Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)
Advice for the public and preventive measures

Since early December 2019, cases of respiratory disease caused by a new type of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) have emerged in Wuhan, the capital of central China’s Hubei province. Flu like symptoms may appear 2 - 14 days after exposure. Coronavirus infection spreads by droplets. Transmission from human to human is possible. Healthcare workers are affected. Currently, there is no specific treatment nor vaccine available.

Patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection have reported mild to severe respiratory illness called coronavirus disease (COVID-19) with symptoms of: fever - cough - difficulty breathing.

Protect yourself and others from getting sick during flu season.

- Avoid close contact to people with flu-like symptoms.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Cover Your Mouth and Nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Discard them into a trashcan and perform hand hygiene afterwards.
- Ventilate indoors frequently.

Information for Travelers: What to do, if you feel sick?

Risk areas:
https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html

If you were in one of this risk areas in the last 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, you should seek medical care right away. It is important, to call ahead before visiting your doctor. Make sure to mention that you were in on of this areas.

As preventive measures avoid contact to other people.
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Public Health Authority for Management of cases

If a person is under investigation, the local health authority will implement infection control procedures like active case finding and patient isolation either at hospital or at home (for people not requiring hospitalization).

More information:

Robert Koch-Institut
https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

World Health Organization
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

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