

WHAT TO DO IF A PERSON SHOWS SIGNS OF INFECTION?

A suspect case should not go to the hospital, isolation should be done in an airy room, the person should wear a mask to avoid spreading the disease to others. The provincial response team will handle the case. If the case is positive, the person will be taken care of for free according to the case management procedures of the Ministry of Health of Morocco.

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COVID-19: Refugees and Migrants in Morocco



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What is the coronavirus?

The novel coronavirus "SARS-CoV-2" belongs to the coronavirus family. It causes an infectious disease, that affects the respiratory system.

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WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF INFECTION WITH THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS'S INFECTION?

After an incubation period which can range from 2 to 14 days, the disease causes an upper or a lower respiratory infection. It is mild in most cases, however it can cause severe complications, in particular for elderly people, and people with chronic pathologies.

HOW IS THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS TRANSMITTED?

The novel coronavirus is spread through close contact with a sick person by droplets emission when coughing or sneezing. It is also transmitted by contact with soiled surfaces. This virus isn't dangerous but is very contagious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?

Symptoms of the disease are fever (temperature above 38°C), dry cough and breathing difficulty.

TREATMENT FOR THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?

So far there is no specific vaccine or treatment for this disease.

WHAT ARE THE MEANS OF PREVENTION FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS?

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or with your elbow if you cough or sneeze.



- Throw the tissue in the bin and wash your hands right after.
- Avoid contact as much as possible with people with fever and / or respiratory signs.
- Avoid community gatherings.
- Don't put on masks unless you are infected with the novel coronavirus.
- Don't wear gloves, they will not protect you from the infection, only hand washing protects you.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth without washing hands.



HOW MIGRANTS ARE CARED FOR IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?

Refugees and migrants residing in Morocco are included in the national monitoring and response plan against SARS-CoV-2.

WHO TO CONTACT IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED?

Any refugee or migrant, wishing to have information about SARS-CoV2, or presenting symptoms similar to those of SARS-CoV-2 can contact the economic number **"Allo Veille"** on **080 100 47 47** or **"Allo SAMU"** on **141**. These two numbers are available 24h /7days.