MYTH: Avoid eating meat, poultry, fish and eggs to prevent coronavirus
FACT: NO. Consume only thoroughly cooked food including meat, poultry, fish eggs etc.

MYTH: The new coronavirus is transmitted through mosquito bites
FACT: NO. To date there is no evidence to suggest that the new coronavirus could be transmitted by mosquito bites

MYTH: Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people infected with the new coronavirus
FACT: Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people who have developed a fever because of infection with the new coronavirus. However, they cannot detect people who are infected but are not yet sick with fever

MYTH: Drinking alcohol or spraying chlorine all over your body kills the new coronavirus
FACT: NO. Drinking alcohol or spraying chlorine all over your body will not kill the new coronavirus

MYTH: Regularly rinsing your nose with saline water helps prevent infection with the new coronavirus
FACT: NO. There is no evidence till now

MYTH: The new coronavirus affects only older people
FACT: People of all ages can be infected by the new coronavirus. However, older people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) are more vulnerable

MYTH: Antibiotics are effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus
FACT: NO. Antibiotics do not work against viruses, but only for bacteria

MYTH: A face mask will protect you from coronavirus
FACT: Everyone need not wear a face mask. Only wear a mask if you have flu like symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) or if you are caring for coronavirus suspect / patient

MYTH: Pets can spread the new coronavirus
FACT: There is no evidence that pets are the carriers of the infection

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