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Objectives

- Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Sexual health in minors
 - Preventing sexually transmitted infections (STI).
- Childhood immunization rates.
- Ask you how we can improve our community's health.



Coronaviruses Coronavirus Disease (COVID)

- Most coronaviruses cause common cold.
 - Specific kinds infect humans, cats, camels, cattle, bats, and other animals.
 - In humans, the infection is usually most severe in young infants.
- 2003: SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
 - China: bats to civet cats to people. ~800 deaths
 - Genetic lab tests identify coronavirus in 6 months
 - China develops a surveillance system
- 2012: MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome)
 - Arabia: camels to people. ~2500 deaths by 2019
 - Coronavirus identified in 2 months







COVID-19 (aka 2019-nCoV)

- Dec 31, 2019: China informed WHO of pneumonia of unknown cause in Wuhan City (Hubei Province).
- Coronavirus identified in 2 weeks.
- Jan 2020: China reports >10,000 cases
- Feb 2020:
 - Over 30,000 cases (96% in Wuhan City)
 - >50000 deaths (most in China)
 - >26 countries reporting cases
 - USA with 12 cases
 - 1 case in Arizona (Phoenix)



Gronavirus 2019-nCo∨ Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE







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- China: >40,000 cases
 - 99% of cases
 - 96% of deaths in Hubei
- ~300 confirmed cases outside China
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 - 1 death in the Philippines
- 1 American citizen in China has died
- No deaths among cases in USA
 - All US cases are recovering



Coronavirus (and flu)

• Spreads person-to-person from sneeze and cough droplets.



- Spray of virus goes about 6 feet.
- Virus can live on surfaces for hours.
- Touching surfaces covered with spray can spread the virus.
- Virus lingers on hands.

Testing for COVID-19

- Test persons with fever + cough + difficulty breathing <u>AND</u>
 - travel to China in the last 14 days, or
 - contact with a traveler returned from China in the last 14 days, or
 - Contact with a person who tested positive for 2019-nCoV
- Nose and throat swab
- Looks for virus RNA (PCR test)
- Testing done at CDC
 - Soon to be done at State Health Departments
 - Current routine hospital coronavirus tests are not COVID-19

What to do if concerned about COVID-19?

- Call your clinic or Public Health Department.
- Call before going to a clinic.
 - They need to be ready for your arrival.
- Possible advice from Public Health:
 - If not very ill, stay at home without visitors.
 - Check ups will be done by phone.
 - Sick with difficulty breathing?
 - Wear a surgical mask and wait for instructions.
 - Health care teams should wear N95 masks, gown, gloves, and eye shield to prevent spread.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Patients use surgical masks

Goal:

- Prevent cough and sneeze spray.
- Use a surgical mask
- Take to a private room (isolation room)
- Stay out of public spaces





WRONG ways to use a mask





Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Healthcare Staff need to prevent touching virus particles

• Prevent touching infected spray

- N-95 mask
- Gown
- Gloves
- Eye Shield





How can I prevent COVID-19 and other viruses?

- Cough into your sleeve.
- Cover your cough.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Prevent influenza
 - Flu has killed >8000 this year in the USA.
- Flu vaccines available
 - No appointment needed!







What are USA Public Health teams doing?

- Sharing information daily
- Conference calls with CDC, State, Tribal, County teams
- Planning and preparation
 - Medical screening at airports
 - Medical support of sick persons
 - Isolation rooms to keep infection from spreading
 - 14 day Quarantine of exposed persons
 - Educating healthcare staff
 - Preparing hospitals and clinics
 - Educating the public

Common Questions

• Is there medicine for coronavirus?

- No specific medication treatments are known.
- Most cases are mild and can stay at home.
- Severe cases need care in hospitals until the body recovers.
- Is there a vaccine?
 - Not yet. You can get your other vaccines like Flu.
- How is coronavirus transmitted?
 - Cough and sneeze droplets. We don't know more yet about: food, stool, urine, other body fluids or sex.