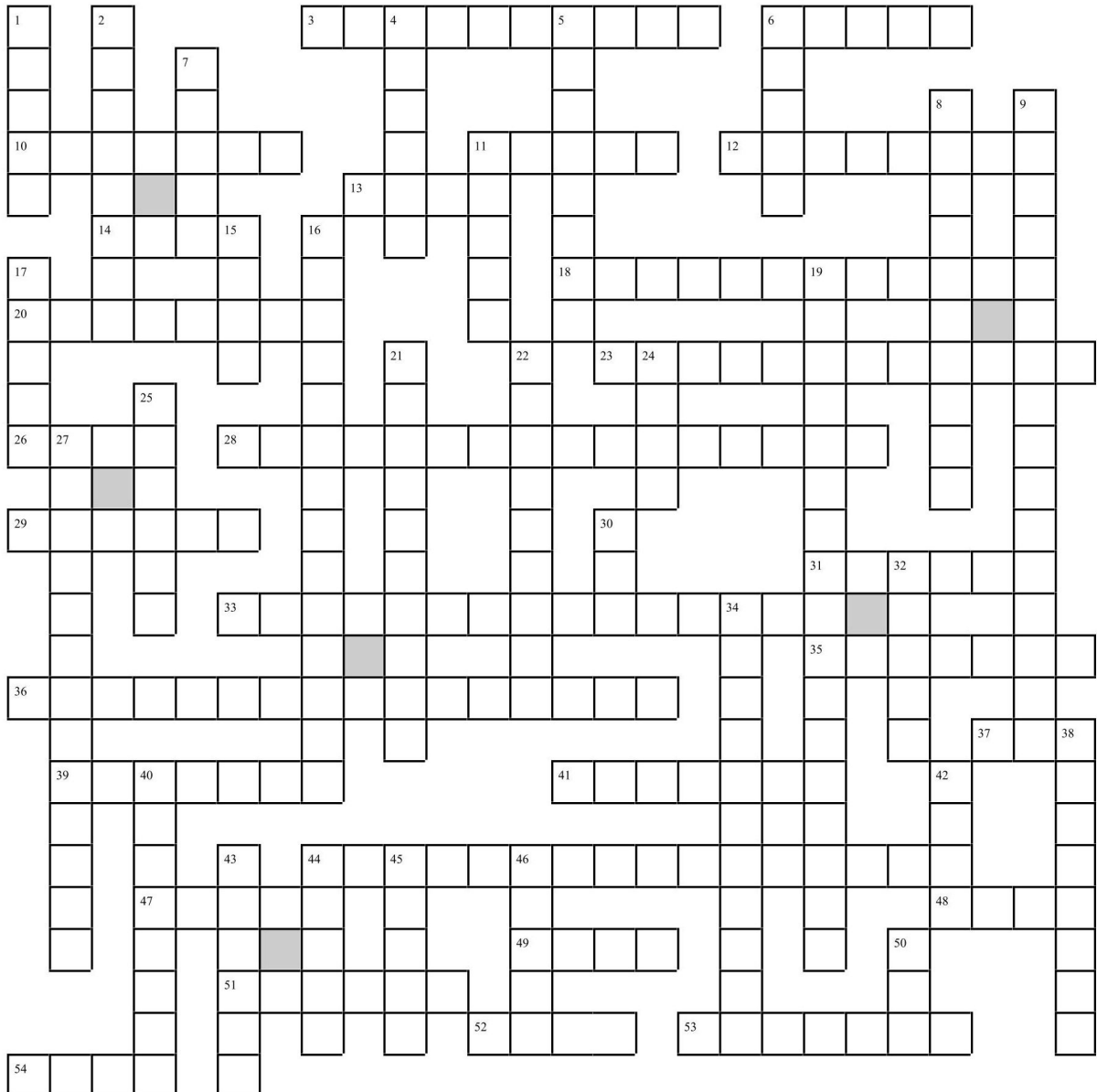


A COVID-19 Crossword Puzzle

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- 3 Evidence indicates that people who are infected with Covid-19 may be at their most _____ in the 48–72 hours before symptoms appear. (10)
- 6 The _____ are the first body organ affected by COVID-19. (5)
- 10 At the beginning of the crisis, the _____ were at the highest risk. (7)
- 11 Strangely, in the second phase, _____ adults are accounting for a large share of new cases of COVID-19. (5)
- 12 COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory _____ from an infected person’s breath. (8)
- 13 World Health Organization Director, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus seems to have said it best: “_____ news spreads faster and more easily than this virus.” (4)
- 14 The science is clear: wearing a _____ can prevent the spread of Covid-19 and save lives. (4)
- 18 COVID-19 spreads mainly through person-to-person _____, but the virus can also be picked up by touching infected surfaces. (12)
- 20 A new study suggests that lifting _____ only two weeks after reporting no COVID-19 cases can lead to a 97% risk of a second wave of infection. (8)
- 23 Health experts discovered very early in the crisis that those who tested positive for the infection, even though they were _____, showing no signs, could pass the infection on to others. (12)
- 26 _____ is the acronym for a study, carried out in Detroit, to assess the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for the virus. (Will Hydroxychloroquine Impede or Prevent COVID-19). Preliminary results indicate that the drug, in some cases, used in combination with another drug, may have a slightly beneficial effect. (4)
- 28 It is advisable to stay at least 6 feet away from other people. This practice is called _____. (6, 10)
- 29 An itchy throat and a runny nose may not be from COVID-19, but your symptoms are nothing to _____ at. See a doctor. (6)
- 31 Since COVID-19 is spread mainly by person to person, anyone may be a _____. Wear a mask. (6)
- 33 The American Bar Association has declared that all sectors of society must work together to _____ not only of the spread of COVID-19, but also of the disastrous effects of climate change. (7, 3, 5)
- 35 It would take only one infected person to turn any office or workplace, where people are in close contact with each other, into a COVID-19 _____. (7)
- 36 Because the _____ for the COVID-19 virus can be up to two weeks, it is often difficult for a person to know how and when he or she contracted the disease. (10, 6)
- 37 We must all _____ common sense and take all precautionary measures to protect ourselves from COVID-19. (3)
- 39 In preventing the spread of COVID-19, one of the first steps is massive _____ to determine who has the virus and who doesn’t. (7)

- 41 The United States' leading medical expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, has warned, "What the world desperately wants and needs is a COVID-19 _____, but it may not be the home run that everyone is hoping for." (7)
- 44 Since schools cannot safely reopen their doors, _____ has become essential throughout the world, but it definitely favors the rich, because many students cannot afford a computer, let alone wi-fi access or electricity. (8, 8,)
- 47 Many countries, which thought they had successfully contained COVID-19, have, in recent weeks, seen a _____ in new cases. (5)
- 48 The human race can only _____ that we can overcome the combined ravages of COVID-19 and climate catastrophe. (4)
- 49 Why put yourself and others at _____? Whenever you are away from home, wear a mask, practice social distancing, and wash your hands frequently for twenty seconds. (4)
- 51 During the COVID-19 outbreak, you are advised to eat fresh and unprocessed foods every day and to limit your _____ of fat, oil, salt, and sugar. (6)
- 52 In these uncertain, stressful, and scary times, it's more important than ever to find unique ways we can _____ each other. (4)
- 53 It is important to know as much as you can about COVID-19 and to recognize any _____ you may have. (7)
- 54 On Sunday, June 28, 2020, the recorded global death _____ from COVID-19 surpassed half a million people. (4)

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- 1 A _____ is the most common symptom of COVID-19, but it's sometimes below 37.8°C. (5)
- 2 The outbreak of a disease worldwide, or over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries and usually affecting a large number of people is classified as a _____. (8)
- 4 If we are to survive the COVID-19 crisis and climate catastrophe, a simpler and more cooperative lifestyle will become the new _____. (6)
- 5 There is no evidence that recovering from COVID-19 provides a person with _____. (8)
- 6 In order to protect yourself from the virus, you must _____ as much as you can about the symptoms and the precautions you should take. (5)
- 7 A _____ is an infectious microorganism which can multiply only in living cells of animals, plants, or bacteria. (5)
- 8 A _____ is a machine which pumps air—usually with extra oxygen—into a patient's airways when he or she is unable to breathe adequately on his or her own. (10)
- 9 _____ are those whose services are critical and necessary for maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of the community. (9, 7)
- 11 Experts believe that the effects of COVID-19 on global civilization may last for many _____. (5)
- 15 Just by looking at the facts and the scientific data, you _____ for certain that the COVID-19 crisis is not a hoax, as some influential people stupidly claim. (4)
- 16 _____ is a core disease control activity which involves identifying an individual who has an infectious disease and people that person has recently met. (7, 7)
- 17 To prevent the spread of COVID-19, please remember to cough or sneeze, not into the air or your hand, but into your _____. (5)

- 19 The _____ is the department of a hospital with specialized medical equipment where critically ill patients can be closely monitored during treatment. It is often called ICU. (9, 4, 4)
- 21 Though hospitalization is not necessary, a person who tests positive for the virus should immediately _____ himself or herself until recovery, and a person who has been in contact with a victim should do so for at least two weeks following the exposure. (10)
- 22 The _____ of this crisis is the place—city, state, or nation—where the most cases are found at any particular time. (9)
- 24 Testing for COVID-19 involves inserting a 6-inch-long _____ into the sinus cavity between the nose and mouth for 15 seconds and rotating it several times. (4)
- 25 Epidemiologists have warned that data secrecy has crippled attempts to slow the _____ of COVID-19 in the United States. (6)
- 27 Doctors advise that, if soap and water are not available, people should use an alcohol-based _____ that contains at least 60% alcohol. (4, 9)
- 30 _____ is the commonly used abbreviation for personal protective equipment, such as gowns, gloves, and masks, worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious workplace injuries and illnesses. (3)
- 32 A dry _____ is one of the most common symptoms of COVID-19. (5)
- 34 COVID-19 is a _____ illness that can spread between people in close proximity with one another via the mouth or nose. (11)
- 38 An _____ is a disease that affects a large number of people within a community, population, or region, and remains somewhat localized. (8)
- 40 Scientists are wondering whether COVID-19 is _____ and whether its severity will decrease in summer and increase again in the fall and winter. (8)
- 42 Everyone is susceptible to COVID-19, but those with underlying conditions, such as chronic lung disease, asthma, heart problems, and diabetes, are at a _____ risk. (4)
- 43 It became obvious, early in the crisis, that taking a _____ is one of the most foolish and dangerous activities at this time. (6)
- 44 A young man in Texas who did not believe in the danger of COVID-19 and went to a COVID-19 party learned that he was gambling with _____; and he lost. (5)
- 45 Some cities experienced a sudden _____ in COVID-19 cases two weeks after re-opening. (5)
- 46 So that his COVID-19 patients would not feel that they were dying alone, a 43-year-old _____ in Ohio held their hands as they passed away; he finally contracted the virus himself and died alone. (5)
- 50 _____ is the specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health, has done a tremendous job in advocating preventative measures against COVID-19. (3)

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