

COVID-19

COVID-19 was declared a pandemic on March 11. The announcement was made by the World Health Organization (WHO)

What is a pandemic?

A pandemic is the “worldwide spread of a new disease,” said the WHO. COVID-19 is a new virus and disease. It spread to many countries around the world at the same time. After 120,000 cases and 4,300 deaths were reported, the WHO called it a pandemic.

What does COVID-19 mean?

- CO means corona
- VI means virus
- D means disease
- 19 means 2019

The COVID-19 outbreak first appeared in Wuhan, China in December 2019.

How does COVID-19 spread?

COVID-19 is spread when someone with the virus coughs or sneezes near you. The droplets from sneezing or coughing can enter your body through your eyes, nose or throat. Symptoms include a fever, cough and difficulty breathing.

Adapted from World Health Organization

COVID-19 Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Where did COVID-19 first appear?

2. What does VI stand for?

3. What is a pandemic?

4. What does CO stand for?

5. How does it spread?

6. What are some of the symptoms?

7. What are you doing to stay safe and healthy?