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## GOVERNMENT MESSAGES OF THE DAY

### CORONAVIRUS

- South Africans are assured that measures are in place to detect, manage and contain any cases of Coronavirus should it come to our shores.
- Surveillance of the Coronavirus outbreak remains a key priority for health officials and health practitioners will continue to intensify screening at all ports of entry.
- The National Institute for Communicable Diseases remains on high alert for potential cases of the disease that may reach South Africa.
- The Department of Health has developed and distributed clinical guidelines and case definitions to doctors and nurses in both the public and the private sectors.
- Provinces have activated outbreak response teams and are on high alert to detect and manage cases that may arrive in the country.
- Symptoms of the coronavirus include fever and a cough with a few patients presenting with difficulty in breathing and chest pains.
- People who develop symptoms of respiratory illness including cough, fever and shortness of breath, either during or after travel to countries where Coronavirus is known to be circulating, are advised to seek medical care early.



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