

# covid terms

**A**  
Aerosols  
Airborne Transmission  
Antiviral Drug  
Asymptomatic

**B**  
Border Closure  
Bubble

**BORDER CLOSURE**  
*On March 21st, 2020, the Canada/US border closed to all non-essential travel and stayed closed well into 2021.*



**C**  
CDE - Centers for Disease Control  
CERB  
Close Contact  
Cohorts  
Community Spread  
Confirmed Case  
Contact Tracing  
Corona Virus  
COVID-19  
Curve

**D**  
Direct Contact  
Transmission  
Drive-Thru Testing  
Droplets  
Dry Cough

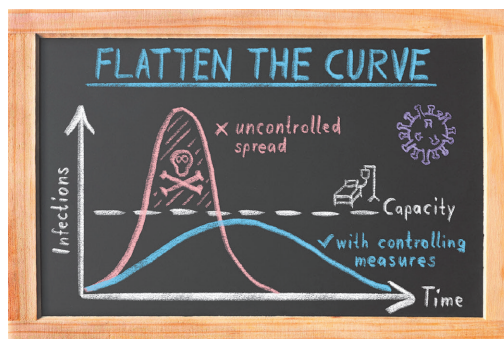
**E**  
Early Detection  
Economic Recovery  
Elbow Bump  
Epicenter  
Epidemic  
Essential Services  
Essential Workers



**ELBOW BUMP or FOOT SHAKE**  
*Our new way of greeting each other.*



**F**  
Face Shield  
False Positive  
Flatten the Curve  
Foot Shake  
Front-line Staff



**G**  
Global Impact  
Gloves  
Gown

**H**  
Hand Hygiene  
Hand Sanitizer  
Hand Washing  
Health Care System  
Capacity  
Health Care Worker  
Health Crisis  
Health Measures  
Herd Immunity  
Hub

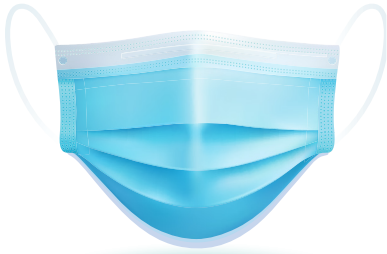
**HAND WASHING**  
*One of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19.*



**I**  
Immune System  
Income Support  
Incubation  
Infect  
Intensive Care  
Isolation

**L**  
Laboratory  
Local Transmission  
Lockdown  
Lungs

**M**  
Mask  
Medical Supplies  
Misinformation  
Mode of Transmission



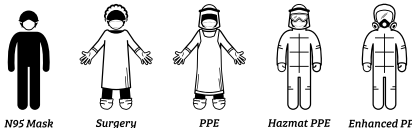
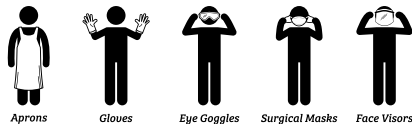
**N**  
N95 Respirator  
Nonessential Travel

**O**  
One-time Payment  
Outbreak  
Oxygen Therapy

**P**  
Pandemic  
PPE - Personal  
Protective Equipment  
Physical Distancing  
Public Health Risk

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

*At the start of the pandemic, many regions experienced a shortage of PPE.*



**Q**  
Quarantine  
Quads  
Quints

### QUADS & QUINTS

*For many high schools (but not all), the school year was divided into four or five learning terms often referred to as quads or quints. Students took two courses in each quad or quint, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each period was just shy of 3 hours long, with teacher-generated staggered short breaks.*

**R**  
Recession  
Respirator

**S**  
Screening  
Self-assessment  
Self-isolate  
Shortage  
Spread  
Superspreader Event  
Surgical Mask  
Social Distance  
Swab  
Symptoms



**T**  
Temperature  
Test  
Trace Contacts  
Transmission  
Travel Restriction

### TEMPERATURE

*A popular way to make sure people are symptom-free.*



**V**  
Ventilator  
Viral

**W**  
Wage Subsidy  
WHO - World Health  
Organization  
Wuhan

*A lot of words enhanced our vocabulary this year; some were new, and others just became much more commonly used. Although there really are far too many to list, here are some that may stick in our heads for a long time.*

