# ACTION TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19 KEEP YOUR TEAM AND THE AIR FORCE HEALTHY



### What to Look For/How to Self-Monitor

Fever

- Shortness of breath

Chills

- Difficulty breathing

Cough

- Body aches - Loss of smell/taste

Fatigue

Diarrhea

- Symptoms typically appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus or an infected person.

- Some people do not develop symptoms, but can still spread the virus.

# **How Does COVID-19 Spread?**

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- Possibly though touching contaminated surfaces and touching your eyes, mouth, nose.

## **How To Stop COVID-19**

**Wash your hands** often, with soap and water for 20 seconds or >60% alcohol hand sanitizer, especially after being in public, coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.

**Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

**Avoid close contact** with people; stay at least 6 feet apart (about 2 arm's length).

**Avoid contact** with people who are sick, even household members when possible.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering when around others

**Don't share** personal items.

Clean frequently touched surfaces.

Monitor your health/symptoms, especially after close contact with others.

#### What To Do If You Feel Ill

**Isolate yourself** at home/or a location away from other people

**Contact a healthcare provider** for what to do next (call ahead first if not an emergency)

**Inform** your supervisor and/or commander

**Continue to monitor** your symptoms

Seek Emergency Medical Attention if you have or see the following signs or symptoms: trouble breathing, constant pain/pressure in your chest, inability to stay awake, bluish lips or face

