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The Coronavirus: Key Terms Explained

True or False

How much do you know about the situation the world now finds itself in?

Answer the questions True or False.

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| 2. There is only one type of human coronavirus. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. COVID-19 is a heart disease. | TRUE | FALSE |
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2. There are **several** human coronaviruses.
3. COVID-19 is a **respiratory** disease.
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