

What we know about the COVID-19 so far

(fill in the gaps using the words form the word cloud)

The COVID-19 is a (1)(ansteckend) illness that was first detected in China in December 2019. It is an illness that can spread from person to person. It has now turned into a global (2)(Pandemie).
It is spread through (3)(Tröpfchen) when a person (4)(husten) or (5)(niesen). It may also be possible to get the COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching one's eyes, nose or mouth.
This is why it is recommended that we practice good personal (6)(Hygiene) like washing your hands before every meal and after going to the restroom.
Some of the (7)(Symptome) of this (8)(Atemwegserkrankungen) illness include having a (9)(Fieber), body (10)(Körperschmerzen) and (11)(Kurzatmigkeit) of breath.
In more (12)(schwerwiegend) cases, some people may have (13)(Lungenentzündung) in both lungs, multi-organ failure and even death. The elderly and people with a weaker (14)(Immunsystem) are said to be the most (15)(gefährdet).
There is currently no (16)(Impfstoff) to protect against COVID-19. The best way to slow down the spread is to take everyday (17)(präventiv) actions, like (18)(soziale Distanzierung) and avoiding crowds.
Many countries have imposed travel bans in order to (19)(eingrenzen) the spread. Some countries have even put in place a (20)(Ausgangssperre) and self- (21)(Quarantäne) measures.
The most important thing to remember in amidst the fears and uncertainty of the whole situation is to remain calm and reasonable. (22)(Hamsterkäufe) and hoarding of toilet paper might just deprive another person who has a more urgent need, and that is very ugly behavior. © Antipolis GmbH
1. contagious 2. pandemic 3. droplets 4. coughs 5. sneezes 6. hygiene 7. Symptoms 8. respiratory 9. Fever 10. Aches 11. shortness 12. severe 13. pneumonia 14. immune systems 15. vulnerable 1 16. vaccine