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ONLINE QUIZ ON COVID-19

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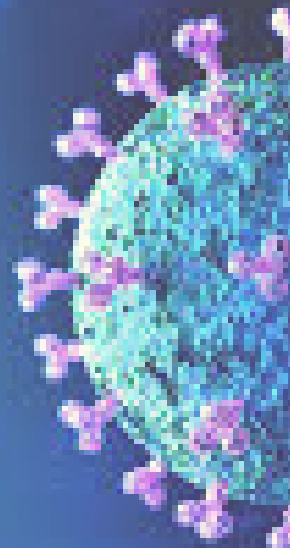
Coronavirus - A brief understanding

The coronavirus pandemic poses unprecedented health and socio-economic crisis since the World War-II. Except for Antarctica, the virus has spread to every continent since its emergence from China in November-December 2019. On 11 February 2020, the name COVID-19 virus was coined by the World Health Organization (WHO). Irrespective of any clinical signs and symptoms, the WHO's definition of a confirmed case of COVID-19 is a person shown by laboratory testing to be infected with the virus. The symptoms of the disease caused by the virus include fever, dry cough, and tiredness, and in mild cases, people may get just a runny nose or a sore throat. In the most severe cases, people with the virus can develop difficulty in breathing, and may ultimately experience organ failure. Some cases are fatal. The virus can also be asymptomatic, without any noticeable illness in some people. However, these people are still contagious and can spread the virus. Apart from the health hazards, this virus has the potential to create devastating social, economic, and political effects that are expected to leave deep and longstanding scars. The International Labour Organization estimates that 195 million jobs could be lost. The World Bank has projected a US\$110 billion decline in remittances in 2020, affecting 800 million people. People are losing jobs and income, every day, with no way of knowing when normality will return. A race to save lives is on with promises of new vaccines and drugs. There's of course the hope of defeating the virus and saving mankind.

Online Quiz on Covid-19 is an initiative for awareness and sensitization of the society.

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Instructions for Online Quiz on Covid-19

- There would be 30 (thirty) objective type questions in the Quiz and each question carries 2 marks.
- Every question asked in the Quiz would have single/multiple correct options. The participant has to select most appropriate answer(s) for each question.
- Participant has to provide some essential information prior to starting with the Quiz.
- Participant will be issued an e-Certificate of Appreciation at the registered mail address after the successful completion of the Quiz.
- Successful completion stands for securing at least 60% score in the quiz i.e. minimum qualifying marks would be 60% to get an e-Certification of Appreciation against the participation of the Quiz. The e-certificate issued will carry Quiz score.
- Only one attempt would be allowed to each participant.
- A link would be provided to participate in the Quiz. The link for the Quiz would be shared through different social networking sites and electronic platforms like whatsapp, facebook, instagram, twitter etc. for larger outreach and participation.
- This quiz would be accessible from **29th July 2020 to 7th August 2020**.
- The objective of the Online Quiz on COVID-19 is to create awareness and sensitization in the society across the world so as to defeat this ongoing pandemic successfully at minimal cost. Social good is the motive behind conducting the 'Online Quiz on COVID-19'. **There is no participation fees for the Online Quiz on COVID-19.**

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