

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re: Designation and Main Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases (Issue 3)
2020

Whereas it is deemed expedient to declare coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) a dangerous communicable disease as set forth in the Communicable Diseases Act 2015 for the benefits in terms of surveillance, prevention and control of dangerous communicable diseases.

By virtue of Section 5 paragraph one and Section 6 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act 2015, the public health minister, as advised by the National Communicable Disease Committee, thereby issues a notification as follows:

1. This notification shall be referred to as “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Designation and Main Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases (Issue 3) 2020.”
2. This notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
3. The following text shall be added as (14) of Article 1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Designations and Main Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases 2016.
“(14) The symptoms of coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19 include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, or pneumonia symptoms. In critically ill cases, it can cause respiratory failure or even death.”

Announced on 26 February 2020
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Public Health Minister