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Coronavirus Pandemic Vocabulary



Section 1: Match each of the phrases in the 2 tables below to its correct definition.

Phrases [Set A]		Definitions	
spread like wildfire	•	A	an occurrence of a disease that affects the entire world
disruptions to daily lives	•	B	control and reduce the harmful effects
a global pandemic	•	C	disperse quickly to a lot of people
contain and mitigate (sth)	•	D	have an immediate influence
community transmission	•	E	situations that interrupt normal activities
have a direct bearing on (sth)	•	F	central airport international travellers to make connections to other destinations
global flight hub	•	G	the process by which a disease spreads from person to person in a similar area
take urgent and aggressive action	•	H	extremely knowledgeable people who study the spread of contagious illnesses
infectious disease experts	•	I	increase activities with the goal of accomplishing a task
ramp up all the efforts to do (sth)	•	J	act immediately and with force

Phrases [Set B]		Definitions
trigger a spike in (sth)	•	A an important factor that needs careful thought
unjustified acceptance of (sth)	•	B (sth) will be determined in the future
the threat posed by (sth)	•	C finding people who have been in contact with a person with an infectious disease to contain the spread
a critical consideration	•	D to approve of something without good reason
impose travel restrictions	•	E the danger that could possibly be caused by (sth)
(sth) remains to be seen	•	F cause a sudden increase
contact trace patients	•	G an urgent, dangerous situation that involves the safety of citizens in the community
ring fence the spread of (sth)	•	H officially limit the places people can go
social responsibility	•	I to keep control over (sth)
public health crisis	•	J moral duty to behave in a certain way to protect the community

Section 2: Use the following phrases to help you fill in the blanks.**Phrases [Set A]**

- spread like wildfire
- disruptions to daily lives
- a global pandemic
- contain and mitigate (sth)
- community transmission
- have a direct bearing on (sth)
- global flight hub
- take urgent and aggressive action
- infectious disease experts
- ramp up all the efforts to do (sth)

1. The amount of effort you put into your lessons and homework will _____ your grades and your future success.
2. The Ebola virus was contained to just one continent. However, doctors feared it could spread. Without fast action, Ebola could become _____.
3. California had its first occurrence of _____ of the coronavirus. The patient contracted the virus without leaving their own hometown.
4. As the situation at the crowded concert started to turn violent, the police realised it was time to _____.
5. The company is doing all it can to _____ the spread of the illness amongst its employees.
6. The President will be consulting with several _____ before making a statement about this dangerous virus.
7. I often have to make a connection through Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris when I am traveling to Dubai. This airport is a _____ that many major airlines use for their passengers.
8. The rumours of her pregnancy _____ throughout the community. Everyone was whispering that her baggy clothes were hiding a baby bump.
9. After earning horrible grades on her last exams, Sarah decided to _____ have a better academic year. She started studying for hours each night and getting help from a tutor.
10. Even though the entire family was sick, there were very few _____. They were able to accomplish all of their usual tasks without any issues.

Phrases [Set B]

- trigger a spike in (sth)
- unjustified acceptance of (sth)
- the threat posed by (sth)
- a critical consideration
- impose travel restrictions
- (sth) remains to be seen
- contact trace patients
- ring fence the spread of (sth)
- social responsibility
- public health crisis

1. Since John's kidneys are failing him, the idea of getting a kidney transplant has now become _____. He is going to talk to his doctors about his possible options.
2. In an attempt to _____, the company is asking all people who worked with John, who has now tested positive for the disease, to email them so they can give them more detailed instructions.
3. In the 1980s, the AIDS epidemic was considered a _____. Scientists were having difficulty coming up with treatments for this disease.
4. When a famous celebrity decides to follow a vegan diet, this will often _____ the number of teenagers who also decide to follow this type of diet.
5. The public decided that washing their hands was no longer necessary. This _____ poor hygiene was definitely going to cause more problems for the community.
6. The US has decided to _____. For 30 days, no one can enter the US from Europe and no Americans can leave the country.
7. In our community, we have a _____ to provide food and shelter for those who are struggling right now.
8. Many large companies are trying to _____ illness by asking workers to work from home if they can.
9. The government is investigating _____ allowing everyone enter the country without documentation. They worry that some people might cause harm to the citizens who are already here.
10. Lavonda has tried to eat healthier and stick to a strict diet. It still _____ whether or not she will lose any weight.

Section 3

- Write meaningful sentences using any 10 vocabulary phrases from the list.
- For each sentence, combine 1 vocabulary phrase with another phrase from the previous list(s).
- You can change word form but you are expected to write with 100% grammar accuracy.
- Remember to **highlight** all the 10 phrases you have used.

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