

## What is Coronavirus

### (COVID-19)

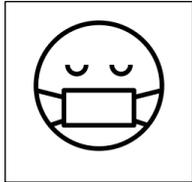
Coronavirus Disease 2019 is a respiratory illness that is still emerging. Although, understanding of transmission, severity and susceptibility is currently low, trends have been analyzed. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2020), the virus has been found to transmit easily and sustainably mainly from person-to-person.

## COVID-19 In The U.S.

As of March 5, 2020, the CDC have reported: 99 Total Cases in the U.S. & 10 Total Deaths in the U.S. Many of the cases of COVID-19 observed in the U.S. have been found to be imported from travelers but, documented cases of COVID-19 from person-to-person spread has also occurred. Although most individuals in the U.S. have minimal risk of contracting Coronavirus, this disease has caused: illness resulting in death and has been observed to have successful person-to-person spread which could result in a Pandemic in the country. The potential threat posed by Coronavirus in the U.S., according to the CDC, is high in community or mass gatherings. Because Coronavirus has been shown to transmit from person-to-person easily, it is crucial that communities such as the Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake provide this information to their community in order to prevent disease occurrence before, during, and after large events such as Friday Prayer, that is conducted weekly.

## How Can Coronavirus Be Prevented?

**Avoid contact with people who are sick**



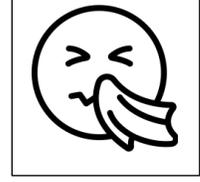
**Avoid touching: eyes, nose or mouth**



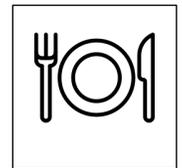
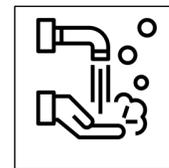
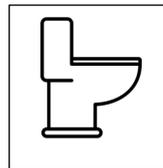
**Stay home when you are sick**



**Cover cough or sneeze with a tissue & trash it**



**Wash hands frequently with warm water especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.**



Symptoms of COVID-2019 include: cough, fever and shortness of breath. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms or have been in contact with a person who has Coronavirus, please contact your healthcare provider. **The Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake, as per the CDC recommendations, asks that all individuals experiencing symptoms or illness stay home and avoid attending Friday prayer, Sunday school, etc. to prevent further spread and protect the health of our community.** We appreciate community cooperation at this time.

For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

