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# COVID-19

***Be careful, not fearful***

*Dispel the myths of corona scare,  
Imbibe correct knowledge & become aware,  
Follow cough etiquettes, hand hygiene & personal care,  
Spread a word of precaution through your share.*



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# What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is an infectious disease



# How does it transmit?

- When a person suffering from this disease sneezes or coughs, a lot of droplets spread in the air or fall on the ground and nearby surfaces.
- If another person is nearby and inhales the droplets or touches these surfaces and then touches his face, eyes or mouth, he can get the infection.
- The chances are more if one is within a distance of less than 1 meter from the infected person.



# What happens to a person who develops the disease?

- Majority of the people (80%) will require no treatment as such and will recover on their own.
- A small proportion (<20%) may need hospitalization.
- A very small proportion (mainly with underlying chronic illness) may need admission in intensive care unit (ICU).

