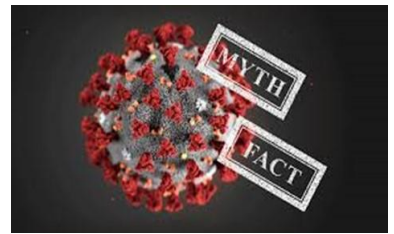


KNOW YOUR COVID-19 FACTS

There is an overload and an explosion of information circulating on all media platforms about COVID-19. As the number of infections increase, so too has the misconceptions and bogus claims about the virus. Do not fall prey to false claims. It is your responsibility now more than ever to know and understand what is factual or not and to become more online savvy. Get your information from reliable and credible sources. Let us be safe adhere to the preventative guidelines and take breaks from false online obsessions about COVID-19.



FACT:
Drinking alcohol does not protect you against COVID-19 and can be dangerous.

The harmful use of alcohol increases your risk of health problems.

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The virus that causes COVID-19 is in a family of viruses called Coronaviridae. Antibiotics do not work against viruses. Some people who become ill with COVID-19 can also develop a bacterial infection as a complication. In this case, antibiotics may be recommended by a healthcare provider. There is currently no licensed medication to cure COVID-19. If you have symptoms, call your health care provider or COVID-19 hotline for assistance.

FACT:
COVID-19 is caused by a virus, NOT by bacteria

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To date, there is no evidence or information to suggest that the COVID-19 virus is transmitted through houseflies. The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes or speaks. You can also become infected by touching a contaminated surface and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth before washing your hands. To protect yourself, keep at least 1-metre distance from others and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces. Clean your hands thoroughly and often and avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

FACT:
COVID-19 IS NOT transmitted through houseflies

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You can catch COVID-19, no matter how sunny or hot the weather is. Countries with hot weather have reported cases of COVID-19. To protect yourself, make sure you clean your hands frequently and thoroughly and avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

FACT:
Exposing yourself to the sun or to temperatures higher than 25C degrees DOES NOT prevent nor cure COVID-19

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To date there has been no information nor evidence to suggest that the new coronavirus could be transmitted by mosquitoes. The new coronavirus is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose. To protect yourself, clean your hands frequently with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Also, avoid close contact with anyone who is coughing and sneezing.

FACT:
The new coronavirus CANNOT be transmitted through mosquito bites

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Do not under any circumstance spray or introduce bleach or any other disinfectant into your body. These substances can be poisonous if ingested and cause irritation and damage to your skin and eyes. Bleach and disinfectant should be used carefully to disinfect surfaces only. Remember to keep chlorine (bleach) and other disinfectants out of the reach of children.

FACT:
Spraying or introducing bleach or another disinfectant into your body WILL NOT protect you against COVID-19 and can be dangerous

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Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people who have a fever (i.e. have a higher than normal body temperature). They cannot detect people who are infected with COVID-19. There are many causes of fever. Call your healthcare provider if you need assistance or seek immediate medical care if you have fever and live in an area with malaria or dengue.

FACT:
Thermal scanners CANNOT detect COVID-19

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