

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventive Guide In taxi and Public transportations

About

Coronavirus (COVID-19) belongs to a large family of viruses that cause diseases ranging from common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS-CoV). Most cases were registered initially in the Republic of China. but COVID-19 has spread to several countries around the world .

How does (COVID-19) spreads:

When a person with (COVID-19) coughs or exhales, he releases droplets of fluid infected with the disease, and those droplets fall on surfaces and nearby objects such as offices, tables or phones .

Then the disease is transmitted when people touch those contaminated surfaces and touch their eyes, mouth, or face afterward .

It is also possible for the disease to transmit if a person is standing one meter or less away from the person infected with (COVID-19) by direct contact through the diffused droplets from those infected.

Know that most people with (COVID-19) suffer from mild symptoms and recover from it, some may experience more serious symptoms and may need hospital care .

Risk of infection:

The risk of infection increases among some groups, such as:

- 1 -The elderly.
- 2 -People who have chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart and lung diseases and renal failure.
- 3 -People with a weak immune system.

Symptoms of infection:

The main symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, and sometimes symptoms can develop into pneumonia. The infection may cause severe complications for people with a weak immune system, chronic diseases, and the elderly .

For the driver:

- Avoid handshakes.
- Open the windows after the customer leave.
- Clean and sterilize surfaces and tools constantly.
- Sterilize your hands after handling cash.
- Make sure you have tissues and sterilizers in the car.
- Avoid close contact with people who have a respiratory symptoms.
- Wash your hands before touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- wash your hands with water and soap or by using sterilizers.
- cover your mouth and nose with tissues while coughing or sneezing then dispose them.
- stay at home when you feel sick.

For the customer:

- Avoid touching surfaces with your bare hands as much as possible.
- Avoid handshakes.
- It is preferable to use electronic payment methods.
- Avoid close contact with people who have a respiratory symptoms.
- Wash your hands before touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- wash your hands with water and soap or by using sterilizers.
- cover your mouth and nose with tissues while coughing or sneezing then dispose them.
- stay at home when you feel sick.

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