What you NEED to know about NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The virus is **NOT** currently spreading in the community in Yolo County. The immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**. Yolo County Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

Novel Coronavirus (hence referred as: 2019-nCoV, Wuhan Virus, nCoV-19, SARS-CoV-2) is a new viral strain that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illnesses. It is a new strain that has not been identified in humans before.

**What is it?**

COVID-19

**Who's at risk?**

Currently the risk to the general public is **low**. Immediate risk to the general public in Yolo County is **LOW**. There are a small number of cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to identify and evaluate any suspect cases.

**For more information:**

- www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus
- CDPH COVID-19 info: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CDCC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx

**How is it Spread?**

- Through droplets when infected person coughs or sneezes.
- Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person.

**Symptoms**

- Fever
- Difficulty Breathing
- Cough
- Severe Illness

**Traveling OUTSIDE U.S.**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, if soap and water are not available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Avoid animals (alive/dead), animal markets

**Traveled to China AND Sick?**

- Call your doctor
- Stay home and avoid contact with others
- Don't travel while sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

**How is it treated?**

There is NO specific treatment for illness caused by a novel coronavirus. However, many of the symptoms can be treated. Treatment will be based on patient’s condition. There is **NO** vaccine for novel coronavirus.

**What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections like novel Coronavirus?**

- **Stay Home** when you are sick
- **Wash Hands** with soap and water for 20 sec
- **Cover your cough/sneeze** Use a tissue, then throw tissue into trash.
- **Get a flu shot to prevent influenza** Get a flu shot if you HAVE NOT done so this flu season.

Learn more at: yolocounty.org/coronavirus

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