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## The coronavirus epidemic is affecting us all

Please share the following information with your relatives and friends, explain it, share it as much as possible in your social networks. This is important because there is no immunity, no medication, no vaccination against Corona viruses yet.

If you extrapolate the figures, we must reckon with over 10 million sick people and over 100,000 dead if our fellow citizens behave incorrectly!

### These are the signs of an infection with the corona virus:

1-2 weeks after contact with a virus carrier, the disease becomes visible through symptoms, but one is already contagious days before.

The symptoms are similar to those of a cold: fever, cough, sore throat, rarely a cold. Often you smell worse and there is diarrhoea.

### There are three different courses of the disease:

1. healthy children and young adults often survive the virus unnoticed. These are about 20% of all infected persons.
2. healthy adults up to 60 years of age usually get through the infection without problems within 2 weeks, with the typical symptoms.
3. 20% of those infected are elderly people over 60 and chronically ill. They often fall seriously ill. One in five of those who fall ill must be ventilated because of pneumonia and the risk of death is high. In the worst case, several million people are affected.

### We can do something about it:

Since there is no immunity, no vaccination and no medication against corona yet, other measures are particularly important!

### Please keep to these 4 rules:

1. stay at home if possible
2. keep distance
3. observe rules of hygiene - e.g. wash your hands frequently, when coughing or sneezing hold your hand in the crook of your arm instead of your mouth
4. Give special protection to the old and sick!

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