

COVID-19 – Precautionary measures

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The Government is monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) situation closely. While the risk of contracting COVID-19 through transient contact is low, we need to do our part to minimise the risk of further transmission.

We urge everyone to remain calm and vigilant.

See a doctor for mild flu-like symptoms

If you have mild flu-like symptoms like cough, runny nose, sore throat or fever:

- See a doctor
- Do not go to work
- Avoid crowds
- Stay at home

Practise good personal hygiene habits

We should protect ourselves by practising the following:

- Wash hands frequently with soap, especially before handling food or eating, or after going to the toilet
- Avoid touching your face with your hands
- Monitor your temperature twice daily
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and dispose of soiled tissue in the bin immediately
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, utensils and other personal hygiene items
- Avoid crowded places and large gatherings and close contact with people who display flu-like symptoms. You may wish to meet friends or access services and amenities away from crowded areas

Get accurate updates on COVID-19

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