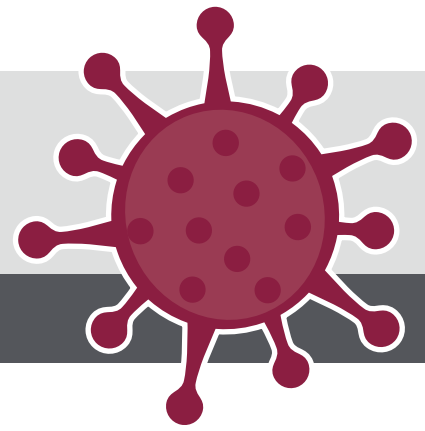


CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)



10 Ways to Manage Respiratory Symptoms at Home

If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your healthcare provider. They may tell you to manage your care from home. Follow these tips:



1 Stay home from work, school, and away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ride sharing, or taxis.



6 Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



2 Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



As much as possible, **stay** in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.



If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



8 Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have or may have COVID-19.



9 Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.



5 Get rest and stay hydrated.



10 Cover your cough and sneezes.

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