



# GUIDE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## General information:

Corona Viruses is a large group of viruses that can affect humans and animals. It is known that several corona viruses cause respiratory infections for humans, the severity of which ranges from common colds to more severe diseases, such as the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome and the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

The newly discovered coronavirus, given the term "Novel Coronavirus" or COVID-19, has appeared for the first time in Wuhan, China towards the end of last year, where the first outbreak took place in one of its food markets, before it spread to the rest of the world.

## Symptoms:



Coughing



Sneezing



Fever



Pneumonia in  
some cases

## Prevention Methods:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with an alcohol-based hand rub or with soap and water
- Maintain a safe distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing
- Cover your own cough or sneeze with your elbow fold, or use a disposable napkin that is then thrown into a covered garbage bin
- Avoid contact with anyone displaying symptoms
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold or flu-like symptoms
- Medical attention



For medical support or inquiries, please contact any of the numbers below:

- Ministry of Health and Prevention: 80011111
- Department of Health – Abu Dhabi: 8001717
- Dubai Health Authority: 800342

Important government accounts for the UAE:

National Emergency Crisis and Disaster Management Authority

 @ADLOC\_AE

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Abu Dhabi Public Health Center

 @adphc\_ae

 @adphc\_ae

Ministry of Health and Prevention – UAE

 @mohapuae

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Department of Health– Abu Dhabi

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Abu Dhabi Police

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Ministry of Interior – UAE

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## Important Sites – Latest regional and international developments and updates – Novel Coronavirus:

- Check out this real-time map of confirmed cases of coronavirus in all around the world <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- The World Health Organization is the leading United Nations medical authority – providing information and guidance on COVID-19 <https://www.who.int/ar/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/q-a-coronaviruses>
- The Dubai Health Authority provides a high-quality healthcare system in the emirate through the development of strategies and policies. Check out key updates around COVID-19 <https://www.dha.gov.ae/Covid19/Pages/arcorona.aspx>
- Taylor and Francis Scientific Database, one of the most prominent scientific publishers, have provided this document for scientific information around the virus <https://taylorandfrancis.com/coronavirus/>
- Live updates on the virus development around the world <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>
- The Ministry of Health and Community Protection is responsible for developing the state's healthcare policies, and implementing them by coordinating with state ministries the private sector locally and internationally. The Ministry provides comprehensive and innovative healthcare services, following global standards. It plays the regulatory and supervisory role in the healthcare sector through the implementation of a comprehensive legislative system. <https://www.mohap.gov.ae/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- The National Emergency Crisis and Disaster Management Authority works under the umbrella of the Supreme Council for National Security. It works towards achieving the state policy in relation to managing emergencies crises and disasters, and is responsible for developing legislations and procedures related to emergency and crisis management on a national level. <https://www.ncema.gov.ae/ar/media-center/awareness-messages/mers-cov.aspx>
- Over 1.9 million doctors in 190 countries rely on the UpToDate website to make the best healthcare decisions and to keep up with contemporary standards. The platform uses over 7,100 world-renowned doctors, editors, and auditors to compile the latest medical information. <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- Healthline provides information on all aspects of human physical and mental health <https://www.healthline.com/coronavirus>