When You Are Sick

To prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Wear a mask.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Wash your hands often.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Clean high-touch surfaces every day.

If you are sick follow these steps
Stay home except to get medical care
- Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home.
- Get rest and stay hydrated.
- Call before you get medical care.

Stay separate from other people and pets in your home
- Stay in a specific room as much as possible.
- Stay away from other people and pets in your home.
- If possible, you should use a separate bathroom.
- If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.

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Do not share personal household items
Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.

Monitor your symptoms
Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, or other shortness of breath and more.
Follow instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department.

When to seek emergency medical attention
If someone is having
- Trouble breathing.
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest.
- Inability to wake or stay awake.
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds depending on skin tone.

Seek emergency medical care immediately. Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility. Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.