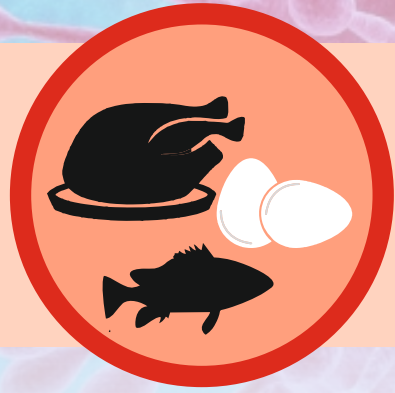
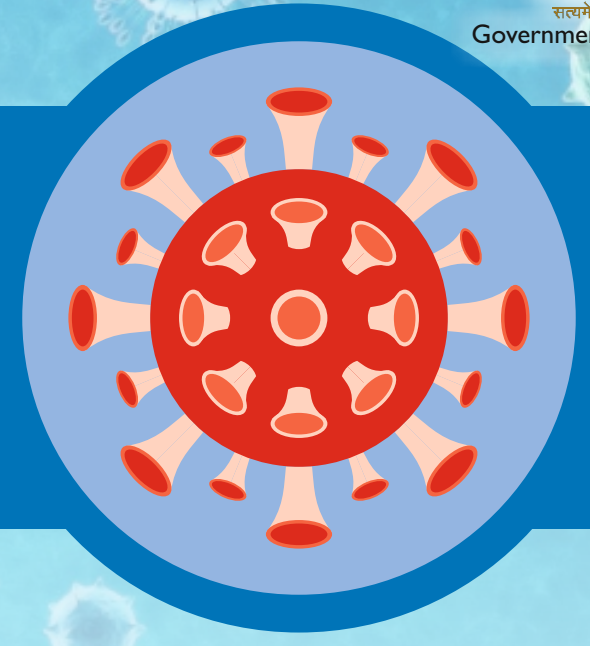


Myths Vs Facts on Novel Coronavirus

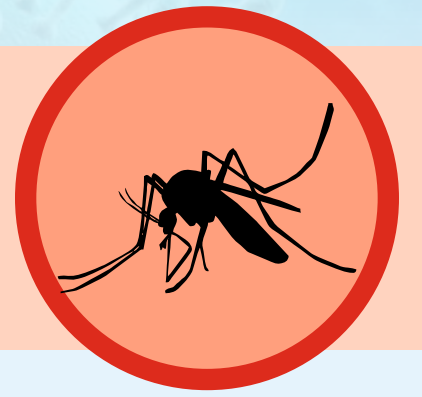


MYTH: Avoid eating meat, poultry, fish and eggs to prevent coronavirus

FACT: NO. Consume only thoroughly cooked food including meat, poultry, fish eggs etc.

MYTH: The new coronavirus is transmitted through mosquito bites

FACT: NO. To date there is no evidence to suggest that the new coronavirus could be transmitted by mosquito bites

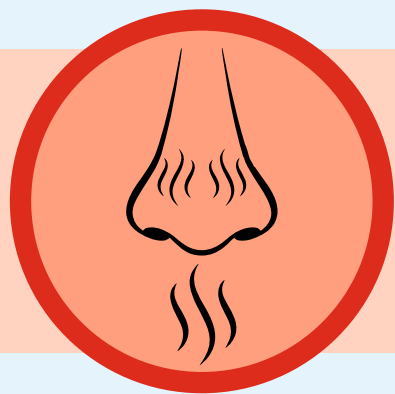


MYTH: Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people infected with the new coronavirus

FACT: Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people who have developed a fever because of infection with the new coronavirus. However, they **cannot detect** people who are infected but are not yet sick with fever

MYTH: Drinking alcohol or spraying chlorine all over your body kills the new coronavirus

FACT: NO. Drinking alcohol or spraying chlorine all over your body will not kill the new coronavirus

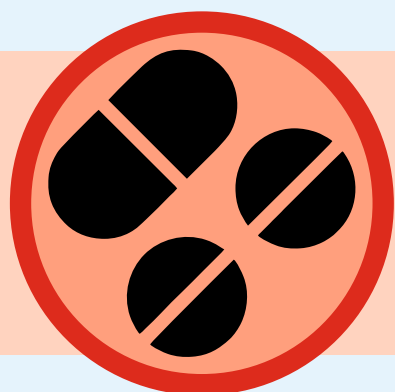


MYTH: Regularly rinsing your nose with saline water helps prevent infection with the new coronavirus

FACT: NO. There is no evidence till now

MYTH: The new coronavirus affects only older people

FACT: People of all ages can be infected by the new coronavirus. However, older people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) are more vulnerable

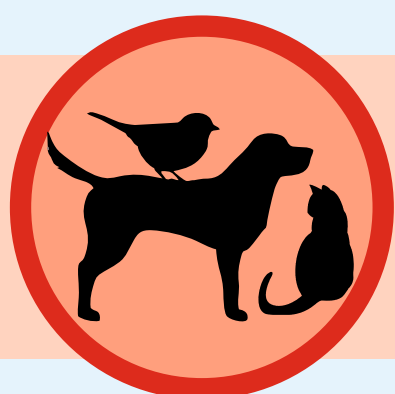


MYTH: Antibiotics are effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus

FACT: NO, Antibiotics do not work against viruses, but only for bacteria

MYTH: A face mask will protect you from coronavirus

FACT: Everyone **need not** wear a face mask. Only wear a mask if you have flu like symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) or if you are caring for coronavirus suspect / patient



MYTH: Pets can spread the new coronavirus

FACT: There is no evidence that pets are the carriers of the infection