

Talking about COVID-19

Task 1: Match the words on the left with their meanings

Pandemic		e. Medicine to protect against a specific disease
Symptoms		b. A contagious disease affecting many people
Quarantine		e. Moving from person to person
Vaccination		c. Feeling unwell due to an illness
Contagious		d. Isolation period to prevent the spread of a disease

Part 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank below.

mask social distance washing virus cough pandemic

- To prevent the spread of the _____, it's important to wear a _____.
- She has a persistent _____ and fever.
- During a _____, it's good advice to keep _____ and avoid large groups of people.
- Regular hand _____ is essential for staying safe.

Part 3: True or False Decide whether the following statements are true or false.

Quarantine means avoiding crowded places.	TRUE / FALSE
A vaccine is a medicine which helps prevent specific diseases.	TRUE / FALSE
Symptoms of COVID-19 include a high fever, cough and tiredness.	TRUE / FALSE
COVID-19 is highly contagious, but wearing a mask and washing your hands can help to stop you catching it.	TRUE / FALSE