PREVENTION IS IMPERATIVE!

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Do not travel to areas with known Coronavirus cases.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK?

● Please STAY HOME! Keeping away from the general public when you are sick is always the best practice.

● SEPARATE yourself from other people, even those you live with. Try to stay in one room while sick.

● WEAR a facemask and COVER your coughs and sneezes.

● MONITOR your symptoms. If you have a high fever and experience shortness of breath contact a medical provider prior to going to a medical facility.

MS Health Department Coronavirus Hotline:
Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm call 877-978-6453
After hours call 601-516-7400

CHC Public Health Nurse:
Monday-Friday, 8am - 4:30pm call 601-389-4110
After Hours call 601-389-4500

COVID-19
(Coronavirus Disease)
Info Sheet
Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

**Symptoms** can include:
- **FEVER**
- **COUGH**
- **SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.*

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms)

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)