

72: Epidemic Disease

Practice 

Nurse: Good morning, how may I help you?

Jun: Good morning, I would like to see a doctor.

I have a high fever since last night.

Nurse: I see. Then please fill in this form. After that, please

use this thermometer to check your temperature.

Jun: Thank you! I will get back to you soon.

Jun: Excuse me! Here you are. It says 37.5 degree.

it's a little higher than this morning when I checked actually.

Nurse: Ok. I'll record it. And are you short of breath sometimes?

Jun: Well, no.... I think. But I have a cough for a few days.

Nurse: I'm afraid you may contract some kind of infectious disease. Recently have you had close contact with anyone who is sick, or especially from region with epidemic? You know, viruses can be spread when someone sneezes or coughs into the air around you.

Jun: One of my co-workers just came back from China.

But as I know, he is still quite normal.



Nurse: You may be right. But for some people, they have stronger immunity system than others. We will have some more tests on you for the final result. Now please follow me this way.

Jun: Thank you!

Let's talk 

1. What should we do to protect ourselves from virus?
2. Do you take any nutritious food on a daily basis?

Vocabulary & Expressions

- Is this your first visit here?
- What brought you here today?
- Could you explain more about your symptom?
- Since when has it started?
- Please fill out the registration form.
- Do you have a reference from other doctor?
- Please fill in the medical questionnaire.
- Please wait here until you are called.
- The doctor will be with you shortly.
- Would you like to have a seat?