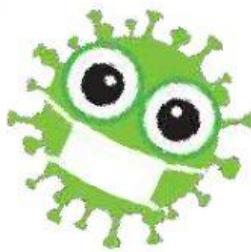


On Coronavirus



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.

