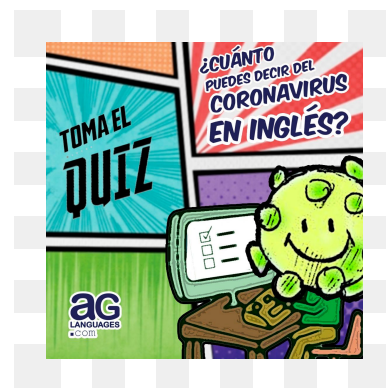


# CORONAVIRUS

Protect yourself and your family! 😊

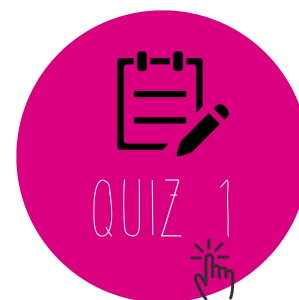
Read the information and take the quizzes



## GENERAL FACTS

### LEVEL: STARTER

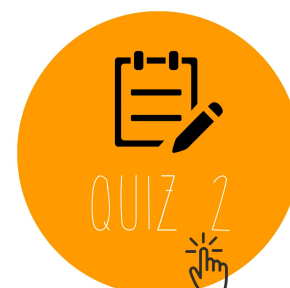
- Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses.
- Serious coronavirus cases in children are rare.
- The "new" virus is officially called COVID-19.
- An epidemic and a pandemic are different.
- It is a pandemic now.
- It started in China.
- It is not the most mortal pandemic in history.
- There are 153.648 cases in the world (March 15th, 2020).
- The virus is in 146 countries and territories.
- There are 43 cases in Peru (March 15th, 2020).



## DOS AND DON'TS

### LEVEL: ELEMENTARY

- Stay informed.
- Double-check the information that is flying around.
- Follow government recommendations and directives.
- Do not panic.
- If you feel sick, stay home.
- If you develop a high fever or a more serious symptom, call your doctor.
- Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- If you can, work from home.
- Clean "high-touch" surfaces, like phones, tablets and handles.
- Wave, bow or give an elbow bump. Do not shake hands.



## TRANSMISSION AND OTHER FACTS

### LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

- The Covid-19 virus made the jump from animals to humans late last year.
- Doctors are working to understand the symptoms and severity for Covid-19.
- The virus can linger for 48 hours or even possibly 72 hours on a hard surface.
- Those with respiratory problems, heart disease or diabetes are at greater risk.
- Most infections happen at home, where people live in close quarters.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often, including when you get home or into work.
- You could pick up the virus on your hands from a surface that somebody with the infection had touched.
- Drugs that are known to work against some viruses are being trialled in China.
- It is said that the mortality rate of the new coronavirus is 3.4%. This figure has been calculated by dividing the number of deaths by the number of officially confirmed cases.
- A number of teams are already testing vaccine candidates in animals.
- If you think you might have been exposed to the virus when travelling, call 113.

