

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vocabulary

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A-N	P-Z
acute respiratory problems	pandemic
alcohol based antimicrobial hand sanitiser	patient zero
altruism (n) / altruistic (adj)	persistent cough
asthma	pneumonia
contact tracing	precautionary measures
contagious	to ramp up
to contain an outbreak	respiratory droplets
to contaminate	respiratory problems
curfew	quarantine
epicentre	a state of emergency
fomite / fomites	stockpiling
herd immunity	stringent
incubation period	super-spreader
misinformation	surface transmission
a new strain	transmission rate
	vaccine
	ventilators
	vigorous action
	vulnerable person
	wheezing
	zoonotic

## More Vocabulary

1. acceleration phase	10. lockdown
2. anxiety	11. physical distancing
3. to catch a disease	12. precautions
4. community spread	13. protective clothing
5. death toll	14. to self-isolate
6. to disinfect	15. severity
7. face mask	16. social distancing
8. to be hospitalised	17. symptoms
9. large gatherings	18. utmost (adj & noun)

## Practice Exercise

Use a word or words from the list above and on the previous page to complete the sentences below. Change the verb form if necessary.

1. In some countries, governments advise that the entire family should (a)..... if just one member experiences symptoms such as a (b)..... cough, (c) .....problems or a fever.
2. Avoiding large gatherings and practising social (a)..... can help reduce the (b)..... rate of the virus.
3. When you seek information regarding Covid-19, always go to official sources and be careful of ..... spread online.
4. Many countries are ..... their efforts to try to contain the spread of this virus.
5. As yet, there is still not enough known about the ..... of the virus and precisely how long it survives on cardboard or plastic.
6. People with breathing problems, such as ....., should take extra precautionary measures.
7. Covid-19 was declared a ..... by the WHO on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
8. In the current situation, we are likely to see good examples of ..... behaviour as neighbour helps neighbour.
9. Most governments around the world are doing their ..... to contain the spread of the coronavirus.

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