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Help prevent spreading and call your doctor if you have symptoms</headline>
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<instruction>The symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, dry cough, or shortness of breath. If you have these symptoms, call your doctor. To stop the spread of germs: wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover coughs and sneezes, and then immediately wash your hands.</instruction>
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