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**2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV):  
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2019 Novel Coronavirus, or 2019-nCoV, is a new respiratory virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Common signs of infection include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

In view of the on-going epidemic of 2019-nCoV, the following measures to limit the risk of exportation or importation of the disease should be implemented:

- a) Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water;
- b) When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash hands;
- c) Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough; and
- d) If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing during the meeting, seek medical advice from the medical team onsite and share previous travel history with the attending doctor.