Answering 20 Questions about COVID-19

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Question 1

What is the current situation in the U.S. and internationally?
Question 2

How severe is COVID-19?
Question 3

How does COVID-19 spread?
Question 4

When will the outbreak end?
Question 5

Should Americans be concerned about traveling to some countries or about travelers from other countries?
Question 6
Should we be concerned about travel within the U.S.?
Question 7

What should people consider to avoid stigmatizing groups or products?
Question 8

What are quarantine, isolation, and social distancing – and who needs them?
Question 9

What are CDC, other federal agencies, and state and local health departments doing to prepare for and respond to this outbreak?
Question 10

How can communities prepare?
Question 11

What advice would you give for businesses that have close contact with customers?
What advice would you give for K-12 schools?
Question 13

What advice would you give to administrators of colleges and universities?
Question 14

What can people do at the neighborhood level to help?
Question 15
What should people do if they use public transportation?
Question 16

Should people avoid mass gatherings?
Question 17
Is it safe to go to the hospital?
Question 18

What should people know about prevention supplies like gloves and masks?
Question 19

How can people stay informed about COVID-19 in their area?
Question 20

What should people tell their children?
Questions from the Public
More Information and Following up on Questions

- CDC website: www.cdc.gov/covid19
- State and local health department websites
- World Health Organization website: who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
- CDC Info webform: www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/*

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