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## 預防新型冠狀病毒肺炎 - 給旅客的建議

### Prevention of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia – Advice for Travellers

Novel coronavirus pneumonia is an infectious disease primarily transmitted through respiratory droplets and contact. Symptoms of the disease are mainly fever, malaise and dry cough; however, symptoms in some patients are insignificant. Most cases are in minor condition which can recover and discharge from hospital; people of older age or having underlying disease are at a higher risk of deterioration into serious condition which may experience breathing difficulties, pneumonia, or even death.

#### Facts about the disease

- **Source of infection:** So far, source of infection are mainly patients with novel coronavirus pneumonia. Asymptomatic patients are also possible source of infection.
- **Mode of transmission:** Mainly transmitted through respiratory droplets and contact. It is also possible to transmit the disease with exposure to high concentrations of aerosol in a relatively closed environment for a long time. Transmission via digestive tract still requires further clarification.
- **Susceptible population:** Generally susceptible.
- **Incubation period:** 1-14 days, usually 3-7 days.
- **Clinical features:** Fever, weakness and dry cough are the main manifestations; some may also develop symptoms like nasal obstruction, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhoea.
  - **Severe cases:** Most cases develop dyspnoea and/or hypoxemia; severe cases develop rapidly into ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome), septic shock, metabolic acidosis and coagulation dysfunction. It should be noted that the course of severe and critical patients can be moderate to low fever or even no obvious fever.
  - **Mild cases:** Mild cases may only have mild symptoms like low fever and fatigue, but no presentation of pneumonia.



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- **Management and prognosis:** Treatment is mainly supportive. Some cases are in severe condition; fatal cases have been reported, and there are also cases recovered and discharged from hospital. Older patients and people with chronic diseases are at higher risk of developing severe illness.

#### Preventive Measures

In order to prevent novel coronavirus pneumonia, the Health Bureau urges all travellers to stay tuned to the epidemic information of the MSAR Government, support the preventive measures implemented by the authorities, and also to observe personal hygiene, household hygiene and environmental hygiene, in particular:

#### 1. Immigration and Health Management

**Starting from 00:00 on March 25, all foreign nationals and residents of the mainland China/Hong Kong SAR/region of Taiwan who have visited any overseas countries in the past 14 days will be denied entry to Macao.** Other arrivals in Macao, as well as individuals who have had contact with a confirmed case should pay particular attention to the following:

- All persons are obliged to make [health declaration](#) truthfully upon arrival in Macao;
- All arrivals from the mainland China must hold a certificate of nucleic acid test issued within the past 7 days;
- Individuals who have visited a high-incidence county/region or an area with widespread community transmission of novel coronavirus pneumonia within the past 14 days prior to arriving in Macao should undergo medical observation at designated venue in accordance with the instructions of the health authorities:



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- Individuals from Hubei province or non-Macao residents who have visited Hubei province in the past 14 days are required to present a “medical certificate of no infection from novel coronavirus pneumonia” issued by a medical institution recognized by the Macao authorities;
- Other individuals who are not specified above are required to effectuate self-health management for 14 days upon arrival in Macao;
- **Except for seeking medical treatment, do not go out or have contact with others;**
- **If developing fever or respiratory symptoms, put on a mask, consult a doctor promptly, call the Fire Services Bureau for ambulance service instead of using public transport;**
- **Reveal to your doctor detailed and truthful account of the contact or travel history, and follow the doctor’s instructions.**

#### 2. Personal Precautions

- **Avoid going out, do not travel between Macao and other regions;**
- **Do not gather / assemble; stay at your accommodation whenever possible;**
- **Try to keep a distance from others at all times;**
- **If it is necessary to go out, wear a mask at all times;**
- **Wash hands frequently with water and liquid soap, or rub hands with an alcohol-based handrub; do not touch the eyes, nose and mouth before performing hand hygiene;**
- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue paper when sneezing and coughing, and then wash hands immediately; if no tissue paper is available, cover nose and mouth with a sleeve or the crook of an elbow, not the palms;
- After using the toilet, flush it with the lid closed, and wash hands thoroughly;



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- Do not share towel with others;
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces in everyday life;
- Wear gloves when handling articles or places soiled by secretions or excretions;
- Avoid staying in crowded places, especially for people with low immunity;
- Avoid close contact with patients with fever or respiratory symptoms;
- Avoid visiting patients in the hospital; put on a mask if it is necessary to enter the hospital area;
- Avoid contact with animals, visiting markets where animals are sold, or consuming undercooked animal products;
- If developing fever or respiratory symptoms, wear a mask and seek medical attention right away.

\* Places with possible transmission of the novel coronavirus pneumonia: see the "Special Webpage Against Epidemics" for details (<https://www.ssm.gov.mo/PreventCOVID-19>).

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