Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for COVID-19

For Home and Community Settings





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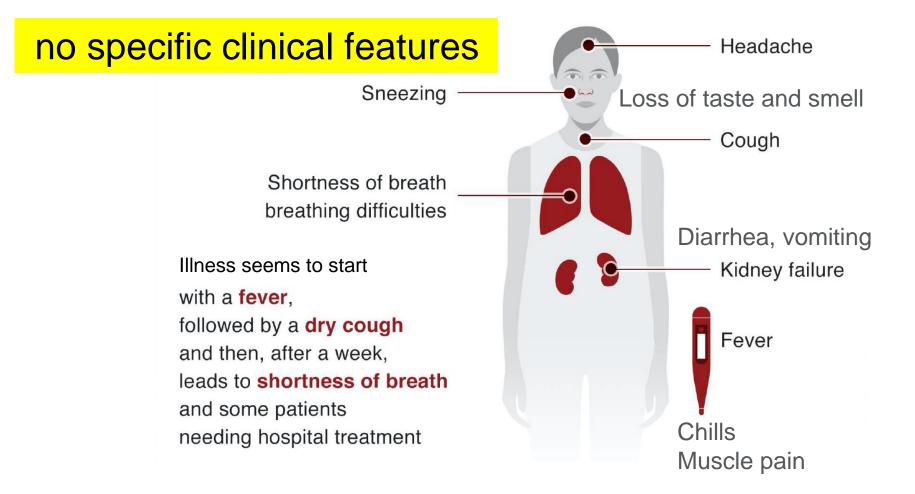
Basic Information for COVID-19





COVID-19 Signs and Symptoms

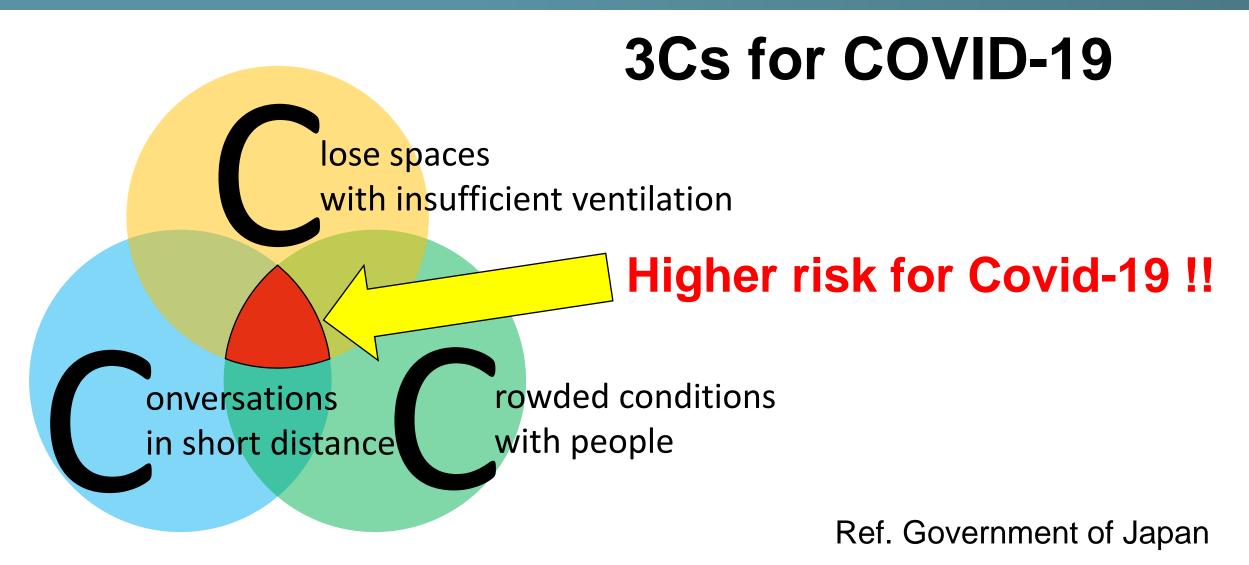




NOTE: Asymptomatic infections have also been described, but their frequency is unknown.

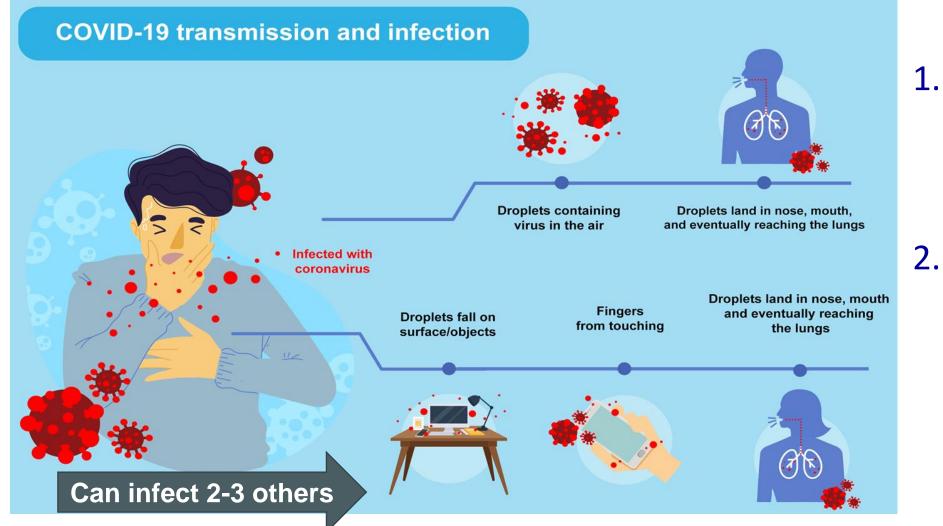
High Risk Areas for COVID-19





How does it spread?





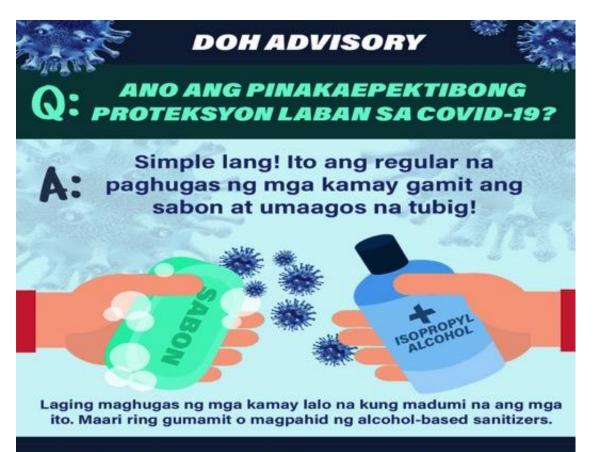
- .. Droplet infection
 - Nose
 - Mouth

Contact infection via hands

- Eye
- Nose
- Mouth

Hand Hygiene





I-SHARE MO ITO SA IBANG KAKILA MO !

- Regular and thorough
 handwashing with soap and water
 for at least 20 seconds is the most
 effective preventive measure
- ✓ Alternative: Alcohol-based hand rub containing at least 70% alcohol for at least 20 seconds.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water if your hands are visibly dirty

When to Perform Hand Hygiene



Wash your hands **BEFORE**



Preparing food (and handling different food products such as raw meat, poultry, fish)



Eating food or helping to feed someone else (child, disabled, elderly)



Caring for someone at home who is sick



Treating a cut or wound



Breastfeeding

When to Perform Hand Hygiene



Wash your hands AFTER



Simple handling different food products such as raw meat, poultry, fish



Changing a diaper or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet



Using the toilet



Blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing



Treating a cut or wound



Visiting a public place (market, pharmacy, grocery)



Returning home or coming back indoors



Touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste



Touching garbage



Handling money

Hand Hygiene: Soap and Water Procedure for at least 20 secs.







Wet hands with water;

Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Right palm over left dorsum with

Palm to palm with fingers interlaced; interlaced fingers and vice versa:



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and

forwards with clasped fingers of right

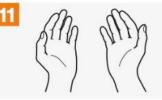
hand in left palm and vice versa;



Rinse hands with water;



Use towel to turn off faucet;



Your hands are now safe.







Dry hands thoroughly

with a single use towel;

Hand Hygiene: Alcohol Procedure for at least 20 secs.





Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;

Rub hands palm to palm;



Right palm over left dorsum with

interlaced fingers and vice versa;



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

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Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



Once dry, your hands are safe.



Physical Distancing for All



Ano ang Social Distancing?

Ang Social Distancing ay ang pagbawas ng malapit na pakikipag-ugnayan sa ibang tao upang iwasan ang pagkalat ng virus.

UMIWAS SA MGA SUMUSUNOD:



Mga masisikip na lugar at di-mahahalagang pagtitipon.



Mga karaniwang pagbati, tulad ng pakikipagkamay, beso-beso at pakikipagyakap.



Pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga taong mas delikadong mahawaan ng virus tulad ng mga matatanda at mga may mahinang resistensiya.





Pagpapapanatili sa hindi bababa sa 1 metrong layo mula sa ibang tao.

Keep more than 1 to 2 meters apart

- Avoid close contact including kissing and shaking hands
- Stay home if you feel unwell
- Wear face mask (save medical masks for frontliners)

Maintain Physical Distance





Respiratory Hygiene for coughing people





- Education of health workers, patients and families
- Covering mouth & nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Hand hygiene after contact with respiratory secretions.
- Wear a medical mask if you have respiratory symptoms
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Donning and Doffing of Medical Mask



Order of Donning

Step 1. Hand hygieneStep 2. Place the faceStep 3. Elastic loop around earsStep 4. Flexible band fit noseStep 5. Pull down to chin

Order of Doffing

Step 1. Remove elastic loopStep 2. Don't touch faceStep 3. Don't touch surfaceStep 4. Discarding immediatelyStep 5. Hand hygiene



Proper Use of Medical Mask





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- ✓ Foot Bath / Disinfection
- ✓ Hand Hygiene
- ✓ Health Declaration Form
- ✓ Thermal Gun
- Physical Distancing more than 1-2 meters





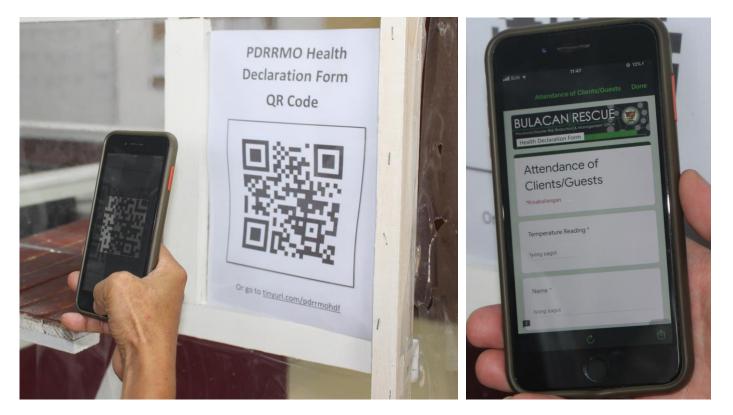
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 Visitors submitting reports, letters and documents.

Isolation Area





Cleaning and Disinfection





- **Cleaning and Disinfecting**
- ✓ Cleaning
 - Refers to the removal of germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces
 - Does not kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection
- ✓ Disinfecting
 - Refers to using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces
 - Does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.





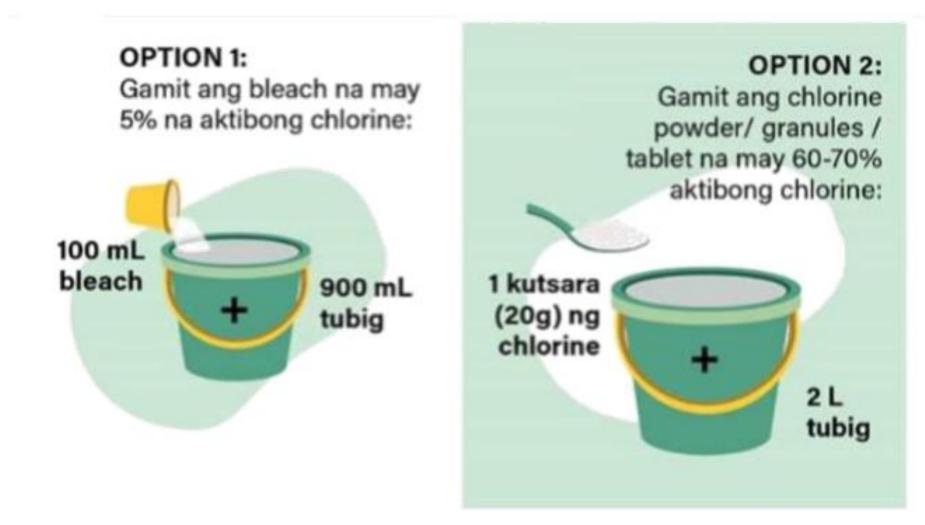
Steps in Preparing Diluted Chlorine Solution





Preparing 0.5% sodium hypochlorite (strong) solution for disinfecting contaminated surfaces





Preparing 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution for general cleaning and laundry





Mix 10ml of liquid bleach to 1 liter of water (1:100)



Mix 1 tablespoon of chlorine powder to 20 Liters of clean water

Clean and disinfect *frequently touched* surfaces and objects *daily*

- ✓ Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection
- Spraying of cleaning or disinfectant solution on a surface NOT recommended
- Use pump-action containers that dispense liquid to apply prepared cleaning or disinfection solutions

In All Settings









- Ensure the toilet and bathroom are cleaned daily with a regular household detergent and water
- Mop the floors with regular household detergent and water at least once a week

In Community Spaces



- Mop the floors with regular household detergent and water at least daily
 - Best done with separate buckets used for detergent, rinse water, and disinfectant
- Disinfection can be done using household cleaners and disinfectants, diluted household bleach solutions or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol

General Misting and Outdoor Spraying



- COVID-19 is **NOT** an airborne virus
- Droplets that may contain coronavirus DO NOT remain suspended in the air.
- Spraying to kill virus in the air is **NOT NEEDED** at this time
- Spraying can cause any pathogens to be dispersed further from the direct application of a spray.
- Spraying disinfectants over a large area and repeatedly may cause environmental pollution and should be avoided.

Misting and Spraying of Individuals



- The spraying of individuals or groups is NOT recommended under any circumstances
- Spraying an individual or group with chemical disinfectants or detergents is *physically and psychologically harmful* and *does not limit the spread of COVID-19*
- Even if a person is infected with the COVID-19 virus, spraying the external part of the body *does not kill the virus* inside the body and *may worsen the clinical condition* of the individual

Waste Management





- Ensure sufficient pedaloperated or swing lid trash cans are available
 - All health care waste produced during the care of COVID-19 patients should be collected safely in designated containers and bags, treated, and then safely disposed of

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COVID needs to stop at your doorstep. Kayo ang frontline ng laban na ito. The health system is the second line of defense.

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There are two fronts into this war, your homes in the community and the hospitals. We have more than 1,000 hospitals in the country but over 20 million homes or households.

We will have a better chance of winning this if 20 million households will do their part.

DR. BEVERLY HO

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

Parting Words Together We Can Heal as ONE!





THANK YOU! Stay Safe!

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