

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

What You Need to Know.

The City of Menifee recommends exercising an abundance of caution in handling this illness. The City of Menifee is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.
- The World Health Organization declared the rapidly spreading coronavirus outbreak a pandemic on March 11, 2020
- Current knowledge is largely based on what is known about similar Coronaviruses.
- As it is a new virus, we are learning more each day.

Symptoms Can Include



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

How it Spreads

Through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person.

Symptoms may appear 1-14 days after exposure.



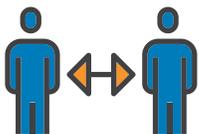
Stay in Place

The California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health have ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.



Cover your Face

Recent reports have suggested that the coronavirus can spread through the air. When people are infected with respiratory viruses, they emit viral particles whenever they talk, breathe, cough, or sneeze. Those infected with the virus can be asymptomatic. When in public, cover your face with a bandana, neck gaiter, or homemade mask.



Maintain your Space

All residents should be using social distancing; refrain from group activities, cancel all non-essential shopping, and maintain a 6 foot space around you at all times.



Do Not Purchase Masks

Medical masks such as surgical and N95 masks are in short supply and needed by health care professionals. To prevent shortages, the public should avoid purchasing these masks.



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For more information, please visit:

CityofMenifee.us/Coronavirus

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THINK YOU MAY HAVE CORONAVIRUS? If you have symptoms like cough, fever, or other respiratory problems, contact your regular doctor first. **Do not go to the emergency room.** Emergency rooms need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs. If you have difficulty breathing, it doesn't mean you have novel coronavirus, but you should call 911.