## **9 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MANAGE YOUR** COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT HOME

1	Stay home from work and school. And stay away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.
2	Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.
3	Get rest and stay hydrated
4	If you have a medical appointment, <mark>call the healthcare provider</mark> ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.
5	Cover your coughs and sneezes
6	Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
7	As much as possible, <mark>stay</mark> in a specific room, and <mark>away from other people</mark> in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a cloth face covering.
8	Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.
9	Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.

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