

Self-isolation

Advice for persons with & without symptoms of infection, who are isolating themselves due to potential exposure to novel coronavirus (COVID-19). These actions will help to protect others inside & outside of your home from infection.

Isolate yourself



stay in your home or temporary residence, do not go to work, school or other public areas



separate yourself from others in your home or temporary residence



use separate facilities if sharing, these should be cleaned before use by others



have food, medication & other supplies delivered to you



do not have visitors in your home or temporary residence



there is no evidence that pets can be infected with coronavirus however, it is good practice to wash your hands after contact

Prevent the spread of infection



frequently **cleanse hands** with soap & water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer



cough or sneeze in a tissue & bin it



use separate household items such as towels, bedding, cups & dishes



wear a mask when you are around others, **only** if you have been told to do so



wash hands with soap & water after using the restroom



wash hands with soap & water before cooking & eating

Take care of your health & wellbeing

For those with symptoms of infection:



get plenty of rest until you feel better



drink enough fluids so that you pass urine regularly



take paracetamol as advised, to reduce pain & fever

For everyone in self-isolation:



keep in contact with friends & family by phone, video & online



carry on hobbies & interests within your home if you are able to



take regular exercise within your home if you are able to

Seek help if you develop symptoms or existing symptoms worsen (eg. *difficulty breathing*) by calling the flu hotline on **1-800-534-8600** or **947-3077**. For emergencies call **911**.

For the latest updates and information, please visit [HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus](https://hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus) or gov.ky/coronavirus



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