

## Fever with Rash: One of the First Presentations of COVID-19

Fever along with skin rashes are seen in 20% of the COVID-19 patients  $^{1}$ 

Skin related symptoms could include: Abnormal red rashes, pain and itchy swelling on foot and chicken pox-like blisters<sup>2</sup>





Avoid close contact with people who are sick becasue that would increase your chances of getting COVID-19<sup>5</sup>



Use a moisturizer to get relief from itching<sup>3</sup>



Do not self medicate !! Consult your doctor for proper treatment<sup>2</sup>



Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration<sup>4</sup>

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