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1. **dose** (noun) – an amount/quantity of something, especially a medicine/drug prescribed to be taken at a specific time.
2. **realism** (noun) – pragmatism, practicality, matter-of-factness.
3. **surge** (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
4. **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.
5. **variant** (noun) – different or form or version or mutant of something (virus).
6. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
7. **briefing** (noun) – press conference, conference, meeting.
8. **coronavirus** (CoV) (noun) – a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death.
9. **context** (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation.
10. **ease** (verb) – reduce, moderate, lessen, decrease.
11. **restrictive** (adjective) – restricting, constraining, confining, prohibitive.
12. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.
13. **amid** (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
14. **fatigue** (noun) – tiredness, weariness, exhaustion.
15. **public (pandemic) fatigue** (noun) – it can occur when people get tired of the pandemic measures.
16. **perspective** (noun) – outlook, viewpoint, approach.

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17. blanket (adjective) – total, complete, overall, general.
18. lifting (noun) – removal, cancellation.
19. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a challenge or problem or danger or risk).
20. appear (verb) – seem, look.
21. shot (noun) – injection, inoculation (of a vaccine/drug).
22. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
23. defence (noun) – protection.
24. underline (verb) – emphasize, underscore, highlight.
25. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal/account.
26. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
27. take hold (phrase) - begin to have an effect.
28. underscore (verb) – underline, emphasize, highlight.
29. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, advance gradually.
30. point to (verb) – indicate, suggest, denote.
31. fall (noun) – decrease, decline, reduction.
32. caseload (noun) – the number of cases to be handled by a doctor at one time.
33. BA.2 variant (noun) – a sub-lineage of Omicron variant.
34. transmissible (adjective) – spreading, infectious, contagious, communicable.
35. contain (verb) – control, restrain, limit.
36. magnitude (noun) – the great extent/intensity of something size, extent, measure.
37. calamity (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy.
38. await (verb) – wait for, expect, anticipate.
39. fault (verb) – criticize, find fault with.
40. air (verb) – express, voice, make public.
41. concern (noun) – anxiety, worry, disquiet, apprehension.
42. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.

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43. **consistently** (adverb) – always, each time, invariably.
44. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
45. **vaccinate** (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
46. **vaccinated** (adjective) – (of people) administered with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease.
47. **inequity** (noun) – unfairness, unjustness, one-sidedness, partisanship, bias, prejudice, discrimination.
48. **driver** (noun) – (motivating/deciding) force/factor.
49. **secular** (adjective) – happening over an indefinitely long period. (once in every century).
50. **infectiousness** (noun) – the state/condition of being infectious; the ability of a disease to be transmitted easily from one person to another, especially through air.
51. **bear** (verb) – manage, tolerate, stand, put up with.
52. **consequence** (noun) – result, outcome, ramification, repercussion.
53. **equip** (verb) – prepare, qualify; provide, furnish.
54. **rather than** (phrase) - instead of.
55. **influence** (noun) – authority, sway, leverage, weight.
56. **step in** (phrasal verb) – become involved, get involved.
57. **expertise** (noun) – knowledge.
58. **bear on/upon** (phrasal verb) - be relevant to, have a bearing on, have relevance to, be pertinent to, have reference to, be concerned with, have to do with, be connected with.
59. **humanity** (noun) – human beings, humankind, the human race.
60. **accelerate** (verb) – increase, rise, escalate.
61. **trajectory** (noun) – track/course, route, path, direction, approach.
62. **credible** (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.

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