



# New coronavirus Covid-19

Instructions for patients with suspected infection  
in order to prevent transmission to other people.



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**Wear the mask given at the consultation until you get to your room at home.**

### Measures of prevention

- Remain alone in the room with the door closed. Meals have to be taken within the room.
- Avoid any visit or physical contact.
- Open the window for 5 minutes at least 3 times a day in order to ventilate the room.
- Leave the room only if necessary.
- Wear the mask given at the consultation when you leave the room (for example: bathroom, toilets).
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Use personal toiletries that will not be used by anyone else.

### Social and work eviction

- Cancel all your appointments until the laboratory results are received.
- Go out of the house only when required and avoid closed common area, ex : supermarket, cinema, restaurant etc.
- Do not go to work, when necessary and if possible: opt for teleworking.

### If clinical state worsens

- Go to the emergency room of the nearest hospital with your own car if possible or call an ambulance (call 144 to inform them that you are a patient with a suspected infection with the new coronavirus).
- Wear the mask from your room to the hospital room.

### Laboratory results

<b>positive Covid-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospitalization organized by the doctor.</li><li>• Organize transportation in a private car.</li><li>• Wear the mask from your room to the hospital room.</li><li>• At hospital, register at the reception as “Covid-19 infected patient” and avoid the waiting room.</li></ul>
<b>negative Covid-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All the measures listed above are no longer necessary, resume a usual social and work life.</li></ul>