

CORONAVIRUS FAST FACTS

- The virus is susceptible to disinfectants used in water treatment.
- Coronaviruses are **not** more resistant to disinfection than *E. coli*, which water systems must protect against.
- Chlorination can be effective in destroying the virus.
- A free chlorine residual, which must be maintained for public water systems to protect against microbes, is a good indicator that the water is safe from viruses. MVWA continually monitors the chlorine residual throughout the distribution system network.
- Dilute bleach solutions (0.1% - 0.5%) and 70% alcohol have proven to be effective against similar coronaviruses.
- Good hygienic practices are effective in controlling the spread of viruses.



COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

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You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses with these actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Wash hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.

 www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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Patients with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness. Symptoms* can include

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

***Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.**

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.



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