stay At Home Order: capradio.org
- Free Yoga Sacramento: https://www.freeyogasacramento.com/
- CDC Mental Health and Coping: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html</a>



Oroville YMCA 1684 Robinson Street Oroville, CA 95965 530.533.9622 spierce@ymcasuperiorcal.org

Plumas Lake at Cobblestone Elementary 1718 Churchill Way Plumas Lake, CA 95961 530.933.9935 smasters@ymcasuperiorcal.org

 Sacramento Crisis Nursery: <a href="https://www.kidshome.org/what-we-do/crisis-nursery-program/">https://www.kidshome.org/what-we-do/crisis-nursery-program/</a>

> North Crisis Nursery 4533 Pasadena Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 679-3600

South Crisis Nursery 6699 South Land Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95831 (916) 394-2000

### Childcare Resources

 YMCA Emergency Child Care Services: <a href="https://www.ymcasuperiorcal.org/childcare">https://www.ymcasuperiorcal.org/childcare</a>
 <a href="https://www.ymcasuperiorcal.org/childcare">2020</a>

Sacramento Central YMCA - Child Development Center Primary Child Care Site Ages: 2 years through 6th Grade 2021 W Street Sacramento, CA 95818 916.231.7288 alester@ymcasuperiorcal.org

East Sac YMCA
Secondary Child Care Site
Ages: Kindergarten through 6th Grade
3600 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
916.737.0442
Icourter@ymcasuperiorcal.org

Yolo County YMCA 1300 College Street Woodland, CA 95695 530.662.1086 kguinan@ymcasuperiorcal.org

### What to do while you're at home

- Fill out the census: 2020census.gov
- Sacramento 4 Kids: https://sacramento4kids.com/

### Helpful Websites for more COVID19 information

- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/prepare/prevention.html
- COVID19 in California: https://covid19.ca.gov/?fbclid=IwAR1er4b

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  - In Spanish:

    <a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/quedese-en-casa-excepto-por-necesidades-esenciales/?fbclid=lwAR2XZ2Krfx4zulbRmuC6fdpDG1nhKgHSCXMe-oUQ6HnjQsLMGzYT0WpRiA8">https://covid19.ca.gov/quedese-en-casa-excepto-por-necesidades-esenciales/?fbclid=lwAR2XZ2Krfx4zulbRmuC6fdpDG1nhKgHSCXMe-oUQ6HnjQsLMGzYT0WpRiA8</a>

Sacramento Building Healthy Communities: https://www.facebook.com/SacramentoBhc