

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for participants

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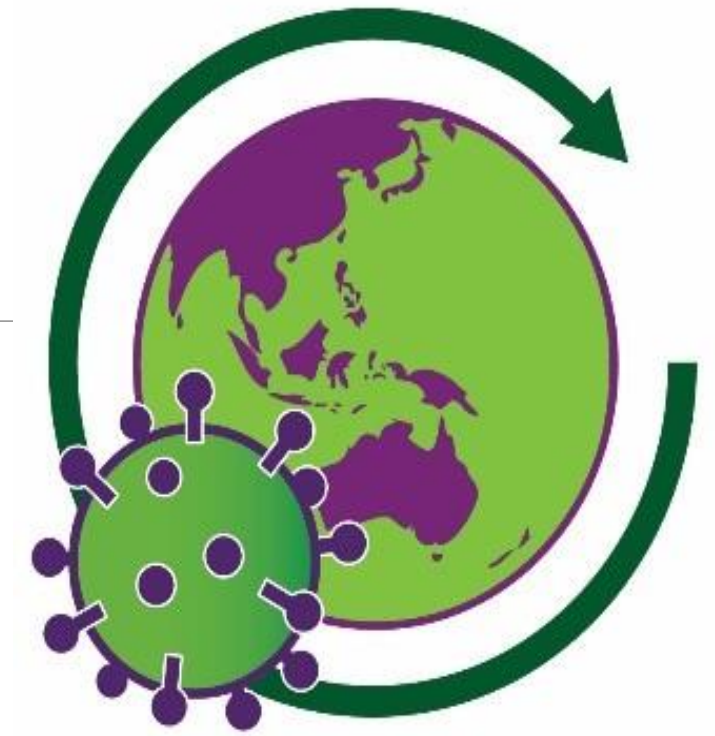
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# What is COVID -19?

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Corona Virus or Covid-19 is a virus. (like a bad cold). This has affected a lot of people around the world and made them very sick. This virus is spreading very quickly and easily from one person to another. COVID-19 is a pandemic. A pandemic is when a virus spreads very quickly in lots of countries around the world.



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

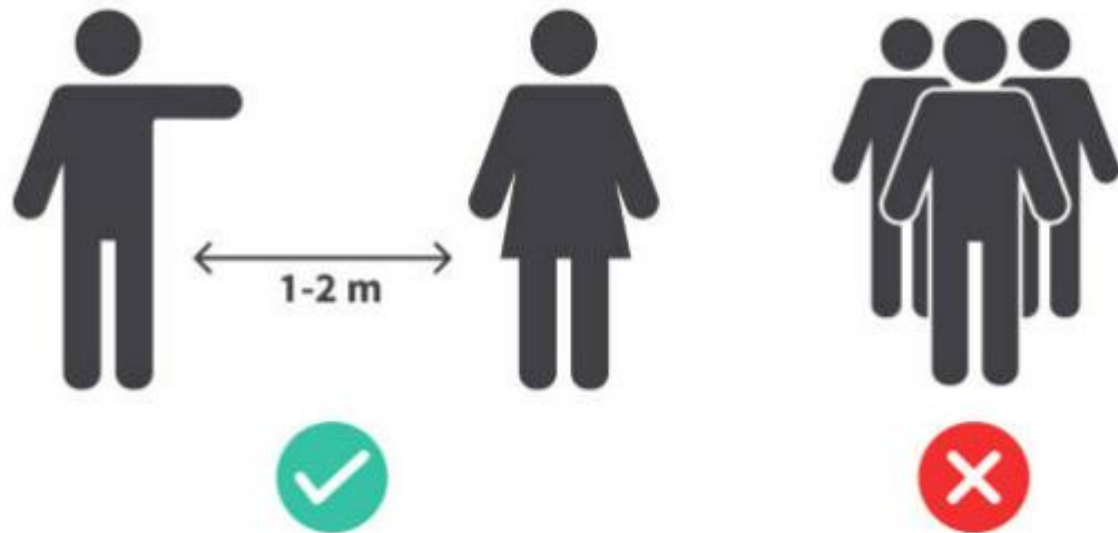


SORE THROAT

What are the symptoms? – A fever – feeling hot – a cough – that won't stop – not getting your breath – maybe pain in the chest and a sore throat....(not very nice)

# How can you stay safe?

## SOCIAL DISTANCING



SOCIAL DISTANCING - This means staying away from big crowds and getting too close to people.



Wash your hands with soap frequently and sanitize your hands

# How can you stay safe?



Try not to touch your face



Cover your sneeze and cough with your elbow rather than your hand

# How can you stay safe?

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Call your GP (DOCTOR) if you are unwell

Ask about the Covid vaccine



# Can a vaccine protect me?



Getting a COVID-19 vaccine ...

Protects you from getting very sick or even dying from COVID-19.

It may also help protect people around you by slowing the spread of the virus.

It protects not just you it can protect your family, and other people in your community.





# If you are ready?



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Take time to think.

If you are ready to have a vaccine (a little quick needle), let us know “YES”

We are here for you. We can guide you and assist you with your vaccination if this is your choice.



# How will COVID-19 affect my supports?

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# How will COVID-19 affect my supports?

Covid-19 affects many people around the world.

Changes that may occur:

1. You may get a different support worker.
2. You may be asked to provide your vaccination status and proof before you go to certain places like the movies or a café or even to come to respite.
3. Some of your favorite activity places may even be closed.
4. Your support worker will check your temperature to keep you safe.
5. We may ask you to have a mouth test to catch your mouth moisture to check for infections. This is called a RAS test. Just to be really safe.



# What is the RAS Test? (Rapid Antigen Test)

This is a simple saliva test. (mouth fluid)

Your support worker will undertake this test.

Will only take a quick 15 minutes.

The support worker will do this while you are in the car (STA) or when they come to your house (IHC)

**REMEMBER THIS FOR YOURS, OURS, AND EVERYONE'S SAFETY.**

Let's watch a video – how to use this test?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9dFYd0C8I8&t=6s>





# What else?

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Support workers will ask you to:

1. Wash your hands frequently
2. Use hand sanitizer
3. Remind you to maintain social distancing





# What should you do?

Your safety is our priority.  
We appreciate your help to  
keep you and others safe.

Let us know if you are  
unwell.

Inform us if you have been  
asked to self-isolate

Let us know what supports  
you need the most?

**We're in this together.**

Stopping the spread  
starts with you!



We at 'Wonderland Community Services' will work to reduce your risk of catching coronavirus when you receive supports.

We at 'Wonderland Community Services' will do our best to keep YOU and EVERYONE in the community safe.



Thank you!  
From Wonderland  
Community Services

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