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MYTH

Only foreigners have the coronavirus! Stay away!



TRUTH

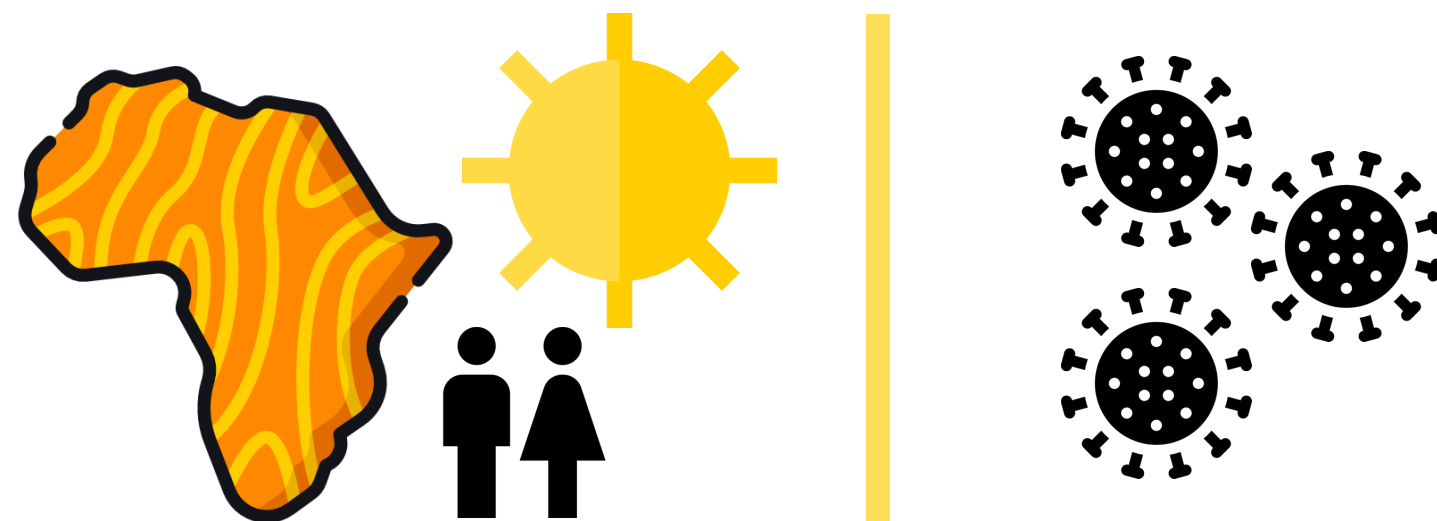
People of all races and ethnicities can be infected by the new coronavirus (2019nCoV).

#2

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MYTH

In Africa, we have a lot of sunshine, the coronavirus will not affect us.



TRUTH

From the evidence so far, the coronavirus can be transmitted in ALL AREAS, including areas with hot and humid weather.

#3

MYTH

You can protect yourself from coronavirus by taking alcohol, swallowing bleach or sanitizer.



TRUTH

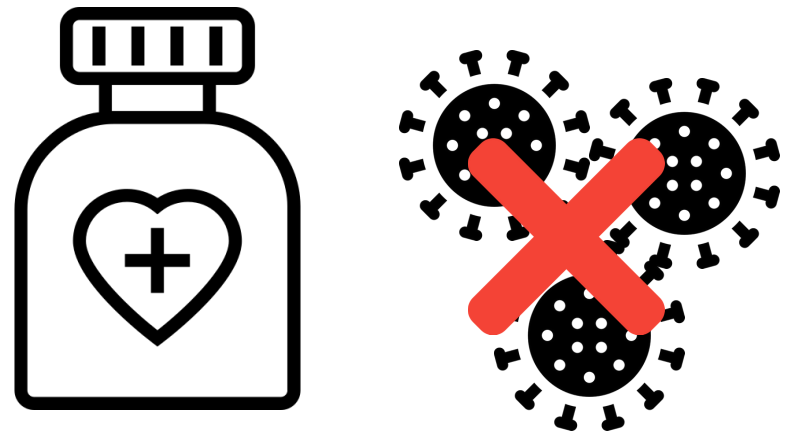
None of these will protect you from getting corona virus. Swallowing bleach, sanitizer or large amounts of alcohol is dangerous.

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer, when used properly, is an effective way to kill the germs that cause coronavirus . Keep in mind that your hand sanitizer needs to contain at least 60% alcohol to get the job done.

#4

MYTH

There is a cure for coronavirus



TRUTH



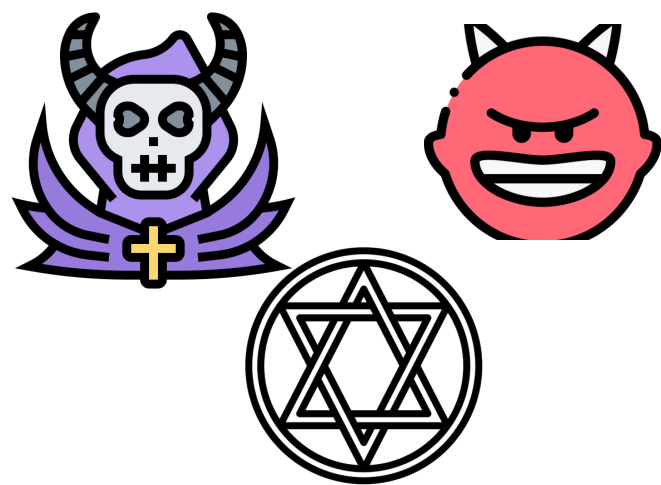
There is no cure for the coronavirus right now. Scientists have already begun working on one but making a cure that is safe and effective in human beings will take many months.

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MYTH

Coronavirus is killing sinners and evil people who worship Satan.



TRUTH

This is not true. Anyone can be affected by the new coronavirus.

#5

MYTH

If I wear a face mask, I cannot get the coronavirus



TRUTH

Thin paper masks are not that effective in blocking out tiny particles from the coughs and sneezes of those around you.

Also, most of us who are not used to wearing a mask regularly are likely the touch areas around our face when the mask starts to feel uncomfortable. This only increases your risk of bringing corona-causing germs to your mouth and eyes.

#6

MYTH

If I eat garlic or take local herbs (*edoggo*), I will not get the coronavirus



TRUTH

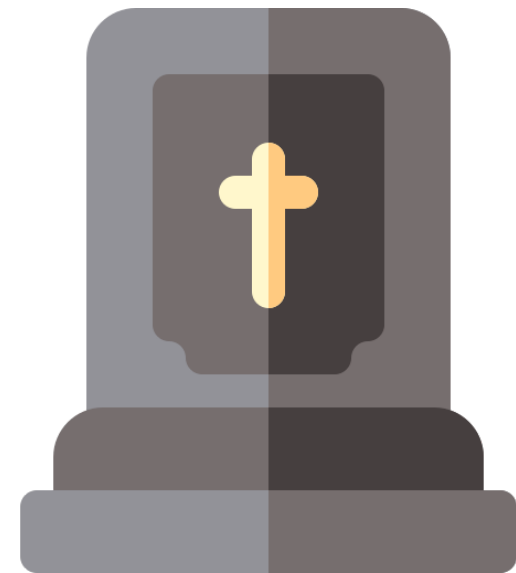
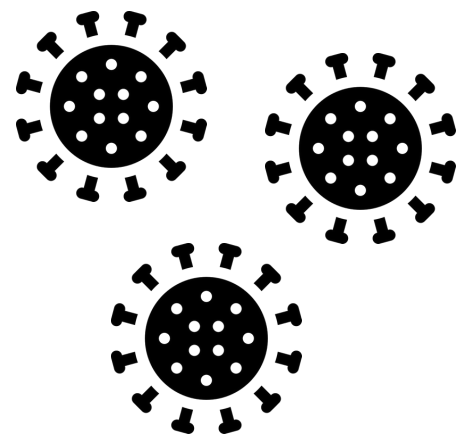
This is not true. Garlic and some local herbs may have some antimicrobial benefits.

However, there is no evidence, based on the current pandemic, that eating garlic or taking local herbs (*edogoo*) has protected people from the new coronavirus.

#7

MYTH

If you get coronavirus,
you will die!



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TRUTH

Currently, approximately 2 out of every 100 people who get the virus dies. Most people who get the virus do not fall very sick. It is like having a cold or the flu.

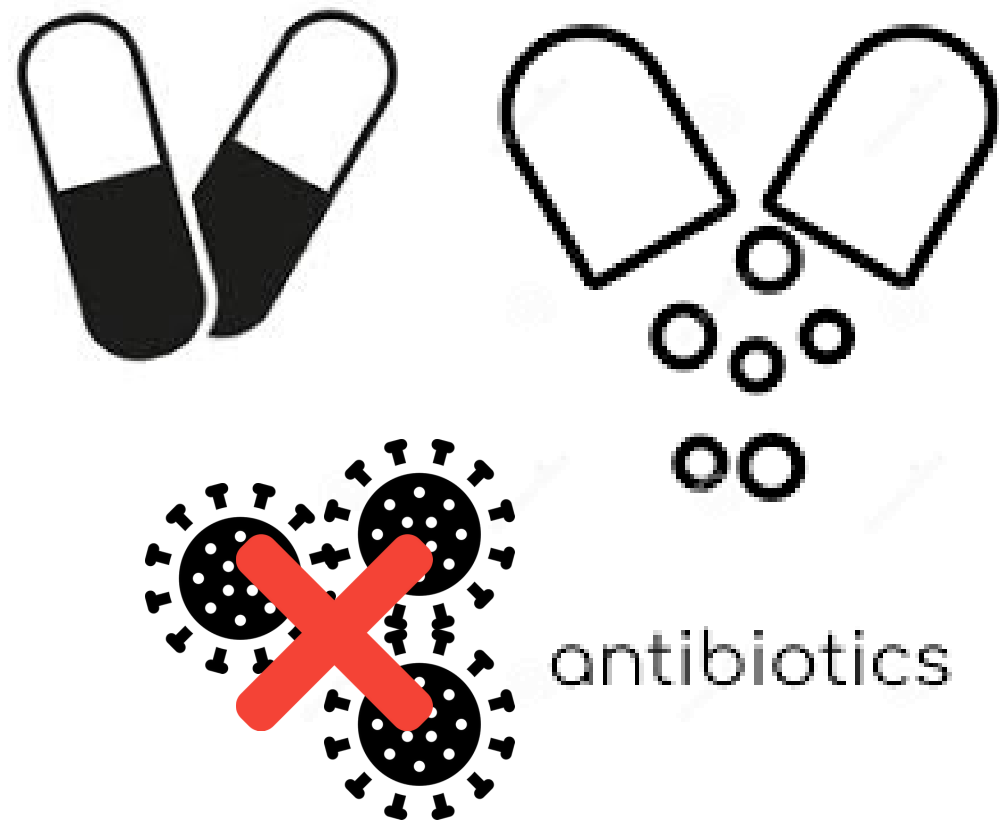
Some older people and certain people with health problems like asthma or diabetes may get really sick.

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

#8

MYTH

Antibiotics can prevent or cure coronavirus



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TRUTH

No, antibiotics do not work against viruses, only bacteria.

The new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus and, therefore, antibiotics should not be used as a means of prevention or treatment.

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

#9

MYTH

Only the elderly and sickly will get the virus.



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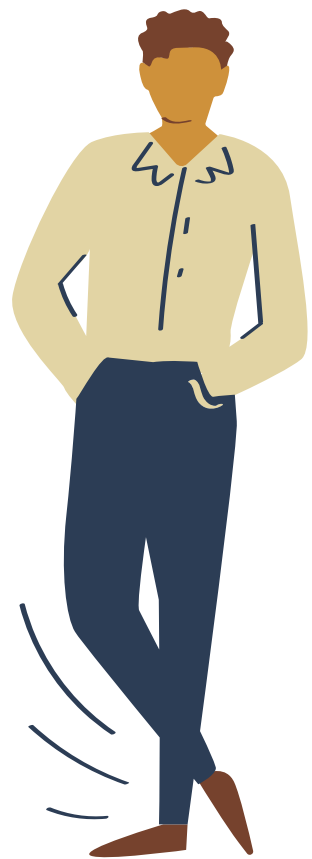
TRUTH

People of all ages can be infected by the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Older people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus.

#10

MYTH

Social Distancing is only necessary for those who have Coronavirus



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TRUTH

Public gatherings, large crowds and meetings have been canceled to help stop or slow down the spread of coronavirus.