Busting Myths About COVID-19

Does COVID-19 only affect older people?
People of ALL ages can be infected with COVID-19. Everyone should take steps to protect themselves from this disease.

COVID-19 and Hot/Humid and Cold Weather
The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, can be transmitted ANYWHERE including places with hot or cold weather.

The best way to protect yourself against it is to wash your hands frequently and practice social distancing.

Can thermal scanners detect COVID-19?
No, thermal scanners DO NOT detect people who are infected with COVID-19. They are only used to detect fever.

It can take 2 to 10 days for people who have the virus to show signs of sickness and develop a fever.

Can spraying alcohol or chlorine on my body kill the virus?
No, spraying alcohol or chlorine on your body is harmful. It will not kill viruses that are already in your body, including the COVID-19 virus.

Using the appropriate recommendations, alcohol and chlorine are useful to disinfect surfaces.

Can pneumonia vaccines protect you against the COVID-19 virus?
No, pneumonia vaccines only protect you from other respiratory illnesses. The COVID-19 virus is new and different from any of these illnesses, which is why it needs its own vaccine.

Do antibiotics prevent or treat COVID-19?
No, COVID-19 is a new virus and antibiotics only work against bacteria.

Is there a medicine to prevent or treat COVID-19?
No, currently there is no medicine that can prevent or treat COVID-19.

Sources:
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