



Travel advice: outbreak of a novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV

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What is the novel Coronavirus?

An outbreak of a new coronavirus is currently ongoing in China. The virus can cause symptoms such as cough, fever and shortness of breath. In a limited number of cases it has led to more severe infections, even death.

How does the virus spread?

The first reported cases occurred among persons that had visited a wet market in Wuhan, China. You can also get the infection through close contact with a person who has symptoms from the virus (mostly cough).

✈ Travellers FROM Wuhan / (affected areas, choose accordingly)

If you recently returned from Wuhan, China, and develop fever, cough or have difficulty breathing, within 14 days since your return:

1. Stay home and call XXXX for advice, mentioning that you were in Wuhan.
2. Seek medical advice from your primary care provider; make sure to mention that you were in Wuhan.
3. Go to XXXX health facility for advice and care; make sure to mention that you were in Wuhan.

✈ Travellers TO Wuhan / (affected areas, choose accordingly)



Avoid contact with sick people, in particular those with a cough.



Avoid visiting markets and places where live or dead animals are handled.



Wash your hands with soap and water OR use an alcohol based disinfectant solution before eating, after using the toilet and after any contact with animals.



Avoid contact with animals, their excretions or droppings.



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www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/novel-coronavirus

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