



# COVID-19

## NEW WAVE

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### MYTHS AND FACTS



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*#1 There is no virus called Corona and it is only a media and Govt creation.*



*Corona virus is surely there AND IT HAS BEEN KILLING. This virus would have killed people even in your locality. AND please stop anyone from spreading this false information.*

*#2 Corona is a foreign conspiracy to trouble or blame only my community or religion*



*This virus targets EVERYONE. Ministers, doctors, villagers, city dwellers, poor, rich, old, young- EVERYONE has faced CoViD. From every religion, from every caste, men, women, transgenders- no one has been left untouched!*

*#3 Only the old die of CoViD.*



*It is true that a majority of people who die of CoViD are above the age of 45. Yet, many young people less than 45 and even children have also died. So young people should also follow precautions.*

*#4 In the next house, today a person has tested positive with CoViD. My family and I are sure to also get infected now.*



*There is no chance if you do not enter the person's house. In case you enter the person's house in the next fourteen days, please wear a mask, maintain 6 feet distance and do not stay for more than 15 mins. Then the chances that you will get CoViD, is almost zero.*

*#5 I have submitted myself before God and in God's protection, no Corona can attack me.*



*Many old people spend a lot of time praying to God and yet mostly old people die of CoViD! Large religious gatherings have led to CoViD spreading and also deaths of many religious leaders.*

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#6 I believe that God has sent the virus to teach us a lesson and we must not come in its way by taking the vaccine or getting treated!



Please mask up, wash your hands well and take the vaccine! It is a duty towards oneself, our old parents and family and also towards the society, country and the world.

#7 I know that the virus is inside me, I will die and there is no point in wasting money in the hospital.



These days there are effective medications to save you. So most people who get admitted at hospitals, recover. So if the symptoms get worse, reach the hospital before it is too late.

#8 Corona vaccine is not yet fully tested and might not be safe. I will be risking my health and life by taking the vaccine.



COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. By now, crores of people including doctors and nurses have taken them all over the world. You may have side effects after vaccination, but these are mild. It is our duty to get vaccinated to keep ourselves and other people safe.

#9 To keep the virus away, so many people have tried and got well with alternate practices which doctors don't talk about.



Most of people who are Covid infected, get well on their own, not because of the remedy they tried. Local remedies such as food and spices can provide immunity and nutrition, but cannot cure Covid.

#10 I am scared to go out of the house and work because if my family members and I get CoVid, we will need a lot of money to get the CoViD medicines to get better.



If one follows the government protocols, wears a mask while meeting people, keeps a physical distance of at least 6 feet from others and does not attending any event with crowd, the chances of getting CoViD are very low.

#11 I want to help my relatives and friends who are infected by CoViD but am scared I will also get it and infect my close family.



We can help relatives and friends without getting infected by doing the following-

- Call them up regularly to check up on them
- Ask them and deliver if they need any medicine or food item.
- Find out about car service in case of emergency