



Novel Coronavirus Guidance

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Overview

Cboe is issuing this notice to pass along important information provided by the the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) that may help prevent workplace exposures to acute respiratory illnesses, including the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The CDC has also issued advisories regarding travel to China.

Interim Guidance for Business and Employers from the CDC

The CDC has published interim guidance to provide recommended strategies for employers that may help prevent workplace exposures to acute respiratory illnesses, including 2019-nCoV, in non-healthcare settings. Just as we encourage Cboe staff to review and follow this guidance, we encourage the Cboe Options trading floor community to do the same.

Current strategies recommended by the CDC include:

- Actively encouraging sick employees to stay home;
- Separating sick employees;
- Emphasizing respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all employees;
- Performing routine environmental cleaning;
- Advising employees before traveling to take certain steps as detailed in the [CDC’s Traveler’s Health Notices](#); and
- Conducting risk assessments for those who may have been exposed to a family member or co-worker with a 2019-nCoV infection.

Full details of the CDC recommended strategies can be found [here](#).

Travel Advisory from the CDC

The CDC has issued a “Warning – Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel” advisory for travel to China. The CDC maintains current travel advisories regarding the 2019-nCoV [here](#).

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