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Coronavirus: COVID-19



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Current situation (12.03.2020):

19 people infected, 93 people placed in quarantine

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Definition of Coronavirus

Where did the new coronavirus appear?

What is a pandemic?

SYMPTOMS

What are the symptoms?

Can a blood test detect the presence of the virus?

Can my personal physician prescribe a laboratory test to identify the SARS-CoV-2-virus?

If there is a suspicion that I am infected with COVID-19 and a test was executed, who receives the test results?

TRANSMISSION AND TREATMENT

How is COVID-19 coronavirus spread?

Can I be contaminated by a package ?

Is COVID-19 transmissible during sexual intercourse?

Does the new coronavirus pose a threat to pregnant women or fetuses?

Is there a vaccine against COVID-19?

What treatment exists for COVID-19 infection?

Can my physician refuse to receive me ?

PROTECTION

What should I do to protect myself and to avoid being contaminated?

I am a vulnerable person, what should I do?

For immunosuppressed people, is the wearing of a mask recommended to protect against the a coronavirus infection?

When to wear a mask?

What does isolation mean?

What will happen if the spreading of the virus can no longer be stopped by confinement measures?

HOW IS LUXEMBOURG PREPARING?

A preparation at various levels

What does the High Commission for National Protection do?

What is the composition of the crisis unit?

What are the missions of the crisis unit?

What is the role of the Health Inspectorate (Inspection sanitaire)?

Why is there no screening at Luxembourg Airport?

Are our hospitals and health services prepared to accommodate many patients?

I am the organiser of an event or demonstration that will bring together many people, and potentially people from high-risk exposure areas.

Should I maintain this event?

Does the government recommend restricting certain commercial activities or visits due to the health situation linked to the new coronavirus?

TRAVEL INFO

Why are there no more any risk zones?

If you return from a trip without showing symptoms, but you have been potentially in casual contact with infected people, do the following for the next 14 days upon your return:

I was in close contact with infected people, even without showing symptoms. What should I do in the 14 days following the contact?

Can adults returning from a trip abroad (private or professional), resume their professional activity?

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For all other questions related to COVID-2019, please consult the websites of the Ministry of Health www.sante.lu/coronavirus, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) www.ecdc.eu or the World Health Organization (WHO) www.who.int.

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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF?



Wash your hands regularly and properly with water and soap.



Cough or sneeze into the crease of the elbow or in a tissue.



Avoid shaking hands or kissing.



Avoid touching your face with your hands.



Avoid close contact with sick people.



Stay home if you are sick. Don't go to work or school.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Symptoms resemble those of the flu. The infection remains mild for the majority of cases.

HOW DOES THE VIRUS SPREAD?



A normal mask does not protect against contamination.



The virus is spread via respiratory droplets expelled when a person coughs or sneezes.

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