Catch the Virus - User Manual

Introduction

Welcome to "Catch the Virus"! This game challenges your reflexes as you attempt to catch viruses while avoiding missing too many. Test your skills and climb through the levels as the game speeds up. Let's dive into how to play and enjoy this thrilling game!

How to Play

1. Objective:

- Use the paddle to catch viruses as they fall from the top of the screen.
- Earn points for every virus caught.
- Avoid missing viruses, as missing too many will end the game.

2. Game Controls:

- Desktop:
 - Use the Left Arrow Key or A to move the paddle left.
 - Use the Right Arrow Key or D to move the paddle right.
- Mobile:
 - Tap the << button to move the paddle left.
 - Tap the >> button to move the paddle right.
 - Important: Mobile users are recommended to play in landscape mode for the best experience.

3. Starting the Game:

- Click the Start Game button to begin.
- Restart the game anytime by clicking the Restart Game button.

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4. Pause/Resume:

- Click the Pause Game button to pause.
- Click the Resume Game button to continue playing.

5. Level Up:

- Earn points to reach the target score and advance to the next level.
- Each level increases the speed of falling viruses.

6. Game Over:

- The game ends if you miss 5 viruses.
- View your score and restart the game to try again.

Features

- Level Progression: Levels get harder as you progress, keeping the game exciting.
- Side Notifications: Alerts to help you stay focused.
- Sound Effects: Background music and sound effects for virus-catching and missed viruses.
- Responsive Design: Optimized for both desktop and mobile devices.
- Pause/Resume Functionality: Take a break and resume when ready.

Scoring System

- Points Earned: Gain 50 points for each virus caught.
- Points Lost: Lose 5 points for each virus missed.
- Level Target: Reach the target score to move to the next level.

Tips & Tricks

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- Focus on the paddle's position to ensure you're aligned with falling viruses.
- Try to stay in the middle of the screen for better reach.
- Avoid distractions, as missing 5 viruses ends the game.
- Mobile users: Play in landscape mode for better controls and visibility.

Technical Information

- Browser Requirements:
 - Latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge.
- Sound Settings:
 - Ensure your browser and device volume are enabled for sound effects.
- Performance:
 - For best performance, use a modern device and avoid running heavy background tasks.