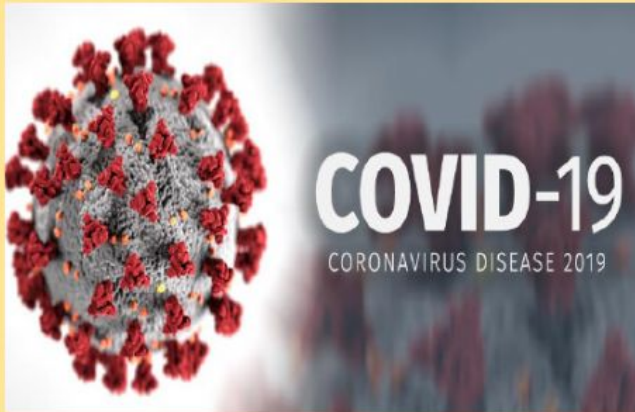




Coronavirus symptoms: Are you really infected?



Coronaviruses are a type of virus that can affect our lungs, just like the common cold or flu. They spread from person to person by coughing. The most recently discovered type of these viruses

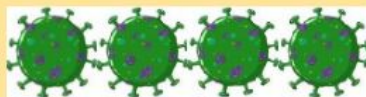
is the COVID-19. So, how do you know if you are infected with covid-19. In the early stage of the outbreak, organizations and experts such as the WHO (World Health Organization) said symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, headaches and chest pain.



The first cases of the 2019 novel coronavirus were reported to health authorities in Wuhan in China province in early December. Now nearly three months later, the outbreak has spread to 33 countries around the world, including South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Iran, Italy, the UK, the U.S, Brazil, etc.



You can protect yourself and others against COVID-19 by frequently washing your hands, maintain distance of one meter from person to person, wear a mask and stay at home to avoid spreading the virus.



Warm – up



Find the countries where COVID-19 started to spread in the word puzzle.

CLICK: the link: https://eseducaplay.com/recursos-educativos/5363229-covid_19.html

Pre-reading



Don't read the text and try to predict the answers.

What kind of text is it?

A) a recipe

b) an article

C) a story

What is the text about?

A) a bacteria

b) a virus

C) a germ

What is the purpose of the text?

A) to inform

b) to panic people

While-reading

1 Listen and read the text.



2 Read again and answer true (T) or false (F)

- a. COVID-19 is a type of virus. ☐
- b. COVID-19 spreads from person to person. ☐
- c. Fever, cough and breathing difficulties are some symptoms in the early stage of the outbreak. ☐
- d. WHO stands for World Health organization. ☐
- e. The first cases were reported in Yuhon, China. ☐



f. To wear a mask is not necessary ●

g. To stay at home doesn't prevent the COVID-19 ●



Post-reading

1. Complete the mindmap about corona virus.

Si te gusta los retos crea tu propio mindmap en www.mindmup.com y envíamelo al correo.

Include: description, symptoms and prevention

