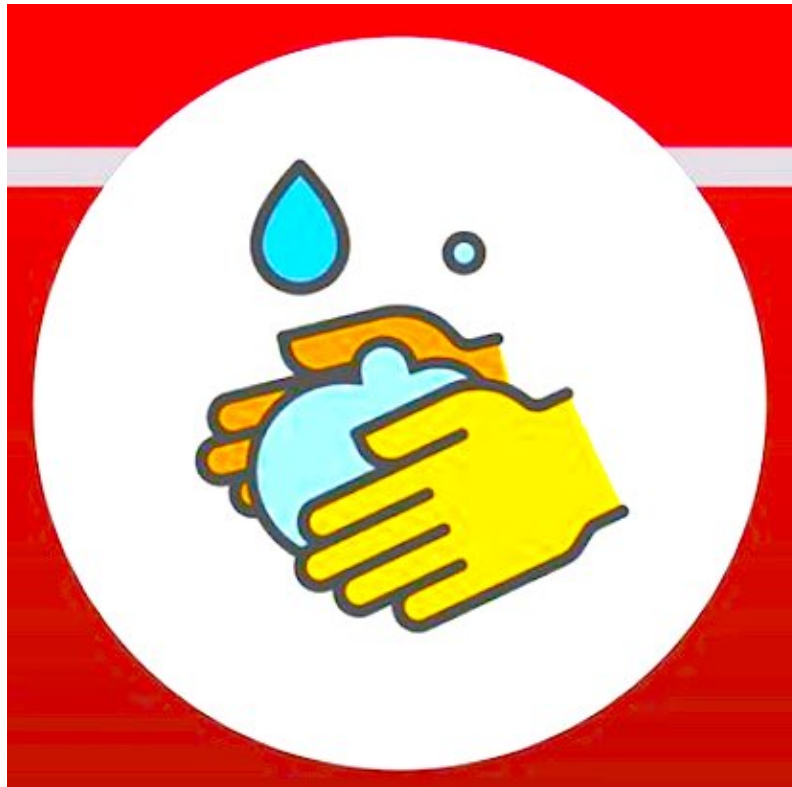


# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CORONAVIRUS SITUATION



**Find reliable information and act on it.** While no one source is perfect, some sources are undeniably better than others! Be skeptical of implausible conspiracy theories that dismiss recommendations from public health officials. Look for sites that

- rely on reputable experts who use well-accepted scientific analyses;
- have a mission to inform and protect the public, such as the [CDC](#), the [WHO](#) (which recently added a [myth busters page](#) to its information about 2019-nCoV), and the [NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine](#).
- are not promoting or selling a product related to the information provided.

**Prevent virus from spreading.** Use the same measures that limit any virus–

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Cough in elbows, avoid handshakes, stay away from others who are sick.
- Take care not to infect others – stay home with a fever.

**Contact your doctor if you have symptoms of an infection.** Common COVID-19 symptoms include fever, shortness of breath, and a dry cough. If necessary, your doctor may recommend you to a specialist at an academic medical center likely to have the most recent information about a previously unknown infectious illness like this one.