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WORD LIST-2 (JUL 16, 2022)

1. vigilance (noun) – careful observation, surveillance, alertness/carefulness.
2. monkeypox (noun) - Monkeypox is a viral zoonosis (a virus transmitted to humans from animals) with symptoms very similar to those seen in the past in smallpox patients, although it is clinically less severe. It is caused by the monkeypox virus which belongs to the orthopoxvirus genus of the Poxviridae family. There are two clades of monkeypox virus: the West African clade and the Congo Basin (Central African) clade.
3. zoonosis (noun) – a disease transmitted from (vertebrate) animals to humans. It is based on the Greek words for “(zoo) animal” and “(nosos) sickness.
4. stigmatise (verb) – discredit, dishonour, disgrace; condemn, denounce, criticize;
5. the infected (noun) - a person who is affected with a disease-causing virus.
6. diagnosis (noun) – the process of identifying a disease, condition, or injury from its signs and symptoms; identification, recognition.
7. informed (adjective) – knowledgeable.
8. come in contact with (phrase) – to meet someone (or) to touch someone.
9. outbreak (noun) – sudden appearance/occurrence. outburst, epidemic.
10. endemic (adjective) – domestic, home, local, native.
11. sustained (adjective) – continuous, constant, relentless, persistent.
12. in contrast (phrase) – when compared to another.
13. primarily (adverb) - essentially, most importantly, mostly.
14. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
15. turn out (phrasal verb) – transpire, emerge, happen, develop (in a specific way).
16. super-spreader (noun) – a person/patient who infects significantly/disproportionately a large number of people with a disease/virus than usual.
17. established (adjective) - usual, common, normal, general.
18. free run (noun) – a state/condition of operating independently.
19. unveil (verb) – launch, introduce, release, present, make public.
20. discomforting (adjective) – unsettling, embarrassing, discomforting.

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21. mutate (verb) – change (genetically), undergo (genetic change).
22. genome (noun) – the genetic material (a complete set of DNA, including all of its genes) of an organism. The sum total of the genetic material of a cell or an organism.
23. sequence (noun) – the complete order of compounds/building blocks (nucleotides) of nucleic acids, such as RNA or DNA.
24. genome sequence (noun) – a process that determines the order, or sequence, of the DNA (nucleotides i.e., A, C, G and U) in each of the genes present in the virus's genome.
25. novel (adjective) - new, original, unusual, different.
26. lineage/clade (noun) – a genetically closely related group of virus variants derived from a common ancestor.
27. Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) (noun) – DNA is an important biological macromolecule (nucleic acid) that replicates and stores genetic information. It is a blueprint for all genetic information contained within an organism. DNA has two strand structure. DNA is found in the cell's nucleus.
28. DNA (noun) – (figuratively) the basic/fundamental qualities/characteristics of someone/something.
29. swab (noun) – a piece of soft, absorbent material attached to a stick to take samples (specimens) of body fluids, clean wounds or apply medicines.
30. faeces (noun) - excrement, bodily waste, waste matter.
31. potential (noun) – possibilities, potentiality.
32. by itself (phrase) - in itself, of itself, as such, intrinsically.
33. dismiss (verb) - disregard, brush off, shrug off, forget, pay no heed to.
34. contact tracing (noun) – it is defined as the identification and follow-up of persons who may have come into contact with a person infected with the virus.

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