All about Coronavirus...

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What is Coronavirus? Coronavirus is a new type of virus. It makes people cough, feel very hot and have problems breathing. Not everyone will get Coronavirus. Some people get sick but most people are OK.

Can I catch Coronavirus? Coronavirus spreads from person to person. It is usually when a sick person coughs or sneezes near others. Not everyone who coughs and sneezes has Coronavirus. They might just have a normal cough or cold.

What is Australia doing about the Coronavirus? The Australian Government is watching carefully and will let us know if anything changes.

If you get sick...

You can get advice by calling the Coronavirus Health Information Line (for free) at any time on 1800 020 080

If you get a cough, or you feel very hot or cold, or you are finding it hard to breathe, call your doctor

If you are very sick and breathing is hard for you, call an ambulance on 000

Stay home until your doctor has said you are OK

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How can I stop getting Coronavirus? We can make sure we do our best to stop getting Coronavirus or giving it to others.

The best way to do this is...

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

Put any tissues you use into a bin

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow (not your hands)

To try not to touch your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands

Wash your hands many times with soapy water (before and after you eat and after going to the toilet)

Use hand sanitiser

Have a question?

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