

# Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent **2019 Novel Coronavirus:**



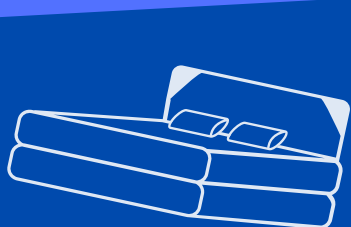
**Wash your hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.**

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



**Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, or if you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or inner elbow.**

**Avoid contact with people who are sick.**



**Please stay home if you are sick.**

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19):**

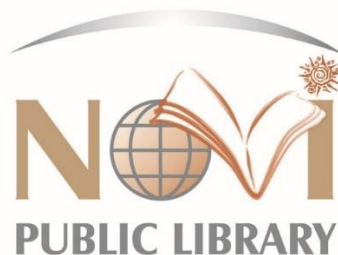
With the U.S. reporting a limited number of Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, we felt it was important to share how we are monitoring the situation. While it's important to not panic, it does make sense to stay informed and follow basic tips to protect yourself and those around you. We are urging all library guests and staff to help us by following these simple, yet effective strategies:

- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are unavailable.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, or if you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or inner elbow.

### **NPL is providing:**

- Access to 6 sanitizing stations throughout the library (1 at Welcome Desk, 2 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor and 2 on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1 in Teen Space)
- Daily cleaning of all our public and staff restrooms
- Additional cleaning of our public computers as well as door handles, hand railings, elevator buttons
- Suspension of the play area toy collections to avoid germ contamination
- Drive up window service: Call at least 30 minutes ahead (248-349-0720) to have holds moved to either our After Hours Lockers or Drive-Up Window.
- Access to hundreds of digital books, magazines, and audiobooks for your electronic devices from the comfort of home by visiting us at [www.NoviLibrary.org](http://www.NoviLibrary.org)!

Staff are regularly monitoring information from the City of Novi, Oakland County, the State of Michigan and the Center for Disease Control. Please contact Julie Farkas, Library Director at 248-869-7233 if you have any questions.



# **Have questions and concerns about the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (2019-nCoV)?**

**Facts about 2019-nCoV**

**Oakland County Health Division**

**[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)**

**[CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)**

