



# Are you travelling to China?

Here are some information about  
**Novel Coronavirus (nCoV)**



## What is the Disease?

Novel Coronavirus is a new strain of coronavirus, first identified in a clusters with pneumonia symptoms in Wuhan city, Hubei province of China.

Most of the cases were epidemiologically linked to the seafood and animal market.





## How is the virus transmitted ?

It's likely that the novel coronavirus originated in an animal species, and then spread to humans.

Person to person spread of the novel corona virus is reported, but it is not yet understood how easily this happens.

Other human coronavirus strains are spread from person to person through contaminated droplets from a person who is sick with the illness (through coughing or sneezing) or contaminated hands.



## Is there a vaccine against the novel coronavirus?

Currently there are no available vaccine that protect against novel coronavirus.





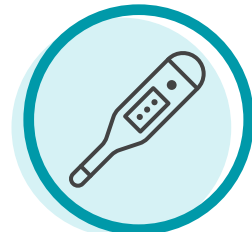
## What are the symptoms?



**Cough**



**Shortness  
of breath**



**Fever**



**Sore throat**



**headache**



## Is there any treatment for Novel coronavirus?

There is no specific treatment. It is mainly supportive treatment that aims at reducing symptoms.



## What should symptomatic travelers coming from china do?

If you traveled to china and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should:

- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.
- Not travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.



## What information sources are reliable ?

We recommend that you receive the correct information from government health agencies and do not circulate information about diseases in general. In the event that any medical support or inquiry is required, please contact:

- “Estijaba” service at the operation center - Department of Health at **8001717**
- Ministry of Health & Prevention at **80011111**
- Dubai Health Authority at **800342**



# Ways to prevent the disease

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Avoid animals (alive or dead), animal markets, and products that come from animals (such as uncooked meat).



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Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness.



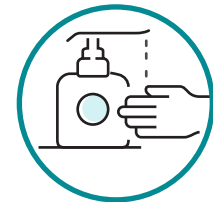
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Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.



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Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues.



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Do not travel if you develop any illness symptoms.

