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18h30 'Today 23/1, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Truong Son, Deputy Minister of Health was present in Ho Chi Minh City to check the prevention of nCoV.

At the Department of Tropical Diseases, BV. Cho Ray, Deputy Minister Nguyen Truong Son had contact with two patients who are Chinese father and son.

Two patients were hospitalized in a fever, before they had children from Wuchang, Wuhan, Hubei, China to Hanoi, then in Nha Trang. And the children from Long An to Nha Trang meet 4 days in Nha Trang.

On January 20, both of them returned to Long An. Both father and son had a fever before and on the evening of January 22, the two cases were admitted to Cho Ray hospital and still had a fever.



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Because the patient is from an infected area, it is suspected that this is a case of nCoV infection, so double layer isolation and treatment according to the regimen. By tonight 23/1 the health of both patients was stable. Dr. Nguyen Tri Thuc, Deputy Director of Cho Ray Hospital, said that the hospital had the best preventive, isolation and treatment training, including preparation of treatment equipment, antiseptic, and human resources.

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Truong Son, Deputy Minister of Health commended the hospital for careful preparation in the prevention, isolation and treatment of nCoV. With two cases, the hospital must urgently notify the localities where patients have been to monitor. “Although quarantined, patients should not feel supervised. We hope that both patients will recover soon. In addition, suspected cases should be tested”.

Leaving Cho Ray Hospital, Assoc. Dr. Nguyen Truong Son has come to survey the preparation for isolation and treatment of nCoV at TP. HCM.



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According to Dr.BS Nguyen Van Vinh Chau, director of Tropical Diseases Hospital, the hospital has made full preparations from human, material and mental to if there is a suspected case, the surveillance steps will be taken. isolation, treatment in accordance with the direction of the Ministry of Health.



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All passengers from the translated region will be aware of their schedule while in Vietnam and will be subject to a physical examination. Currently, the passenger heat in 2 airports of Noi Bai and Tan Son Nhat, the Ministry of Health will continue to direct the heat in two airports in Da Nang and Nha Trang where many Chinese tourists enter.

How to prevent nCoV virus

In order to proactively prevent acute respiratory infections caused by nCoV in accordance with the evolution of the epidemic situation, the Ministry of Health recommends that people and the community to well implement the following measures:

- 1. Limit direct contact with people with acute respiratory infections; When necessary contact with sick people must wear a proper medical mask and keep a distance when exposed.*
- 2. Keep warm, personal hygiene, wash your hands often with soap, mouthwash with mouthwash to prevent pneumonia.*
- 3. Need to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, preferably with a cloth or handkerchief to reduce the spread of respiratory secretions.*
- 4. Persons returning from Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, or other Chinese provinces / cities that are currently experiencing outbreaks or have close contact with people with nCoV acute respiratory infections 14 days if signs of fever, cough, shortness of breath are required, immediately go to the nearest medical facility for timely consultation, examination and treatment.*
- 5. When detecting an epidemic, it is necessary to inform health agencies and local administrations for monitoring, handling and coping with epidemics so that epidemics do not break out or spread.*

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