

Infectious Disease Information

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Since April of this year, many cases of MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus) have been reported in countries in the Arabian Peninsula. There have also been exported cases reported in several other countries.

MERS is an infectious disease caused by coronavirus. The virus generally spreads by airborne droplets or contact, causing cold-like symptoms. Usually the toxicity of the virus is not so strong, but caution is necessary because it can become more toxic when it is mutated.

Please take the following precautions against coronavirus:

- build up your resistance to the virus by getting enough rest and nutrition.
- keep your hands and fingers clean.
- avoid crowds if you can, or wear a face mask when in crowded settings.
- avoid close contacts with sick people with a cough or a sneeze as much as possible
- avoid drastic temperature changes and dryness.
- see your doctor promptly if you have symptoms including a high fever, a cough and difficulty breathing.

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