

## COVID-19: A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Smart action today will prevent the spread of the virus tomorrow

Here are some workplace, household, commercial / entertainment & transport setting interventions that can help prevent the spread of the virus.

 → Social distancing
→ Enhanced hygiene

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→ Less people exposed
→ Lower risk of transmission per contact
→ Lower average viral load

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→ Lower number of cases

- $\rightarrow$  Less severe infection
- $\rightarrow$  Less infectious cases

Conceptual model of how pre-emptive interventions with a negative multiplier effect could impact the further spread of this pandemic in your local community and surroundings

## Workplace Interventions



- → No handshaking policy
- → Promote cough and sneeze etiquette (but focus on excluding ill staff)
- → Videoconferencing as default for meetings
- → Defer large meetings
- → Enforced sanitisation of hands at entrance
- → Regular hand sanitation schedule reminders via email
- → Lunch at desk rather than in lunch room
- → Gamifying hygiene rules e.g. to discourage touching face
- → ill people stay at home and ill workers immediately isolated
- → Hold necessary meetings outside in open air if possible
- → Staff with ill household contacts should stay at home
- → Disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly and between users
- → Work from home where possible and consider staggering of staff where there is no loss of productivity from remote work
- → Consider opening windows and adjusting air conditioning
- → Limit food handling and sharing of food in the workplace
- → Assess staff business travel risks

### All Households

- → Enhanced hand sanitisation
- → Gamifying hygiene rules e.g. to discourage touching face
- → Disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly
- → "Welcome if you are well" signs on front door
- → Increase ventilation rates in the home by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning
- $\rightarrow$  Promote cough and sneeze etiquette

# Households with ill members (in addition to measures above)

- → ill household members are given own room if possible and only one person cares for them
- → The door to the ill persons room is kept closed
- → Wearing simple surgical dust masks by both infected persons and other family members caring for the case
- → Consider extra protection or alternative accommodation for household members over 65 years or with underlying illness

## Household-based Interventions

## Commercial / entertainment / transport setting Interventions

- → Sanitisation of hands at building entrance encouraged
- $\rightarrow$  Tap and pay preferred to limit handling of money
- → Disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly
- → Avoiding crowding through booking and scheduling, online prepurchasing, limiting attendance numbers
- → Enhance hygiene and screening for illness among food preparation staff and their close contacts
- → Enhance airflow and adjust air conditioning
- → Public transport workers/taxi/ride share vehicle windows opened where possible, increased air flow, high-touch surfaces disinfected

# What is the Coronavirus testing strategy being followed in India?



# Coronavirus symptoms, or something else?



### Cold or Allergies

- → Itchy eyes
- → Stuffy nose
- Sneezing

### Flu or Coronavirus

- → Fever
- → Fatigue
- → Body aches
- → Cough
- → Worsening symptoms

### Coronavirus

- → Shortness of breath
- → History of travel
- → Exposure



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