Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Acute Respiratory infection (ARI)/Influenza like illness (ILI)/ Cluster of Pneumonia reported from Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China. It is caused by a new type of Coronavirus (novel Coronavirus, 2019-nCoV). Coronavirus are large family of viruses with some causing less severe disease such as common cold and others more severe diseases such as MERS and SARS

**Symptoms:** Cough, Fever, Difficulty in breathing  **Incubation period:** 2-10 days

**Preventive Measures:**
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are more effective. **CLEAN HANDS SAVE LIVES.**
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Stay home if you get sick. Please stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

**People most Likely to Get Complications**
- older
- young children
- pregnant women
- asthma
- neurological conditions
- cystic fibrosis
- heart disease
- blood disorders (like sickle cell)
- diabetes
- chronic kidney or liver disorders
- a weakened immune system
- cancer
- on steroids
- younger than 19 years receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- morbid obesity
- chronic lung disease (like COPD)

**Face masks not necessary for general Public**

Doctors/Paramedics/Emergency Room workers:
- Triple-layer face mask/double-layer surgical masks
- N95 Masks (Respirator)

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HELPING YOU**

Daily Surveillance of 10 DISTRICTS for number cases Respiratory Tract Infection, OPD cases,
- Rapid Response Teams (RRT) in place in all districts.
- Data is analyzed
- Cluster cases are investigated
- Samples collected

On-The-Spot Symptomatic Treatment to affected population

**Passengers coming from affected countries (CHINA, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, VIETNAM, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, USA, NEPAL, FRANCE) may contact on below mentioned numbers.**