

## CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

### WORKSHEET 4

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**Please note: We would like to include comprehension and composition in our Language worksheets. Therefore, we are giving Language worksheet no: 4**



# CORONAVIRUS



**Read the passage and answer the given questions:**

Nations around the world are battling with a major outbreak of a new deadly virus. The coronavirus which started in the Chinese city of Wuhan, was first reported to the WHO Country Office in China on 31 December 2019, has already killed around 293,227 people from around the world. However, the good news is that 1,611,515 have recovered too. Countries severely affected include China, America, Italy, Spain and India. It has also spread to countries like Pakistan, Japan, Korea and Thailand and many others. There are more than 4,357,791 cases of people that have caught the virus of which many are now in hospital. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared that this is a global health emergency. Countries have been under lockdown for many weeks and people have not been to work, schools have been closed and all public transport has been suspended. In many countries and people have been told not to travel.

The new coronavirus is suspected to have come from illegally traded animals in a Wuhan Market. The virus mutated and spread from an animal to a human. There are fears it could mutate and spread further. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it's important that we also practice respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into a flexed elbow). Scientist say the virus is contagious and can be passed from one person to a person through the air. Dr. Linfa Wang, a virologist at the Duke National University of Singapore, said the new coronavirus is in the family of SARS, but it's different from SARS. He said people needed to look for pneumonia symptoms, such as fever, cough and difficulty in breathing.

At this time, people are fearful because there is no cure for the virus. There are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. However, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. WHO will continue to provide updated information as soon as clinical findings become available.



## **Read the following questions:**

**Q1. Which city did the virus come from?**

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. When did the virus start? How does it spread?**

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. How is the virus passed from one person to another?**

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Why do you think people are fearful of this virus?**

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5. From the passage, find the words that mean the same as:**

1. Medical \_\_\_\_\_

2. Changed \_\_\_\_\_

3. Worldwide: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Spread from one person or organism to another: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write an essay on the following topic:

## How the coronavirus has affected you and your family during this lockdown.

