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- **COVID-19** - a "novel coronavirus," which means it's a new disease unfamiliar to scientists and doctors.
- **VIRUS** - Viruses are tiny organisms that are so small that they can't be seen without special microscopes.
- **BACTERIA** - Like viruses, bacteria are also microorganisms and can be found all around us (though they're a little bigger than viruses).
- **INFECTION** - Infection occurs when a virus, bacteria, or other disease-causing microorganism enters a human's body and begin to multiply.
- **DISEASE** - Disease occurs when cells in the body are damaged as a result of the infection, and symptoms, or signs of an illness, begin to appear.
- **EPIDEMIC** - An epidemic is a sudden increase in the number of people in a certain area — like a town, city, or state — with the same disease.
- **PANDEMIC** - A worldwide outbreak of a disease is called a pandemic. Pandemics happen when a virus spreads easily and infects a lot people.
- **VACCINE** - Vaccines are substances that prevent the spread of disease. They can be given in a shot, by mouth, or by a nose spray.