



**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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