



What is a coronavirus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are known to cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases.

What are the symptoms of someone infected with a coronavirus?



Coughing



Fever



Shortness
of breath



Pneumonia

Everyday preventative actions!



Hand
hygiene



Avoid touching
nose, eyes,
mouth



Avoid
sick people



Use tissue

OUTBREAK ALERT – CORONAVIRUS & LASSA FEVER

Coronavirus Outbreak:

On the 30th of January 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control is closely monitoring the ongoing outbreak.

Lassa Fever Outbreak:

Nigerian health authorities have announced stepped-up emergency measures to tackle a rise in Lassa fever cases after 29 people died this month. "As at 24th of January 2020, 195 confirmed cases and 29 deaths had been reported in 11 states," the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) – 26 January 2020

Please take the time to read and answer the following questions in order to protect your family and our community.

In the past 14 days, have you:

- Did you spend time in Wuhan City, China?
- Have close contact with a person who is under investigation for Coronavirus?
- Have close contact with a laboratory confirmed Coronavirus patient, while the patient was ill?
- Travelled to a region endemic for and/or currently experiencing Lassa Fever outbreaks?
- Had close contact with sick person(s) who recently travelled to a region experiencing Lassa Fever outbreaks?
- Come into contact with bats, rodents, livestock, or ticks in a region with Lassa Fever outbreak or where Lassa Fever have been?

In the past 21 days, have you experienced one or more of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Difficulty Breathing
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Muscle pain
- Abdominal pain
- Bleeding
- Rash
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache

If the above is applicable, the hospital will supply you with a mask and may decide to isolate you.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) will then be contacted on 0703 286 4444 for further protocol.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) is the government agency with the mandate to lead the prevention, detection, and control of communicable diseases. Its functions are to prevent, detect, investigate and control communicable diseases of national and international public health importance.

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