

General Coronavirus Vocabulary

In this section, you can go through the important **Coronavirus IELTS vocabulary** and its meanings.

1. Asymptomatic - showing no symptoms
2. Carrier - a person or animal that transmits a disease-causing organism to others
3. Contagious - spread from one person or organism to another
4. Diagnose - identify an illness by examination of the symptoms
5. Epidemic - a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time
6. herd immunity - immunity towards a disease because of vaccination or recovery from the disease
7. incubation period - the time period between the person being infected by a disease till the person showing symptoms.
8. Isolate - keep an infected person from others to prevent exposure to contagious diseases
9. Lockdown - restriction of people in an area to prevent the spread of diseases
10. novel coronavirus - the latest found coronavirus
11. Outbreak - a sudden spread of diseases
12. Pandemic - an occurrence of disease throughout the whole world
13. Quarantine - isolating someone who is suspected to be carrying an infectious disease
14. Screening - testing people for an occurrence of a disease
15. social distancing - distancing oneself from other people to minimize contact with potentially infected people
16. Symptoms - Something that indicates illness in someone
17. Superspreader - Someone who spreads disease to a very large number of people
18. Transmission - the spread of a disease from one living animal/ human to another
19. Virus - a microscopic living thing capable of causing a disease in a human or animal

20. Zoonotic - a disease that can spread from an animal to a human
21. Endemic - the disease exists at a low and predictable rate
22. Cluster - many cases of a disease occurring at the same time in the same place
23. Ventilator - A machine that helps patients with lung failure to breathe
24. Antibodies - a blood protein produced by the immune system to fight pathogens in the body
25. Fatality rate - the proportion of people who die from a certain disease to the number of people diagnosed with the disease

More Useful Coronavirus Vocabulary

1. Flattening the curve
2. Immunocompromised
3. Morbidity
4. personal protective equipment
5. Prone
6. R-naught (R_0)
7. Severe acute respiratory syndrome
8. State of emergency
9. Death toll
10. Disinfect
11. Respirator
12. Community spread
13. Contact tracing
14. Super-spreader
15. Acceleration phase
16. precautionary measures
17. Face mask
18. Drive-thru testing
19. Variant
20. Recovery rate