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 Coronoavirus, 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.

Passengers coming from 2019-nCoV affected countries are to be monitored by District Surveillance Unit (DSU) for 28 days.

**How it spreads**
- Person to person
- Just like normal, seasonal flu
- Inhaled droplets from coughing/sneezing
- Droplets on hands/surface

**Symptoms include:**
- Fever
- Cough
- Difficulty in breathing

**Incubation Period:** 2-10 days

**Prevention**
- Cover nose & mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw tissue in trash after use.
- Wash your hands often with soap & water, especially after cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Virus spread that way
- Stay at home if you are sick and limit contact with others.

**People at Risk**
- Older
- Young children
- Pregnant women
- Asthmatics
- Neurological conditions
- Cystic fibrosis
- Heart disease
- Blood disorders
- Diabetes
- Chronic kidney or liver disorders
- Weakened immune systems
- Cancer
- Patients on steroids
- Morbid obesity
- Chronic lung disease

**Please take Precaution**

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