CORONAVIRUS MYTH BUSTERS





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Coronavirus will not survive in hot and humid climate

The 2019 novel coronavirus (covid19) infection is already spreading a high rate throughout countries with hot and humid climate. There is no indication that these conditions can affect its spread.



Hot Baths prevent new coronavirus infections

Hygiene is a very important aspect of prevention of the infection, but hot bath will not exempt you or treat you of the infection.



Mosquito bites and flies spread coronavirus

This is not true. So far there is no data or information that suggests this is possible. There is no evidence for this.



Thermal detectors can detect coronavirus

The thermal detectors can only scan for increase in body temperature, which is indicative of fever, one one of the symptoms of the infection. Hence they can identify people who need to go into self isolation/quarantine immediately. But it does not positively test for infection.



Spraying/drinking alcohol or spraying chlorine can kill the virus

These will only work to eliminate the virus outside the body, on surfaces etc. Drinking alcohol will not kill the virus that had entered your body and initiated an infection. So do not consume alcohol as a preventive measure.



Eating garlic can kill the virus/cure the infection

There is no evidence to suggest garlic cures it. Garlic may be consumed as regular food item to boost immune system, but it is not a therapeutic for coronavirus infection.



Antibiotics can treat coronavirus

NO, antibiotics do no cure viral infections, and neither will they treat coronavirus infection. They are only given in case of a secondary bacterial infection due to the viral infection, only under the supervision of a doctor.



There are medicines to treat coronavirus infection

NO, do not consume medicines without doctor's supervision. Currently some medicines are under clinical trial for possible treatment, but they are not yet approved.



Cow urine and cow dung can treat corornavirus infection

NO, this is false! Do not consume any of these. They can cause more infections such as typhoid, instead of curing any infection.