

# CORONAVIRUS

## ADVICE TO PATIENTS

1. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CLINIC IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS
2. IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS AND HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS OR HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN OVERSEAS RECENTLY, PLEASE ATTEND AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT YOUR NEAREST HOSPITAL.
3. MAROONDAH HOSPITAL IN RINGWOOD IS THE CLOSEST PUBLIC HOSPITAL WITH AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.
4. PRIOR TO ATTENDING MAROONDAH HOSPITAL PLEASE TELEPHONE AHEAD TO ALERT THEM OF YOUR ATTENDANCE – PHONE: 9871 3333

## REPORTED SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Respiratory symptoms,
- Fever,
- Cough,
- Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties.
- Sore throat
- Headaches have also been reported.

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If you travelled and feel sick, you should:

- \* Avoid contact with others, except for seeking medical care
- \* Do not travel while sick.
- \* Seek medical care right away.
- \* Before you go to a doctor or emergency department, call ahead and tell the doctor about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- \* Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

Thank you  
Doctors & Staff Yarra Valley Clinic