

Direction des Examens et des Concours

Epreuve d'anglaisText:

Coronavirus is a newly discovered virus. It causes a disease called Covid-19 that was first identified in Wuhan in December 2019. Scientists declared that the virus is contagious and can spread from person to person. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared this disease to be a pandemic with cases reported in over 200 countries.

The Covid-19 disease can be transmitted through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when a sick person coughs or sneezes. Most people infected with Covid-19 experience minor to moderate respiratory infections and recover without requiring special treatment. Many, especially children, are asymptomatic. A lot of Covid-19 symptoms are similar to the flu. You may have a dry and itchy cough, fever, lots of sneezing, and even shortness of breath. However, older people or those with serious health conditions like cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, or allergies are more likely to develop severe symptoms. Fortunately, several vaccines are now available and can reduce the risks of getting and spreading the virus.

The best way to slow down the spread of Covid-19 is to follow hygiene and social distancing rules. Here are some things you can do to protect yourself from the virus: wash your hands regularly or use hand sanitizer outdoors, sneeze into your elbow to prevent the droplets from going everywhere, avoid touching your face, and frequently disinfect your objects. You should also avoid crowded places or keep two meters between you and other people and self-isolate yourself if you have symptoms.

The pandemic has changed our notion about health. People, nowadays, tend to give much more attention to their health, nutrition, and well-being. Healthy diets are important for supporting immune systems. Good nutrition can also reduce the likelihood of developing more serious complications from Covid-19.

Questions:**I. Answer the following questions from the text.**

1. When was the virus first discovered?
2. What are the common symptoms of Covid-19?
3. How can we prevent the transmission of the virus?

II. Are these sentences true or false?

1. The coronavirus has spread all around the world.
2. Only old people can develop severe forms of this illness.
3. Children with Covid-19 may not have any symptoms.

III. Complete the following sentences with information from the text:

1. The majority of people with Covid-19 suffer from ...
2. Because of this pandemic, people try ...

IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the following list:

pandemic, transmission, laboratories, asymptomatic, vaccine, droplets, contagious.
Covid-19 is a _____ disease that the World Health Organization declared to be a _____. It is like HIV, Ebola, and Influenza. It can spread rapidly through _____ by sneezing or coughing. That's why, different scientific _____ in the World worked hard to develop suitable _____. Still, there are many people who are _____ and don't show any syndromes.

V. Complete the sentences using the correct form of have something done and the words in brackets.

1. Every Friday, I _____ my car _____ (wash).
2. Tomorrow, she _____ her shower _____ (repair).
3. Last year, Bouna _____ his house _____ (clean).

VI. In not less than ten (10) lines, can you describe your experience with lockdowns and curfews during the peak of the pandemic?