WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Coronavirus causes a viral disease with flu-like symptoms. Approximately 80% of coronavirus infections are mild, while about 20% of infected people are likely to experience a more severe course. The death rate is estimated to be at about 2%. Microbiological testing is required to confirm or exclude new cases of novel coronavirus infection.

SYMPTOMS
- Headaches and high temperature
- Runny nose
- Coughing
- Breathing difficulties
- Feeling unwell and muscle pain

CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION
- Through droplets with coughing or sneezing; a safe distance is at least 1.5 m
- Through close contact with the infected person
  - or
  - contact with infected surfaces.

PREVENTION
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cough/sneeze into your sleeve.
- Avoid closed spaces where large numbers of people are gathered.
- Regularly ventilate closed spaces.
- Considering the current epidemiological situation, there is no general need to wear protective masks.

HIGH-RISK GROUPS:
Elderly people or those with existing health conditions (e.g. diabetes, heart disorders, etc.) are expected to be more at risk.

IMPORTANT:
If you experience signs of infection, call your chosen doctor or health service.

Before going to areas where coronavirus infections are reported, check in advance the status of the measures being taken in the destination, as conditions and measures to contain the virus change rapidly.

Slovenian citizens who are currently in the territories where coronavirus infections are reported are advised to exercise caution when returning home.

If you experience signs of infection, cough or have difficulty breathing within 14 days of returning to Slovenia, stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Call the health service and tell them you have recently travelled.

If you do not notice any symptoms of the disease, precautions are not necessary.

For more information, please visit: www.gov.si/koronavirus

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