An infection with a novel corona virus has been reported from China. The clinical signs and symptoms are mainly fever with a few patients having difficulty in breathing. The mode of transmission is unclear as of now. However, so far there is little evidence of significant human-to-human transmission. As informed by the Directorate of Health Services.

Although as per World Health Organization’s risk assessment the risk for global spread has been stated as low, as a matter of abundant precaution, the travellers to China are advised the following:

Travellers to China should follow simple public health measures at all times. Travellers are requested to observe good personal hygiene, Practice frequent hand washing with soap, follow respiratory etiquettes by covering the mouth during coughing or sneezing, Avoid close contact with people who are unwell or showing symptoms of illness, such as cough, runny nose etc, avoid contact with live animals and consumption of raw and undercooked meats, avoid travel to farms, live animal markets or where animals are slaughtered, Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms such as cough or runny nose

People should not spit in public, not to take medicine without consulting the doctors.