



Public Health Brief

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2019 – nCoV Novel Coronavirus Update: What You Need to Know

General Public:

As a member of the public, what is your risk?

- a. Have you been in China in the last 14 days, or have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of 2019 nCoV infection?
- b. Do you have fever, or cough and/or shortness of breath?

If you answer YES to BOTH a and b, please CALL, BUT DO NOT JUST WALK IN TO A HEALTHCARE FACILITY.

If you answer NO to a, but YES to b, you probably have a case of the flu. Seek medical care if you are concerned or need advice.

If you answer NO to a, your risk of becoming infected with the 2019-nCoV infection is **extremely low**.

Health Care Providers, including all First Responders (EMS, law, and fire):

When encountering a patient who answers YES to a and b above, your first impulse needs to be to protect yourself. Please call the Health Department ASAP. See the following links from the CDC and Cal/OSHA, and attachments from the CDC and Mountain Valley EMSA for further detailed guidance.

CDC (2/3/2020): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html>

Cal/OSHA: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Coronavirus-info.html>



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