



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India

# Novel Coronavirus

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q) How does the virus spread ?

Ans- The specific modes of transmission of the virus is not clear yet since it is a novel virus. This virus probably originally emerged from an animal source but now seems to be spreading from person-to-person. It's not clear yet how easily 2019-nCoV spreads from person-to-person. It is thought to have happened mainly when an infected person coughs or sneezes, similar to how influenza and other respiratory pathogens spread.

Q) What is Govt doing about 2019-nCoV ?

Ans- A 24\*7 helpline has been setup by the Govt at NCDC, New Delhi to answer all queries regarding the disease. The Govt is closely monitoring the situation and has ascertained the level of preparedness in every State of India. As this is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation the Govt will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

Q) Is there a vaccine to get protection from 2019 novel Corona Virus ?

Ans- Currently, there is no vaccine available to protect against 2019- novel Corona Virus.



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