



CORONAVIRUS: A GLOBAL EMERGENCY?

The risk of a 3rd global war has become more dangerous: a really pandemic is among us. It's in over the news. THE CORONAVIRUS is spreading in all the world and everyone is afraid. But the real question is:

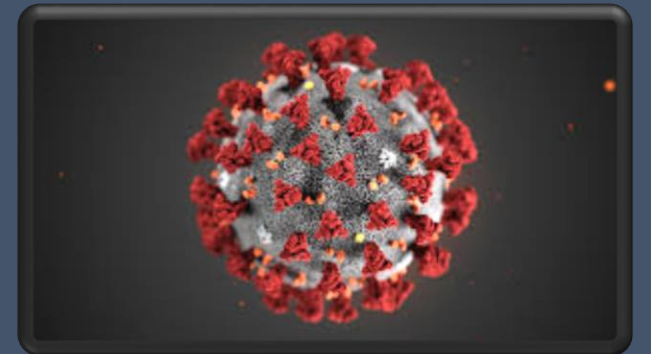
Are we all overdoing?

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Coronavirus is not really dangerous such as ebola or another mortal disease. But it's like an aggressive flu. Coronavirus disease is called: COVID-19. Now more than 82.000 people have this very dangerous virus and more than 3.000 are dead, but

luckly only the 2% of people die (a little bit more than a normal flu).

The Coronavirus affects mainly people with health problems but also healthy people can expose themselves to the virus. In other words a «normal» person must be hospitalized immediatly. The 80% of the infected people may have mild symptoms or not at all.



CORONAVIRUS STORY AND REACTIONS IN THE WORLD

This virus appeared in China for the first time:

a lot of scientists said that animals brought it but many others say that China was creating a bacteriological weapon, but something went wrong.

In all over the world there are a lot of measures to fight this virus:

Donald Trump said that: «The risk for Americans is less than others», the Australian first minister said: «The risk is very high for us», the British first minister Boris Jhonson said that: «the UK will take a lot of mesures to fight the virus»



BUT IN ITALY?

Italy is one of the first country to be affected by Corona and up to now 31.507 are the victims. Luckily, the victims are decreasing with the measures taken . Italians are really collaborative and are creating a true spirit of patriotism.

Every day Italian people are on their balconies and sing or do flash mobs, or play instruments. We've never been as close as we are now and this is so good! All this has a positive response in all countries. A lot of very famous actors or singers are sharing the Italian demonstrations and this is so moving



brianmayforreal Celebrating the Italian defiant spirit !!
 Quarantined - confined to home, what options are open ? This says "I am not giving up!!" Thanks @comunitaqueeniana - we are with you ! Freddie would definitely smile a wicked smile. 🌟🌟🌟🌟
 Hmmmm ... I think my reposting has messed up the synch on this - his lip-synch is actually perfect - but there now seems to be a delay imposed. Ah well ... it's the thought that counts. Bri



WHAT SHALL WE DO?

There are 10 very important rules:

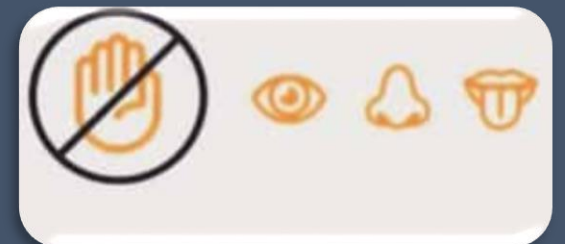
1. WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



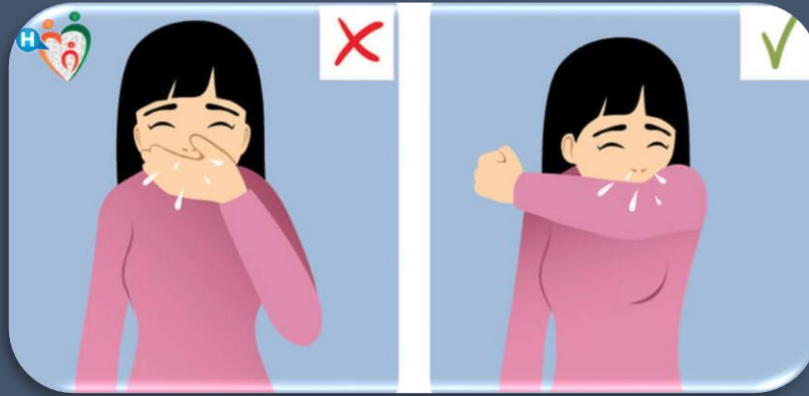
2. AVOID THE CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE SUFFERING RESPIRATORY DISEASES



3. DON'T TOUCH WITH YOUR HANDS: EYES, NOSE and MOUTH



4. IF YOU SNEEZE AND COUGH, YOU MUST COVER YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR NOSE



5. DON'T TAKE ANTIVIRAL OR ANTIBIOTICS IF NOT PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR



6. CLEAN ALL THE SURFACES WITH ALCHOLIC-BASED DISINFECTANTS





7. YOU HAVE TO USE THE MASK ONLY IF YOU SUSPECT YOU HAVE THE VIRUS



8. CHINESE PRODUCTS AREN'T DANGEROUS



9. PETS DON'T SPREAD NEW CORONAVIRUS



10. IF YOU HAVE FEVER OR COUGH, OR YOU'RE BACK FROM CHINA LESS THAN 14 DAYS, YOU MUST CONTACT THE GREEN NUMBER: 1500

SIDE EFFECTS ON PEOPLE

The real problem of this virus isn't itself but THE fear of it. All countries have closed their borders especially with China. It's spreading a strong irrational fear followed by racism against Asians. it is also true that coronavirus is distracting everyone from another problem: climate change. It's time to defeat this entity all together without walls.



We are a family and we must help each other and always fight. In this case Italy is not alone. Everyone is afraid in the world. Now all the countries must be united more than ever and there must be no barriers. Everyone is worried and Italy, Spain, Arabia, America, China are helping each other and this is the best part of all.



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