

Safety Dave Says:



TOOLBOX TALK-Coronavirus

THE NEW CORONA VIRUS

Respiratory Syndrome from Wuhan, China-
(2019-nCoV)

WHAT IS IT?



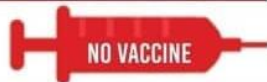
Corona is a large group of viruses which can infect both humans and animals with cold-related diseases. The intensity of the infection ranges from common colds to acute respiratory syndrome.

However, the new strain of Coronavirus, called 2019-nCoV, is a novel virus to humans. So the information related to the disease, including symptoms and means of treatment is limited.

The CDC, in cooperation with WHO and international experts, are working to combat the virus.

IS THERE A TREATMENT OR A VACCINE?

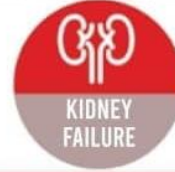
There is currently no treatment beyond supportive medical care to relieve symptoms.



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS?



In advanced cases, the patient can have serious complications that can result in death, such as:



HOW DOES THE VIRUS TRANSMIT?



Direct contact with infected patients.



Droplets from patient's coughing and sneezing.



Contact with patient's belongings followed by touching your nose or mouth.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND MY PATIENTS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS?



AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHERS, AND WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



MAINTAIN GOOD HYGIENE HABITS AT ALL TIMES



WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN DEALING WITH INFECTED PATIENTS

USE TISSUES WHEN COUGHING OR BLOWING NOSE



WASH AND PREPARE FOOD CAREFULLY



EXERCISE AND PROPER SLEEP WILL BOLSTER THE IMMUNE SYSTEM



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