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1. a shot in the arm (phrase) - (figuratively) boost, fillip, stimulus, impetus, encouragement; (literally) an injection of drugs.
2. mode (noun) – method, system, approach, technique, procedure.
3. vaccination (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
4. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
5. move (noun) – action, act, measure.
6. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (noun) – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the government agency responsible for advancing public health by helping to speed innovations that make medical products more effective, safer, and more affordable and by helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medical products and foods to maintain and improve their health.
7. Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) (noun) – a mechanism to facilitate the availability and use of medical countermeasures, including vaccines, during public health emergencies, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic.
8. oral (adjective) - (of medicines) taken by the mouth.
9. antiviral drugs (noun) - a class of medication used specifically for treating viral infections
10. likely (adverb) – probably, in all probability, presumably, doubtlessly.
11. much-needed (adjective) – needed to a large extent.
12. fillip (noun) – stimulus, boost, incentive.
13. pill (noun) - tablet, capsule.
14. administer (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).
15. setting (noun) - spot, place, location, area, region.

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16. onset (noun) – start, beginning, arrival.
17. greenlight (verb) – to give the approval to proceed with.
18. efficacy (noun) – In medicine, the ability of an intervention (for example, a drug or surgery) to produce the desired beneficial effect; effectiveness, efficiency, power.
19. hospitalisation (noun) – the act of taking (or) admitting someone to (or) in hospital for treatment.
20. endpoint (noun) – final result, outcome.
21. drop (verb) – decrease, reduce, lower, lessen.
22. interim (adjective) – provisional, temporary, intervening, transitional.
23. trial (noun) – test, pilot study, experiment (phase 1, 2,3, and or human/clinical trial).
24. Omicron variant (noun) – On 26 November 2021, WHO designated the (new coronavirus) variant B.1.1.529 a variant of concern, named Omicron, on the advice of WHO's Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution (TAG-VE). The first known confirmed Omicron infection was from a specimen collected on November 9. In recent weeks, infections in South Africa have increased steeply, coinciding with the detection.
25. immunocompromised (adjective) – having a weakened immune system.
26. lack (verb) - be without, be lacking, be deprived of, be short of.
27. immune (adjective) – resistant (from the effects of something).
28. vaccinate (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
29. substitute (verb) – use as a replacement to, use as an alternative to, use in place of.
30. transmissible (adjective) – infectious, contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading.

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31. **variant** (noun) – different or form or version or mutant of something (virus).
32. **turnaround time** (noun) – the time needed to complete a task.
33. **vastly** (adverb) – extremely, immensely, exceedingly, hugely/largely.
34. **indiscriminate** (adjective) – thoughtless, unthinking, unconsidered, casual, careless, aimless, foolish, mindless, impulsive, ill-considered.
35. **complication** (noun) – difficulty, problem, issue, obstacle.
36. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
37. **resistance** (noun) – ability to counteract, ability to withstand, immunity from (a drug).
38. **drug resistance** (noun) – it occurs happens when germs (microorganisms especially a bacterium, virus, or fungus) develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them.
39. **sore point** (phrase) - a cause of distress; point of contention, problem, difficulty.
40. **far more** (phrase) – a lot more, much more.
41. **Medicines Patent Pool (MPP)** (noun) - The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) is a United Nations-backed public health organisation working to increase access to, and facilitate the development of, life-saving medicines for low- and middle-income countries.
42. **generic** (adjective) – unbranded, untrademarked, non-proprietary.
43. **generic (drugs)** (noun) – unbranded drugs; copies of brand-name drugs that contain the same chemical substance as a drug that was originally protected by chemical patents.
44. **to be better placed** (phrase) - to be in a better position/situation/condition to do or have something.
45. **mutate** (verb) – change (genetically), undergo (genetic change).

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