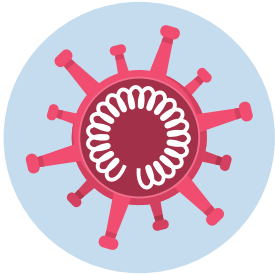


# Truths about Covid-19



It is from the same family of viruses that cause **SARS** (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) and **MERS** (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome) - It is not a “Chinese” virus



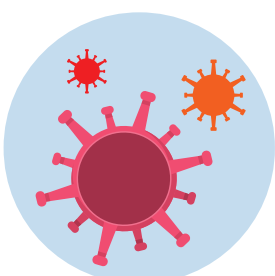
It is **NOT** like the flu - it is more contagious



You can **STILL** spread the virus and not have any symptoms



The rate of infection and deaths has continued steadily. Just because the economy is reopening does **NOT** mean there is a decreased number of cases.



The virus has **NOT** gone away

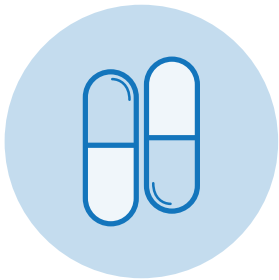
# Truths about Covid-19 (cont'd)



**Younger** people are getting the virus and some are dying from lung problems and stroke



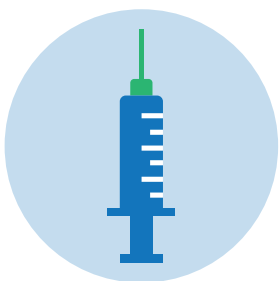
People are **still dying** from Covid-19, especially in black/brown communities, in the prison system and amongst elderly populations



Some **possible treatment** drugs are still being studied in clinical trials.



There is **NO FDA** approved curative treatment for COVID-19



There is **NO** preventative vaccine for Covid-19 yet

# Truths about Covid-19 (cont'd)



Don't hesitate to go to the hospital. Hospitals are taking precautions to keep you safe while you seek necessary care



Testing is **available**. The results are not 100% accurate



If you have symptoms with a negative test, continue to self isolate for **2 weeks**

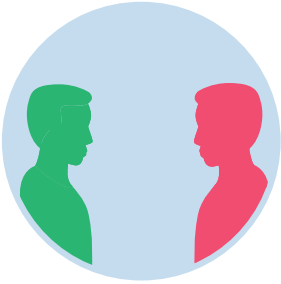


Do **NOT** take any medications for Covid-19 (like hydroxychloroquine or “Plaquenil”) without speaking to your doctor first



Bleach and cleaning products should **NOT** be ingested or inhaled

# Truths about Covid-19 (cont'd)



Social distancing **slows** the spread of Covid-19



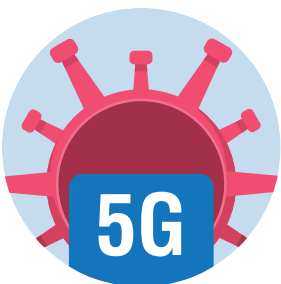
Relaxing local restrictions **does not** necessarily mean we don't have to worry about Covid anymore.  
When going out in public, **wear a mask** and stay at least 6-feet away from others



Continue to **cover your mouth/face** when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue



Continue to **wash** your hands frequently



There are many **conspiracy theories** out there. Please talk to your doctor or visit a trusted source of information: CDC, WHO, IMANA (<https://imana.org/covid-19>)