

Hidden Pandemic

...The fate of the world is in your hands...

3-8 players

There is a global pandemic afoot and it's the doctors job to administer a vaccine to the correct people. As a patient it's your job to provide the right symptoms to secure yourself a vaccine! Don't guess incorrectly or you'll be out of luck!

Rules:

Player Selection:

1. Take the **Disease cards** and set them in a pile in the middle of the group. (Make sure the Doctor card is in said pile)
2. Each player draws a card and whoever draws the **Doctor card** first is the doctor for the first round.
3. Every other player is a patient at the hospital.

Setup:

1. After the doctor has been selected he/she will distribute the **Symptom cards** to the other players. (each player should have one of each symptom)
2. The doctor will then collect the **Vaccine cards** and make sure there is one less than the amount of patients. (ex. 5 patients -> 4 **Vaccine cards**)
3. The doctor will then shuffle all of the **Disease cards** and draw one. (careful to not show the patients)
4. The doctor will then read the description of the card to the patients. (not the symptoms of the disease)

Gameplay:

1. The patients will each take a turn guessing a symptom of the disease by presenting a facedown **Symptom card** to the doctor.
2. The doctor then informs each patient if their symptom matched the **Disease card** symptoms.
3. The doctor will then hand back each of the patient's **Symptom cards**. (careful not to show the other patients)

4. After each of the patients receives their card they will pick **3** of their **Symptom cards** and present a guess of the symptoms to the doctor.
5. The doctor will then tell the patients if their symptoms match the **Disease card** symptoms. (the doctor cannot say if only one or two symptoms match **only if all 3**)

All 3 symptoms Match: The doctor will give the patient an **Vaccine card** and this patient has effectively won the game.

6. If there are still 2 or more patients remaining the doctor will hand the cards back and the game continues.
7. Repeat steps 1-5 until there is only one patient remaining.
8. The last patient remaining is the loser and is automatically selected to be the Doctor for the next round.

Increase the Difficulty:

1. The doctor will no longer give a description of the disease.