

# When You Are Sick

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## 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

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## 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.

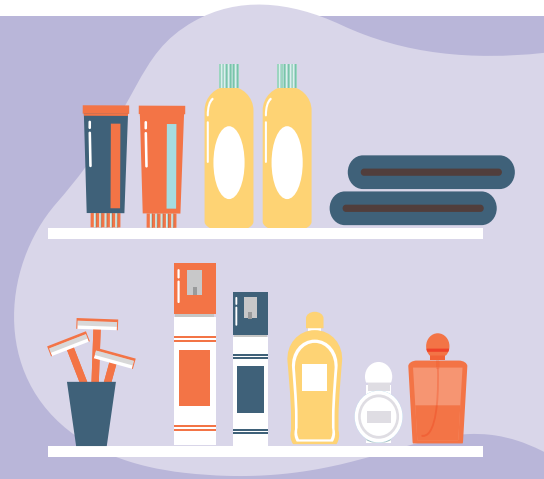


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## Do not share personal household items

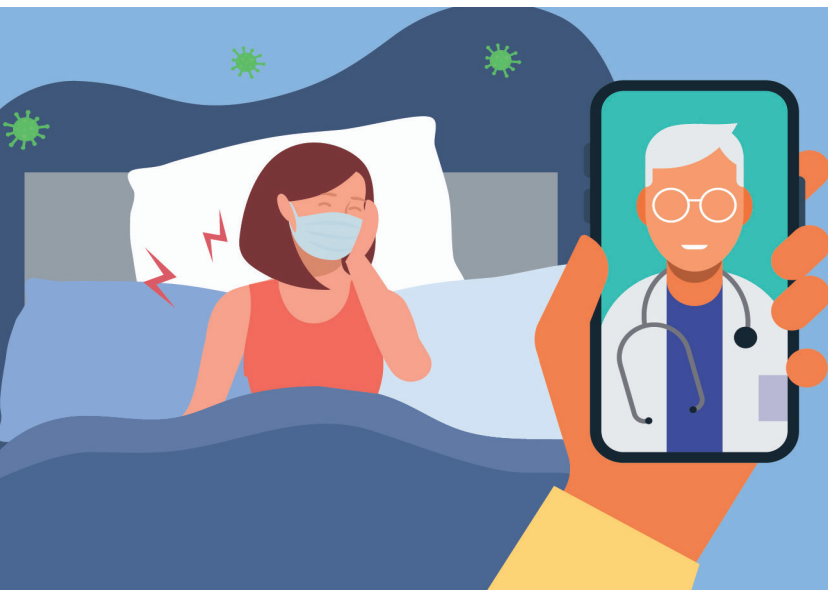
Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.



## Monitor your symptoms

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, 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.