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# The Coronavirus: Key Terms Explained

## Descriptions

**Do you know the difference between these similar words?**

- Coronavirus and COVID-19
- Pandemic and Epidemic
- Self-isolating and Social distancing
- Quarantine and Lockdown
- Vaccine and Antiviral drug
- Outbreak and Virus
- Symptoms and Diagnosis

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9. An extremely small piece of organic material that causes disease in humans, animals, and plants.

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- a) Symptoms                              b) Diagnosis

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