

Coronavirus: Why You Must Act Now

Politicians, Community Leaders and Business Leaders: What Should You Do and When?

[Updated on 3/12/2020. Now reflects an update on containment vs. mitigation strategies.]

<https://medium.com/@tomaspueyo/coronavirus-act-today-or-people-will-die-f4d3d9cd99ca>

What You Can Do Now:

One very simple thing that we can do and that works:

1) SOCIAL DISTANCING.

The current scientific consensus is that this virus can be spread within 2 meters (6 feet) if somebody coughs. Otherwise, the droplets fall to the ground and don't infect you.

Keeping people home as much as possible, for as long as possible until this recedes.

This has already been proven in the past.

BREAKING:

A recent study awaiting peer review indicates COVID-19 virus may remain viable in the air "up to 3 hours post aerosolization"

<https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/487110-tests-indicate-coronavirus-can-survive-in-the-air>

2) DISINFECT COMMON SURFACES.

Next, the worst infection then becomes through surfaces: The virus survives for up to 9 days on different surfaces such as metal, ceramics and plastics. That means things like doorknobs, tables, or elevator buttons can be terrible infection vectors. Wipe these surfaces frequently with disinfectant, e.g. 409, lysol, etc.