Coronavirus & Travel

What About the Airplane Cabin Environment?

The WHO says an airplane cabin by itself isn’t more conducive to spreading infection. The virus is not airborne. It’s transmitted by droplets and only lives on surfaces. Airlines have procedures in place that help prevent the spread of illness in the case that anyone on board is infected.

What Does It Compare to the Flu?

Most cases are in China with a majority of those in the Hubei Province.

How to Protect Yourself

- Wash hands at least 20 seconds
- Avoid contact with infected people
- Don’t touch eyes, nose or mouth
- Thoroughly cook meat and eggs
- Avoid contact with animals

Our Sources

5. https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses

MYTH: Getting the virus is a death sentence

FACT: According to the WHO, coronaviruses do not survive long on objects, such as letters or packages.

MYTH: Traveling internationally is dangerous

FACT: Based on the data that is coming out, the fatality rate is just over 3% and almost all of those had a pre-existing condition.

MYTH: Receiving mail from China puts you at risk

COVID-19 vs. FLU

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<td><strong>Approximate Cases Worldwide</strong> 55,270</td>
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<td><strong>Approximate Deaths Worldwide</strong> 3,280</td>
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The mortality rate for the coronavirus is very low compared to some past outbreaks.

SARS in 2003: 10%
MERS in 2012: 34%
Mortality rate for the coronavirus globally: 3%* vs. 3.4% as of 03/03/20

*Latest Update as of: 03/05/2020

1. CDC discourages nonessential travel to the following destinations: China, Iran, Italy, and South Korea.
2. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), there shouldn’t be any travel or trade restrictions due to the coronavirus.