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WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS

- The coronavirus is one of many viruses that cause respiratory tract infections in humans.
- While typically mild, these infections have seen more severe forms such as SARS, MERS and now COVID-19.
- Novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.
- COVID-19 is **spread through** droplets which survive 2-3 hours on most surfaces and 2 days on metal and

COVID-19 SEVERE INFECTION









Source: https://www.esicm.org/resources/coronavirus-public-health-emergency/

TOP 10 COUNTRIES WITH MOST CASES







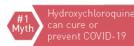








MYTHS VS. FACTS





There is no proof that this is true and misuse of hydroxychloriquine can cause serious side effects.





Temperatures higher than 25°C do not prevent or cure COVID-19.





COVID-19 is a virus and cannot be treated with an antibiotic. Antibiotics are only given to hospitalised patients to prevent bacterial co-infection

Source:https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters

COVID-19 **COMMON SIGNS** OF INFECTION

RESPIRATORY

BREATHING DIFFICULTIES

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

COUGH

FEVER

KEY FACTS

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Deaths 283.868

Total Countries 212

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: COVID-19

Nearly 80% of those who have died were over the age of 60. However, COVID-19 can infect people of all ages.

Approximately **75%** of those who died had **pre-existing health conditions** such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, asthma etc.

More men have been infected compared to women.



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