

Covid-19 Terminology
English-Setswana
Seisimane-Setswana

	English	Setswana
n	antibody	twantshi
adj	asymptomatic	-tlhokangmatshwao
n	basic reproduction number (R0)	palotheo ya tsalo (R0)
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n	case-fatality rate	seelo sa dintsho tsa batshwaediwa
n	community spread	moanamisabolwetse
n	community transmission	phetisobolwetse
n	contact tracing	tshedisiso ya batshwaediwa
n	contagion	mofetisi
adj	contagious	-tshelanwang
n	containment	taolo
n	coronavirus	mogare wa Khorona
n	Covid-19	Covid-19
v	disinfect	upa megare
n	disinfectant	kupamegare
adj	disinfectant	-kupamegare
adj	disinfected	-upilweng megare
n	droplet	marothotsana
n	effective reproduction number (R)	palokgonagalo go ka tshwaediwa
n	epicentre	lefelo la tshwaetsegogodimo
adj	epidemic	-leroborobo
n	epidemic	leroborobo
n	face covering	sethibasefatlhego
n	facemask	thibedi
v	flatten the curve	reba kanamo
n	flattening the curve	go reba kanamo
adv phr	on the frontline	ba boelamotlhaje
n	hand sanitizer	sephapafatsadiatla
n	herd immunity	setlhophatshouto
n	hygiene	boitekanelo
n	ICU	ICU
adj	immune	-soutileng

n	immunity	tshouto
v	infect	tshela
adj	infected	-tshetswe
n	infection	tshelano
adj	infectious	-tshelanwang
n	intensive care unit	yunitikalafotsenelelo
v	lock down	laolela metsamao
n	lockdown	taolelometsamao
n	morbidity rate	seelo sa bolwetse
n	mortality rate	seelo sa dintsho
n	outbreak	lewo
adj	pandemic	-leroborobolegolo
n	pandemic	leroborobolegolo
n	personal protective equipment	ditlamelwana tsa boitshireletsi
n	physical distancing	mokatologano
n	pneumonia	thurugomakgwafo/nyumonia
n	PPE	ditlamelwana tsa boitshireletsi
n	quarantine	tibelo
v	quarantine	dibela
n	R (effective reproduction number)	palokgonagalo go ka tshwaediwa
n	Re (effective reproduction number)	palokgonagalo go ka tshwaediwa
n	RO (basic reproduction number)	palokgonagalo go ka tshwaediwa
adj	respiratory	-khemmo
v	self-isolate	itlhaola
adj	self-isolated	-itlhaotseng
adj	self-isolating	-itlhaolang
n	self-isolation	itlhaolo
n	self-quarantine	itibelo
v	self-quarantine	itibela
adj	self-quarantined	-itibetseng
n	social distancing	mokatologano
n	stay-at-home order	taelo ya go nna kwa gae
n	swab	monyoo
v	swab	monya
n	symptom	matshwao a tshwaetsego
n	testing	diteko

v	vaccinate	enta
n	vaccine	moento
n	ventilator	sehemisi
n	virus	mogare
n	work from home	tirelogae
v	work from home	direla kwa gae