



Article Title

Novel coronavirus epidemic: new dimension for disaster management and health resilience.

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Abstract

The article offers information on the challenges faced by the coronavirus pandemic. It discusses that coronavirus epidemic as a new dimension for disaster management and health resilience. It mentions that coronavirus pandemic declared as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by World Health Organization.

Summary

We all need to be aware of this epidemic and also be conscious about the challenges brought by the 2019-nCoV infection. We should be updated about the genetic and epidemiological information related to this virus, and also be in contact with the international community support that can control its rapid outbreak and can potentially save lives. We prescribe a list of measures that should be followed by fellow citizens to protect themselves from the nCov infection: (i) avoid close contact with such infected persons, (ii) wash hands frequently, (iii) avoid unprotected contact with animals, (iv) maintain cough etiquette, and (v) contact the respective emergency health department in case of suspected nCoV infection.