

Covid-19 Terminology
English-Xhosa
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	English	isiXhosa
n	antibody	isilwabuhlungu
adj	asymptomatic	ukubonakalisa iimpawu
n	basic reproduction number (R0)	inani labantu abosulelwe sisifo
n	case fatality rate	iqondo lokufa
n	community spread	usasazeko kuluntu
n	community transmission	ugqithiso lwesifo ngokosuleleka koninzi lwabantu
n	contact tracing	ukukhangela uqhagamshelwano
n	contagion	usilelo olwenzeka ngokuqhagamshelana
adj	contagious	iyosulela
n	containment	ukugcina phantsi kolawulo
n	coronavirus	intsholongwane icorona
n	Covid-19	intsholongwane i-Covid-19
v	disinfect	bulala intsholongwane
n	disinfectant	isibulala-ntsholongwane
adj	disinfectant	isibulala-ntsholongwane
adj	disinfected	ibulewe iintsholongwane
n	droplet	ichaphaza
n	effective reproduction number (R)	inani lesininzi sabantu abathi bosulelwe sisifo ngenxa yomntu omnye ngalo naliphi na ixesha (R)
n	epicentre	eyona ndawo ithe yangumbindi apho isifo sosulela uninzi lwabantu
adj	epidemic	indyikityha yokufa yesifo esosulelayo
n	epidemic	indyikityha yesifo esosulelayo
n	face covering	eyogquma ubuso
n	face mask	imaksi yobuso
v	flatten the curve	amanyathelo athathwayo okunciphisa izinga lokusasazeka kwesifo esosulelayo

n	flattening the curve	ukuthatha amanyathelo okunciphisa izinga lokusasazeka kwesifo esosulelayo
adj	frontline	umntu onika iinkonzo ezingundoqo zokhathalelo lwempilo
n	hand sanitizer	isibulala ntsholongwane sezandla
n	herd immunity	ukhuselo kwisifo esosulelayo esithi sichaphazele inani elininzi labantu elithi lingabinako ukuxhathisa kweso sifo sosulelayo
n	hygiene	ucoceko
n	ICU	i-ICU
		icandelo labagula kakhulu
adj	immune	ukuxhathisa kwisifo esosulelayo
n	immunity	ukubanako kwento ephilayo ukuxhathisa kusulelo lwesifo
v	infect	sulela
adj	infected	usulelwe
n	infection	usulelo
adj	infectious	iyosulela
n	intensive care unit	icandelo labagula kakhulu
v	lock down	imfuneko yokuba abantu bahlale kwiindawo abakuzo bangahambahambi
n	lockdown	ukuhlala kwabantu kwiindawo abakuzo bengahambahambi
n	morbidity rate	umlinganiselo wokunwenwa kwesifo kwindawo ethile enabantu abaninzi ngrexesha elithile
n	mortality rate	umlinganiselo wokufa kwabantu kwindawo ethile enabantu abaninzi ngexesha elithili
n	outbreak	uqhambuko lwesifo
adj	pandemic	ubhubhani wesifo esosulelayo
n	pandemic	ubhubhani wesifo esosulelayo

n	personal protective equipment	izixhobo zokhuseleko lobuqu ezikukhusela kwisifo esosulelayo
n	physical distancing	umgama phakathi kwabantu
n	pneumonia	inyumoniya
n	PPE	i-PPE
		izixhobo zokhuseleko lobuqu ezikukhusela kwisifo esosulelayo
n	quarantine	uvalelo
v	quarantine	ukuvalleka
n	R (effective reproduction number)	R (inani lesininzi sabantu abathi bosulelwe sisifo ngenxa yomntu omnye ngalo naliphi na ixesha)
n	Re (effective reproduction number)	Re (inani lesininzi sabantu abathi bosulelwe sisifo ngenxa yomntu omnye ngalo naliphi na ixesha)
n	R0 (basic reproduction number)	R0 (inani labantu abosulelwe sisifo)
adj	respiratory	okumayelana
		okuchaphazela indlela yokuphefumla
v	self-isolate	zihlalele wedwa
adj	self-isolated	uzihlalela yedwa
adj	self-isolating	ukuzihlalela uwedwa
n	self-isolation	ngokuzihlalela uwedwa
n	self-quarantine	ukuzivalela ngokwakho
v	self-quarantine	ukuzivalela ngokwakho
adj	self-quarantined	ukuzivalela ngokwakho
n	social distancing	nabanye abantu ukugcina umgama othile omiselweyo phakathi kwakho nomnye umntu
n	stay-at-home order	umyalelo wokuhlala ekhaya
n	swab	iswabhu
v	swab	iswabhu
n	symptom	uphawu
n	testing	uvavanyo
v	vaccinate	gonya
n	vaccine	ugonyo

n	ventilator	umatshini osisixhobo sokuncedisa ukuphefumla
n	virus	intsholongwane
n	WFH	i-WFH
		sebenzela ekhaya
n	work from home	sebenzela ekhaya
v	work from home	sebenzela ekhaya
n	working from home	ukusebenzela ekhaya