



Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

Script 11 – Risk

Good morning and welcome to S&E Moment.

Today, we shall discuss the term “Risk”.

A risk is the chance, (high, medium or low) that people or the environment will be harmed by a hazard. It is easy to confuse the terms – hazard and risk. The difference is that, hazard describes the potential to cause harm and ‘risk’ is the likelihood or probability that an accident or incident would occur from a particular hazard.

For instance, the risk (i.e. likelihood) of being involved in a vehicle accident is high when you drink and drive.

Remember, the higher the risk the higher the danger involved. Frontline health workers have been tagged as being at a higher risk of coming into contact with the Coronavirus due to the likelihood of their exposure. Risk = Probability * Severity (Probability in combination with severity).

COVID 19 poses a threat to health and life, the higher you adhere to the outlined precautionary measures, the lesser the risk of contracting or spreading the disease. Don’t put yourself and others at a higher risk.

Together, we can reduce the risk and win the battle.

Please visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information and updates on ways to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Have a nice day, bye.