

DOs

1. The most important job of a journalist is the provision of information, not magnifying it and causing fear, and intimidation, so just publish and disseminate information.
2. The information you provide to people in emergency situations is like the blood for a living being, so don't provide infected information that could work like infected blood.
3. Help the people to maintain their mental health by disseminating accurate and timely news and information about Coronavirus and COVID 19.
4. Be cautious that you are suffering a global catastrophe; your responsibility is greater than ever, so you stand in need to be much more responsible regarding it.
5. Wear protective clothing including masks, gloves, or perhaps in extreme cases when you visit suspicious places have the complete package of protective clothing.
6. In order to prevent fearful message, always use phrases such as "The diseases is curable or preventable."
7. Appear in a way that public pay attention instead of being scared.
8. Your equipment such as microphones, cameras, tape recorders, pens and etc should be always sanitized continuously.
9. You should be aware that your reporting scientific topic not political news or a social topic, thus you need to observe scientific criteria.
10. You should report news rather than analyzing it.
11. Reporting of numbers and statistics should be checked with numbers of sources.
12. Deal with effected people in a way to prevent discrimination.
13. After each and every professional move wash your hands with soap.
14. Keep the proper distance between you and others which is defined 1 and half meters.

DON'Ts

1. Media shouldn't be an entity of terrorizing public.
2. Suspicious numbers and news damage public's mental stability.
3. Media shouldn't be misused by those who are benefiting of the crisis.
4. We should remember that break out of Coronavirus is fast but it isn't a 100% incurable disease. Out of a 100 effected people only 2.7 % of them are death.
5. If you are reporting from a clinic, market, farm, or a dirty place, you shouldn't place your equipment on the ground or in of the other aforementioned places, so you should sanitize your equipment after each use.
6. Don't use phrases such as dangerous Corona or killer virus. You should be aware that you are responsible for telling news to people not scaring them.

7. Be careful for picture use, it could tell different messages.