

FACTS WITH REGARDS TO COVID-19 (coronavirus)



HOW LIKELY AM I TO CONTRACT COVID-19?

The risk depends on where you are - and more specifically, whether there is a COVID-19 outbreak unfolding in your area.

Currently the risk of contracting COVID-19 in South Africa is low but as more cases are reported in the coming days and months the risk significantly increases.

The South African Government and the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), are taking precautions, every time a new case of COVID-19 is identified, to limit the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

It is important for the public to comply with any local restrictions on travel, movement or large gatherings. Cooperating with disease control efforts will reduce your risk of catching or spreading COVID-19.

COVID-19 outbreaks can be contained, and transmission stopped, as has been shown in China and some other countries. Unfortunately, new outbreaks can emerge rapidly.

