Coronavirus Facts

With Lunar New Year just around the corner, San Francisco is expecting a high travel season.
Keep yourself informed so you can stay safe.

What is happening?

There has been an outbreak of a new illness called "novel coronavirus" in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China that began in December 2019. The issue is quickly evolving.

Information is changing quickly

Cases have been confirmed in China, Japan, Thailand, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States in patients who had been to Wuhan. It's too soon to know where exactly the new virus came from or how easily it spreads. Since this virus is very new, health authorities continue to carefully watch how this virus spreads.

Public health officials are taking action

Public health officials are taking action to protect the public. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are closely monitoring the outbreak. This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation, and CDC will provide updated information as it becomes available.

Public health officials quickly began screening travelers arriving from Wuhan to the United States for fever and symptoms of the illness

The CDC are screening passengers arriving from Wuhan, China, to five airports in the United States. All passengers coming from Wuhan will now arrive at one of these airports.

1) San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
2) New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
3) Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
4) Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) *(in progress)*
5) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) *(in progress)*

For travel info and what is happening at SFO:
https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus

If you traveled to Wuhan and are feeling symptoms…

Anyone who has recently been to Wuhan and develops a fever and lower respiratory symptoms, such as a cough or shortness of breath, should **first** call their doctor or health care provider and share their travel history **before** visiting.

Tips to protect yourself and others

1) Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to novel coronavirus
2) Wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds
3) Cover your cough or sneeze
4) Stay home if you are sick
5) For people who may be traveling to Wuhan:
   https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/novel-coronavirus-china

Stay informed

Stay up to date with the novel coronavirus by visiting
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html

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