FACT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 = COVID-19
FACT: This is a Respiratory Disease similar to the Flu Viruses
FACT: There is NO Vaccine to protect against COVID-19
FACT: There are NO Medications to treat COVID-19
RISK: Greatest for International Travelers
RISK to American public: Currently considered LOW
SPREAD: from Person-to-Person within 6 feet of one another

PREVENTION: Contain the spread of the virus

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
3. Stay home when you are sick.
4. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away.
5. Clean & disinfect frequently touched objects & surfaces.
6. Facemask – Not necessary for healthy people to wear one.
7. Wash hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.
8. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be at least 60% alcohol.

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