

Activity Type

Interactive reading, matching and writing exercises

Language Focus

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Health vocabulary

Aim

To learn vocabulary related to coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as the latest facts and advice about the virus.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

45 minutes

Introduction

In this COVID-19 interactive worksheet or lesson, students learn vocabulary related to coronavirus as well as the latest facts and advice about the virus.

Procedure

Students start by matching vocabulary related to COVID-19 to definitions.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. d 2. f 3. h 4. a 5. b 6. j 7. e 8. i 9. g 10. c

Students then read the latest World Health Organization's information on COVID-19 and answer comprehension questions based on the text.

Exercise C - Answer key

- 1. It was first reported in Wuhan City in China.
- 2. Through contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze, etc...
- 3. Mild symptoms are a runny nose, sore throat, cough, and fever.
- 4. Older people and people with pre-existing medical conditions.
- 5. You should rest, sleep, keep warm and drink plenty of liquids.

Next, students do a gap-fill exercise where they complete the latest World Health Organization's preventative measures for COVID-19 with words from a box.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. avoid	5. wash	9. advice
symptoms	alcohol-based	10. home
3. sneeze	7. touching	11. severe
dispose	8. informed	12. medical

Students then move on to match the preventative measures with the reasons you should follow the advice.

Exercise E - Answer key

a. 4 b. 6 c. 5 d. 3 e. 1 f. 2

In the last exercise, students answer COVID-19 questions using their own ideas.

Afterwards, review the students' answers and provide feedback.