JUST THE FACTS

2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

(2019-nCoV)

An estimated **80%** of **ALL** infections are transmitted by hands

CDC, 2014[2]

Hand washing can reduce the risk of respiratory infections by **21%**

NIH, 2008[5]

97% of people **don't** wash their hands adequately

USDA, 2018[4]



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

WHO, 2020[1]



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

WHO, 2020[3]



Consult with local health authorities on all necessary procedures and up-to-date information.

Reduce your risk of coronavirus infection:



Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub

Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow





Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms

Thoroughly cook meat and eggs





No unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals

World Health Organization

MINIMIZE THE RISK

- Follow all public health recommendations and guidelines
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water
- Use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and high-touch objects with approved disinfectants
- Ensure availability and proper training of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Minimize close contact with persons who have symptoms of respiratory illness

[1]http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs103/en/
[2]http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html
[3]https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
[4]https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/06/28/study-shows-most-people-are-spreading-dangerous-bacteria-around
[5]https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18556606

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