COVID-19 Explained:
Symptoms & Risk Factors

Common Symptoms

- Fever: 98%
- Cough: 76%
- Sore Throat: 61%
- Shortness of Breath: 55%
- Muscle Pain: 44%
- Nasal Congestion: 20%
- Headache: 8%
- Diarrhea: 3%

Disease Severity

- 80% experience mild symptoms, but condition may deteriorate within 5 to 7 days
- 15% need oxygen gas supplementation
- 5% require ICU care

Those at Higher Risk of Severe Illness

- 60 years old and above
- Co-existing chronic conditions such as:
  - chronic lung disease
  - moderate/severe asthma
  - heart conditions
  - compromised immunity

Interesting Test Findings

Patients with COVID-19 may receive false positive result when tested for dengue

Source: “Factsheet COVID-19” posted on National University of Singapore, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine’s Facebook page on 20 March 2020