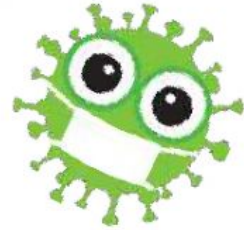


## On Coronavirus



positive - contract – droplets - cough – pandemic - symptoms – lockdown - flatten – outbreak  
- infectious – spike – away - period - face masks – super spreaders – distancing - quarantine -  
fever – flights - spread - mortality

At some point people \_\_\_\_\_ a virus. It is highly \_\_\_\_\_ or highly contagious.  
Some infected people seem to be more infectious than others, and these people are known as  
\_\_\_\_\_. COVID-19 is transmitted between humans via respiratory \_\_\_\_\_ that  
people sneeze or cough.

The start of a disease is called the \_\_\_\_\_. COVID-19 has been classified as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (= a disease that has spread all over the world). The coronavirus disease has  
been spreading rapidly and the number of cases among the population has been rising  
exponentially.

When a patient has signs that they are ill, we say that they show \_\_\_\_\_, in case of  
Covid disease a \_\_\_\_\_ (= high temperature), \_\_\_\_\_ and problems with breathing. The  
period between catching the virus and showing symptoms is the incubation \_\_\_\_\_.

If doctors find that someone has the Covid disease, we say that they test \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Covid. If there is an unusually high number, we say that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ in cases, which  
is the reason why we want to \_\_\_\_\_ the curve – meaning we want to slow the spread  
of the pandemic.

We often talk about the \_\_\_\_\_ rate of a disease to say what proportion of people die from  
it. The death toll is the number of people who have died. Worldwide about 2,5 million people  
died from Covid-19 within the period of 14 months.

Governments try to control the \_\_\_\_\_ of the virus. People were ordered to stay in  
\_\_\_\_\_, some countries have closed their borders, airlines have suspended their  
\_\_\_\_\_ to certain places, shops have been closed, ...

People, who test positive, are placed in \_\_\_\_\_ (isolated somewhere away from other  
people). Passengers returning from areas with alarming number of coronavirus cases may be  
asked to self-quarantine (= stay \_\_\_\_\_ from other people voluntarily).

To prevent the virus from spreading, people are asked to wear \_\_\_\_\_ (= covers for  
your mouth and nose), to practice social \_\_\_\_\_. Meanwhile, scientists were  
striving to develop a vaccine (= make medicine that will stop people getting the virus).

Now millions of people around the globe are being vaccinated to fight back against our common enemy, the coronavirus.

