

In December 2019, a virus called coronavirus began to spread in China. So far, 328,000 people have been infected and 14,400 have died.

The virus spreads inside large droplets in the air, so it is best to cough or sneeze into your hand or handkerchief.

Symptoms of the virus are fever, shortness of breath, coughing and sneezing. Virus infection can also lead to pneumonia, kidney failure and even death.

Here's how to protect yourself from virus infection:

- often wash our hands with soap and water,
- avoid physical contact with people,
- don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- cover your mouth with your hand or handkerchief when you sneeze or cough
- if you feel unwell, stay at home and call your GP, who will tell you what to do.

I think the virus has a big negative impact on the world economy and tourism. For example: unemployment, less purchasing power, less money from tourism...

The outbreak of this virus will teach us that only by working together and following the instructions can we can overcome all the difficulties.

V.Č.

ARTICLE ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

In December 2019, the new Coronavirus started making people ill in China. A lot of people have travelled all over the world and spread the virus to new countries.

The Coronavirus disease is like flu or pneumonia, typically for it is fever, cough and lack of air. The virus is transmitted with close contacts among people.

The virus is already found in all places of Slovenia, where an epidemic has been declared, while it is pandemic worldwide.

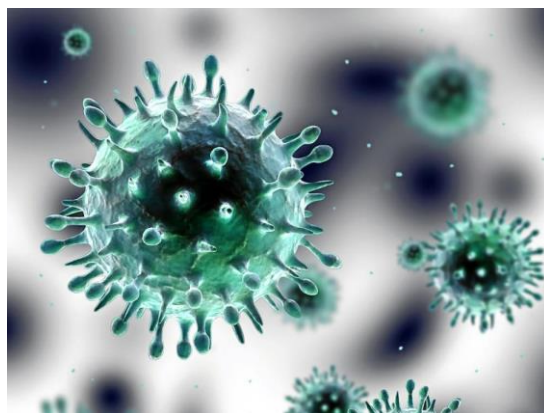
Rules to prevent the spread of the virus:

- We avoid close contacts with people who show signs of an infection.
- We don't touch the eyes, nose and mouth.
- In case we get sick, we stay home.
- We follow the rules of cough hygiene.
- We wash our hands regularly with soap and water.
- We ventilate the rooms a lot.

I think after the pandemic of coronavirus all the people will be more careful and follow the rules of hygiene.

There is one good thing about all this: keeping people in houses or walking in the nature makes the our planet cleaner than before.

STAY HOME!



E.H.

Covid-19

Covid-19 it is a pandemic. It started in the city of Wuhan in China. At first, people thought that it was just severe pneumonia. But the virus got out of control. At the end of today, many European countries are in quarantine.

Slovenia is one of those countries, too because there are 383 people who are infected. I think that spring will be good for killing that virus because the temperature of the air will be higher. I hope that the infected people will recover soon. I follow the instructions. I'm at home and I don't hang out with my friends although I miss that very much. I do my homework every day and I go out alone on my bicycle. I can wait to go back to school.

When the pandemic finishes, the economy all over the world will need help.

J.Č.

[ARTICLE ABOUT THE NEW DISEASE](#)

The world has been plagued by a coronavirus epidemic. It started in China and probably has its origin in animals. The disease has spread to a worldwide pandemic. Now the virus is most prevalent in Europe, especially in Italy. The virus is most dangerous for older people and chronic patients. Our life will be difficult after the end of this pandemic because we will have to make up for the months we spent at home in isolation. But we will learn to value our lives more than we have before.

K.Š.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Coronavirus is an infectious disease. It spreads with drops from coughing and sneezing from an infected person. Spreading can be limited by washing your hands, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing. The most effective way of protection is to avoid closer contacts with people. Even if the person hasn't got any symptoms, he or she can be infected and can spread the virus.

The most common signs of infection are fever, cough, body pain and breathing difficulties. The most endangered groups of people are older people and the ones with chronic illnesses.

The first COVID-19 case was detected in November 2019 in China. At the end of December 2019 the Chinese Health Organization reported the detection of pneumonia of an unknown origin in Woham. The World Health Organization declared it a pandemic on 11th March 2020.

The disease spread from China to Europe in February 2020. Now 186 countries all over the world have been fighting the disease. Italy has been the most infected country because the government hasn't taken action quickly enough, the second reason is that the population of Italy is older than in other countries.

We hope we won't have to fight with the similar situation to Italy. Our government has taken very strict measures to stop spreading the virus;

- from 16th March 2020 all the schools are closed,
- restaurants, shopping centres, hairdressers are closed
- we cannot gather in public areas
- we aren't allowed to visit our grandparents
- we can't go on a trip

It's very hard to stay home without hanging out with my friends and relatives. Fortunately, we have social media that helps us to stay in touch with everybody.

I hope that we will learn as much as possible from this and that material goods will no longer be in the first place. I think life will change a lot. Economy will take time to recover. I really hope that if we stick to all the rules, we will soon get over this horrible situation.

N.Š.

Right now there is a new virus called Covid-19. It started in China and it has expanded worldwide. People in Slovenia are under quarantine at home. They aren't allowed to go to public places or meeting in large groups. Children have online school and parents work from home. When the situation gets better, people will have a lower chance of getting sick.

However, the economy of countries affected by the virus will have problems and we will go back to school.

S.S.

A pandemic is an epidemic of an infectious disease that affects a human population in a large geographical area, like a continent or the whole world. It started in China, I don't know exactly how, but the situation is already very serious because the virus is spreading very fast. I think our lives will become more peaceful. What we will learn from this is a more hygienic lifestyle and greater awareness of how serious illnesses can be.

T.P.