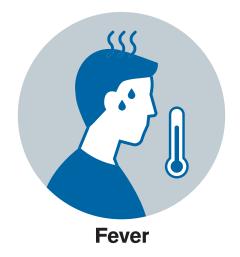


# STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS



Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19 and flu.

## What are the symptoms?







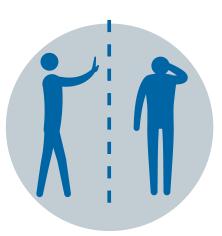
### How is it prevented?



Wash hands often



Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth



Avoid contact with sick people



Stay home while you are sick; avoid others



Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



## Get Your Household Ready



# CREATE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN OF ACTION

#### **SHARE THE PLAN OF ACTION**

Talk with the people who need to be included in your plan.

Plan ways to care for those who might be at greater risk for serious complications.

**Identify** Community Resources

Create an emergency contact list.

#### **HEALTHY HABITS**

Practice everyday preventive actions now.

**Choose a room** in your home that can be used to separate sick household members from those who are healthy.

#### **SCHOOL OR WORKPLACE**

Learn about the **emergency operations** plan at your child's school or childcare facility.

Learn about **your** employer's emergency operations plan.

#### TURN YOUR PLAN TO ACTION

**Stay informed** about the local COVID-19 situation.

**Stay home** if you are sick.

Continue practicing everyday preventive actions.

**Use the separate room** and bathroom you prepared for sick household members (if possible).

Stay in touch with others by **phone or email**.

Take care of the **emotional health** of your household members.

#### **WORK SCHEDULE**

Notify your workplace as soon as possible if your schedule changes.

#### **PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN**

If your child/children become sick with COVID-19s, notify their childcare facility or school.

**Keep track** of school dismissals in your community.

Discourage children and teens from gathering in other public places while school is dismissed to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community.