



CENTRE FOR PUBLIC WITNESS

# COVID-19

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## MORTALITY RATE

**2-5% PER REGION**

This is still at least 20 times worse than the flu. The belief that "the flu kills more people every year" will soon be proven wrong.

## SEVERITY OF ILLNESS

### MILD

80% of cases are mild. The majority of the population has not yet fallen ill

**For every 95 mild cases, 5 cases are severe and hospitalized**



## CONTAGIOUSNESS



**Twice as contagious as the flu.**

Certainly contagious before symptoms appear. COVID-19 is worse than the flu and already widespread.

**The elderly are particularly at risk.**

## IMPORTANT

The next two months are critical. We are still within the window of opportunity of slowing the virus down - we can no longer stop it, but we can slow it down.



## DO NOT PANIC

Panic is not only unhelpful, it is also unwarranted. Do not empty the supermarkets - we should not be anticipating shortages in staple products. The CDC's advice is sensible: stockpile enough food in case you have to self-quarantine for two weeks.