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Anaphylaxis / Anaphylactic shock	Allergic reaction	A very extreme allergic reaction that can cause a shock to the body, and symptoms can include skin rash, nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing and shock.	Ukuqubuka	Ukuqubuka komzimba okumbi okungahlangahlanganisa umzimba, kubangele iratjhi, ukuyabuka, ukuhlanza, ubudisi bokuphefumula kunye nokuvangana.
Adverse events	Adverse events	Any health problem that happens after a shot or other vaccine. An adverse event might be truly caused by a vaccine, or it might be pure coincidence.	Umthelela omumbi	Umraro wepilo ovela ngemva kokujova namkha kokuthatha umtjhoga. Kungenzeka ukuthi kubangwe mtjhoga namkha kungathomana nje.
Antibodies	Antibodies	Antibodies are proteins that our bodies make to fight a specific illness that attacks our bodies. They are specialised soldiers that the body uses to fight every illness differently. When a new virus like COVID-19 comes attacks us it take the body a few days to create the soldier antibodies that can attack it.	Ama-Antibodies	Ama-Antibodies maphrotheyini enziwa mzimba wethu ukulwa nobulwelwe obuhlasela imizimba yethu. Masotja womzimba akhethekileko asetjenziswa mizimba yethu ukulwa namalwelwe ngendlela ehlukileko. Lokha ingogwana efana ne-COVID-19 nayisihlaselako, kuthatha imizimba yethu amalanga ambalwa ukwakha amasotja angasivikela kiyo ngokuyihlasela.
Asymptomatic infection	Asymptomatic	An infection without symptoms; no signs of illness.	Ukungabi namatshwayo	Ubulwelwe obunganamatshwayo; ukungatjengisi amatshwayo wokugula.
Bacteria	Bacteria	Bacteria, also called germs to small to see with the naked eye. Some bacteria are good for you, while others can make you sick.	Umulwana	Umulwana, ekuyingogwana engabonakaliko ngamehlo. Eminye imilwana iwulungele umzimba wakho kanti ke eminye ingakugulisa.
Booster dose	Booster dose	An additional dose of a vaccine needed periodically to 'boost' the immune system.	Umthamo wokungezelela	Umthamo omunye womtjhoga ongezelela ivikeleko namandla wamasotja womziba.
Breaking News	Breaking news	New and important information	lindaba ezingenako	llwazi elitjha neliqakathekileko.
Chest Pain	Chest pain	When you feel pain in your chest or heart area	linhlungu esifubeni	Lokha mawuzwa iinhlungu esifubeni namkha magega nendawo yehliziyo.
Clinical trial	Clinical trial	A clinical trial tests the effectiveness and safety of medications, vaccines or medical devices by monitoring their effects on large groups of people. Clinical trials have many steps, and only the last few involve testing medicines on human beings. Clinical trial results are checked by independent experts.	Ukulingelelwa	Ukulingelela kuhlola ukusebenza nokuphepha kwemitjhoga, iinhlahla namkha iinsetjenziswa zezepilo ngokuqalisisa ukusebenza kwazo eenqhemeni ezikulu zabantu. Ukulingelelwa kwemitjhoga kunamagadango amanengi, begodu ngilawo ambalwa wokugcina lapho ihlolwa ebantwini. Imiphumela yokulingelelwa ihlolwa zizazi ezizijameleko.
Communicable	Communicable	a disease that spreads from one person or animal to another. Some bacteria and viruses can cause communicable diseases. Other diseases – that do not spread from person to person, like diabetes or hypertension – are called 'non-communicable'.	Thathelanako	Ubulwelwe obuthelelana ukusuka emuntwini namkha esilwaneni ukuya komunye. Eminye imilwana neengogwana zingabangela amalwelwe athathelanako. Amanye amalwelwe - angarhatjhekiko hlangana nabantu, njengetjhukela namkha i-hypertension - abizwa ngokuthi 'awathathelani'.





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Comorbidity	Pre-existing disease	Pre-existing diseases are conditions that a person has before getting another disease. In the context of COVID-19 it refers to existing chronic diseases — like cardiovascular diseases, diabetes or hypertension, to name a few — that could put people at a higher risk of developing complications if they are infected with the Corona virus.	Ubulwelwe obukhona	Ubulwelwe obukhona ngilobu umuntu bekavele anabo ngaphambi kokutshwayeleka ngobunye. Naziza ku-COVID-19, kukhulunywa ngobulwelwe obungumahlala-khona - njengobulwelwe behliziyo, itjhukela namkha i-hypertension, hlangana nokhunye - okungakufaka abantu engozini yokuba nemiraro yamaphilo nakungenzeka bona batshwayeleke ngengogwana ye-Corona.		
Congregate settings	Gatherings	When many people come together at the same place and at the same time. E.g.: parties, marches, schools, prisons, churches etc.	Imibuthano	Lokha abantu abanengi bahlanganyela endaweni yinye ngesikhathi esisodwa. Isibonelo: amaphathi, imitjhagalo, iinkolo, amajele, amasondo, njalonjalo.		
Conspiracy Theory	Fake news story	Fake news stories are created to combined some facts and incorrect information to create a story that will convince people that what is told to them by people in authority like governments, healthcare workers and scientists is not true and will hurt them.	Indaba emamanga	lindaba ezimamanga zenziwa ngokuhlanganisa amaqiniso namanga ukwenza indaba engabangela bona abantu bakholelwe ekutheni lokho abakutjelwa babantu abasemagunyeni njengorhulumende, abasebenzi bezamaphilo kunye nabososayensi akusilo iqiniso begodu kuzobalimaza.		
Contract	Become infected	To catch or develop a disease – you can become infected COVID-19, for example, by breathing in the droplets of someone who is infected with the virus.	Ukutshwayeleka	Ukutshwayeleka namkha ukungenwa kugula - ungatshwayeleka nge- COVID-19, isibonelo, ngokurhogela amathosana aphuma emuntwini otshwayeleke ngengogwana le.		
Contra-indications	Medicines clash	When a medicine, or medical process should not be used because it may be harmful to that person because of pre-existing conditions or other medicine they are using.	Ukutjhayisana komtjhoga	Lokha umtjhoga, namkha ikambiso yezepilo ingakafaneli ukusetjenziswa ngebanga lokuthi ingalimaza umuntu loyo ngebanga lokuthi unobulwelwe anabo namkha kukhona esinye isihlahla asisebenzisako.		
Control group	Control group	In any medical experiment or trial, scientists compare what happens when you give an active medicine like a vaccine to one group to what would happen to a group if no active medicine or vaccine was given was given to them. The group that did not receive the active medicine are called the 'control group'.	Isiqhema selawulo	Kwelinye nelinye ilingelelo lezamaphilo, abososayensi baqathanisa lokho okwenzeka lokha nabanikela isiqhema esithileko omtjhoga nalokha okwenzeka kwesinye isiqhema esingakanikelwa umtjhoga lowo. Isiqhema esingakanikelwa umtjhoga sibizwa ngesiqhema selawulo.		
Coping	Coping	Being able to get through a difficult experience.	Ukujamelana	lkghono lokuqalana nesikhathi esibudisi.		
Data	Information	Facts, evidence and statistics	Ilwazi	Amaqiniso, ubufakazi kunye neembalobalo.		





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Depopulation	Depopulation	A process of intentionally trying to kills entire populations and communities to have less people in the world. There is a lot of fake news that tries to convince people that COVID-19 or vaccines are meant to kill people.	Ukwehliswa kwesibalo sabantu	Isenzo sokulinga ukubulala isitjhaba namkha umphakathi ngehloso yokwehlisa isibalo sabantu ephasini. Kuneendaba ezinengi ezimamanga ezilinga ukwenza abantu ukuthi bakhollwe ekutheni i-COVID-19 namkha imitjhoga yenzelwe ukubulala abantu.	
Depression	Depression	A mental health problem where a person feels very sad, tired, unable to cope and have no energy for long periods of time.	Isidandeleli	Umraro wokugula komkhumbulo lapho umuntu azizwa khona adanile, adiniwe, angakghoni ukuqalana nepilo namkha anganamdlandla.	
Diabetic	Diabetic	A person with high or low insulin levels.	Umuntu onetjhukela	Umuntu onetjhukela ephasi namkha ephezulu khulu.	
Diagnosis / Diagnose	Diagnosis/ Diagnose	To recognise a disease by its signs and symptoms is to diagnose a disease. If you test positive for COVID-19, you have a positive diagnosis for the virus.	Ukufunyanwa kobulwelwe	Ukubona ubulwelwe ngamatshwayo wabo. Nakwenzeka ufunyanwe bona une-COVID-19, ufunyenwe unengogwana le.	
DNA	DNA	The small chemical that determines how a cell will look and what it will do.	I-DNA	Ikhemikhali elincani elenza ukuthi iseli liqaleke ngendlela ethize.	
Dose	Dose	The amount of a medicine that you are allowed to take at one time	Umthamo	Inani lomtjhoga ovumeleke ukulitatha ngesikhathi esisodwa.	
Drug resistance	Vaccine resistant	When a virus changes it becomes hard for the vaccines or medicines that are created to fight it to find it in our bodies. The vaccine will not work if the virus has changed too much.	Bhalela umtjhoga	Lokha ingogwana nayitjhugulukako, kubabudisi ukuthi imitjhoga namkha iinhlahla ezenzelwe ukulwa nayo ziyifumane emizimbeni yethu. Umtjhoga angekhe usebenze nayikhibe ingogwana itjhuguluke kbulu.	
Dry Cough	Dry Cough	A cough that feels like it is coming more from irritation in your throat.	lsikwehlela esomileko	Ukukhwehlela okungathi kuyanghwara emphinjeni.	
Effective	Works	We say a vaccine "works" when it helps the body fight against a virus or bacteria.	Sebenza	Sithi umtjhoga ''uyasebenza" lokha nawusiza umzimba bona ulwisane nengogwana namkha umulwana.	
Efficacy	Efficacy	This tells us how well a vaccine works. The "efficacy" of a vaccine is its ability to prevent illness and create immunity against a virus or bacteria.	Ukusebenza	Lokhu kusitjela ukuthi umtjhoga usebenza kangangani. ''Ukusebenza" komtjhoga likghono lawo lokukhandela ubulwelwe nokwenza bona amasotja womzimba akwazi ukulwa nengogwana namkha umulwana.	
Evidence	Proven facts	Facts or information which tell you whether an idea or belief is true.	Amaqiniso afakazelweko	Amaqinisi namkha ilwazi elikutjela ukuthi umbono namkha ikolelo iliqiniso namkha njani.	
Experiment	Experiment	An operation or procedure carried out by scientists under controlled conditions in order to discover or investigate something unknown; to test or establish a hypothesis.	Ukuhlolelwa	lkambiso namkha isenzi sabososayensi ngaphasi kobujamo obulawulwako ukwenzela ukufumana namkha ukuphenya into engaziwako, ukuhlola namkha ukufunisela.	





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Exposed/exposure	Exposed	When you have been in contact with a person that has a virus like COVID-19.	Ukuthintana	Nangabe uthintene nomuntu onengogwana efana ne-COVID-19.
Flattening the curve	Flattening the curve	Slowing down the spread of COVID-19 so that there are not too many people sick at the same time and hospitals are not too busy to help everyone.	Ukugangadela umbundu	Ukwehlisa izinga lokurhatjheka kwe-COVID-19 ukwenzela bona kungabi nabantu abanengi abagulako ngeskhathi sinye nokuthi iimbhedlela zingazali khulu bezibhalelwe kusiza abantu.
Headache	Headache	Pain in your head	Ukuphathwa yihloko	lhloko ebuhlungu.
High fever	High fever	When your temperature is above 37 degrees, usually leads to sweating.	I-fever ephezulu	Lokha ukutjhisa komzimba nakungaphezu kwe37 degrees kubangela ukujuluka kanengi.
Hotline	Hotline	A phone services that provides specific information.	Umtato	Umtato onikela ngelwazi elithize.
Hypertension	Hypertension	High blood pressure.	I-hypertension	Ukupompekela phezulu kweengazi.
Hypotension	Hypotension	Low blood pressure.	I-hypertension	Ukupompekela phasi kweengazi.
Immune response	Immune response	The way you body fights against bacteria, viruses, and substances that appear foreign and harmful.	lvikeleko lamasotja womzimba	Indlela umzimba wakho olwa ngayo nemilwana, iingogwana, nokhunye okungafunekiko emzimbeni wakho.
Immune system	Immune system	All the parts of your body that fights against virus and germ. The immune system keeps a record of every germ/bacteria/virus it has ever defeated so it can recognise and destroy it quickly if it enters the body again. We say the immune system has a memory.	Amasotja womzimba	Zoke iincenye zomzimba wakho ezilwa neengogwana nemilwana. Amasotja womzimba ahlala agade zoke iingogwana, imilwana namagulo akhe alwa nawo ukwenzela bona awahlasele begodu awahlule msinyana nakaqeda ukungena emzimeni wakho godu. Sithi amasotja womzimba awakhohlwa.
Immunisation	Immunisation	Is the process where a person's body is given a vaccine that helps it fight a new virus like COVID-19.	Ukugoma	Kukulokha umzimba womuntu nawunikelwa umtjhoga owusiza bona ulwe nengogwana etja efana ne- COVID-19.
Immunity	Immunity	When your immune system has a memory of a virus and sends the correct antibodies to fight the virus. This memory can be created by a vaccine.	lvikeleko	Lokha amasotja womzimba wakho nawakhumbula iingogwana ekhe zakuhlasela bese athumela ama- antibodies ayokulwa neengogwana lezi. Umkhumbulo lo ungakhiwa mtjhoga.
Immuno- compromised	Immuno- compromised	Having a weak ability for your body to fight a disease because of pre-exiting diseases.	Ukufadalala kwamasotja womzimba	Lokha umzimba wakho nawubhalelwa kukulwa nokugula ngebanga lamalwelwe akhona.
Incubate	Incubate	Before you get symptoms of a particular illness, the bacteria or virus that causes disease is spreading slowly in your body to make you feel sick.	Fukamela	Ngaphambi kokuthi utjengise amatshwayo wokugula okuthize, umulwana namkha ingogwana ebangela ukugula lokho irhatjheka kabuthaka ngaphakathi kwakho ungazi.
Infectious	Infectious	Contagious/catchy – capable of making	Ukutshwayeleka	Kuyatshwayela/thathelana - kubangela





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Inoculation	Inoculation	Another word for vaccination or immunisation – the process where you become immune to an infectious disease.	Ukujovela	Elinye igama lokugomela namkha ukuhlabela - ikambiso eyenza bona ungasangenwa kugula.	
Interaction	How medicines mix	Some medicines have effects on each other, or may make it difficult or easier for other medicines to work. This can cause side effects or can make a medicine work better. Always tell a doctor what medicine you are using when they need to give you more medicine.	Indlela ekuhlangana ngayo iinhlahla	Ezinye iinhlahla ziyathikamezana, namkha zingenza bona kube budisi namkha kubelula ukuthi ezinye zisebenze. Lokhu kungabangela ukuhlangahlangana namkha kwenze ukuthi isihlahla sisebenze ncono. Ngaso soke isikhathi, tjela udorhodere ngomtjhoga owusebenzisa lokha nakakunikela omunye.	
Jab	Jab	A word that describes getting a vaccine dose.	Umjovo	lgama elihlathulula ukufumana umthamo womjovo.	
Laboratory		A place equipped for experimental study in a science or for testing and analysis a research.	I-Labhorathri	Indawi yokwenza irhubhululo nehlolo lezesayensi.	
Lockdown	Lockdown	A government regulation to limits people's movements and makes certain health behaviours compulsory.	Ukuqinteliswa kwamakhambo	Umgomo wakarhulumende oqintelisa imikhambo yabantu neyenza ukuthi ukuziphatha okuthileko kukateleleke.	
Mandatory	Compulsory	Required by a law or rule: obligatory/compulsory.	Katelelekile	Okufunekako ngokomthetho namkha ngokwekambiso: funeko/katelelekile.	
Microscopic	Very small	Something so small that you cannot see it with the naked eye – something you can only see through a microscope. Bacteria and viruses are microscopic, for example.	Ncani khulu	Into encani kangangokuthi awukghoni ukuyibona ngelihlo lenyana - Into ongayibona kwaphela nge-microscope. Imilwana neengogwana zincani khulu, isibonelo.	
Mimic	Сору	To copy / look-like / imitate something.	Khophi	Ukukopa/fanako/ukulingisa into	
mRNA	mRNA	Messenger-RNA are small chemicals that send messages to your cells to tell them about how a new virus that has not attacked the body yet will look. It is used in vaccines to create immune system memory.	Mrna	Ama-Mesenger-RNA makhemikhali amancani athumela imilayezo emaselini wakho ukuwatjela ukuthi ingogwana etja engakahlaseli umzimba izokuba njani. Asetjenziswa emitjhogeni ukwenza ukuthi amasotjha womzimba akhumbule.	
Mucus	Mucus	A slime found in the body.	Thimila	lketjezi elifumaneka emzimbeni.	
Myths	Myths	A widely held but false belief or idea. There are many myths – otherwise known as fake news or fictions – about COVID-19 and vaccines.	linolwana	Into ekholelwa linengi kodwana engasilo iqiniso. Kuneenolwana ezinengi - ezaziwa ngeendaba ezimamanga namkha ezingekho - nge-COVID-19 nemitjhoga.	
Non- pharmaceutical interventions	Health behaviours	Things that every person can do to prevent a disease that does not involve taking medicine.	Ukuziphatha kwepilo	Izinto ezingenziwa ngiwo woke umuntu ukukhandela ubulwelwe ezingabandakanyi ukusebenzisa iinhlahla.	
Nurse	Nurse	A health worker that is the first and most regular person to give you care at a medical facility.	Inesi	Umsebenzi wezepilo onikela ngesizo netjhejo ezikweni lezamaphilo	
Nursing	Nursing	A job where people care for the medical needs of people in clinics and hospitals.	Ubunesi	Umsebenzi lapho abantu banikela khona ngesizo lezepilo nokuhlenga ematlinigi neembhedlela.	







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Open spaces	Open spaces	Places that are outdoors and have a lot of fresh air	lindawo ezivulekileko	lindawo ezingaphandle nezibetha umoya.		
Pandemic	Pandemic	A pandemic is an when a disease spreads across a large region, for instance multiple continents or worldwide, affecting a large number of people.	Ihlekelele	Ihlekelele kulokha ubulwelwe burhatjheka esiphandeni esikhulu, isibonelo eenarhakazini ezihlukahlukeneko namkha ephasini loke, beyithinte abantu abanengi khulu.		
PCR test	COVID test	A test that uses a sample from the back of your nose and mouth to know if there is COVID-19 virus in your body. The test can be done in a clinic, hospital, laboratory or even in your car.	Ukuhlolelwa i-COVID	Ukuhlolwa okusebenzisa isampula ethethwe emphinjeni namkha epumulweni ukubona ukuthi ikhona namkha njani na ingogwana ye-COVID-19 emzimbeni wakho. Ungahlolwa etlinigi, esibhedlela, elabhorathri namkha ngekoloyini yakho imbala.		
Peer review	Independently tested	The process where scientists who were not involved with the trial – or who are independent experts – check test results for a scientific study is called peer review. This is a way of making sure that the results of an experiment/trial/study are accurate.	Ukuhlolwa okuzijameleko	Ikambiso lapho abososayensi egade bangasiyo incenye yokuhlola - namkha abazizazi ezizijameleko - bahlola khona imiphumela yerhubhululo lezesayensi ibizwa nge-peer review. Le yindlela yokuqinisekisa ukuthi imiphumela yokulingelelwa namkha yerhubhululo/ ukuhlola inqophile.		
Placebo	Placebo	Substance or treatment that has no effect on human beings.	I-Plasibo	Ukulapha namkha ikambiso enganamthelela ebantwini.		
Population immunity	Population immunity	Also known as herd immunity', population immunity is when at least 70% of a community have antibodies that help them fight a new virus like COVID-19. This can happen through many people being infected with the virus or through many people getting a vaccine.	lvikeleko lomphakathi	Laziwa godu njengevikeleko lomhlambi, ivikeleko lomphakathi kukulokha i-70% yophakathi nayinama-antibodies ewasiza ekulweni nengogwana efana ne-COVID-19. Lokhu kungenzeka ngokuthi abantu abanengi batheleleke ngengogwana leyo namkha bafumane umtjhoga.		
PPE	PPE	Personal protective equipment (PPE), is equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause injuries and illnesses. Masks are part of PPE.	I-PPE	I-Personal Protective Equipment, ziinsetjenziswa ezimbathelwa ukwkehlisa amathuba wokutshwayeleka namkha wokukhandela ukulimala nokugula. Ama-mask yincenye ye-PPE.		
Public health	Public Health	Public health is the process of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities.	lpilo yomphakathi	Yikambiso yokuvikela nokuthuthukisa ipilo yabantu kunye nemiphakathi yabo		
Public spaces	Public spaces	Any public place where people who are not from home can gather.	lindawo zomphakathi	Enye nenye indawo lapho kuhlanganyela khona abantu abangaveli ekhayeni linye.		
Quarantine	Quarantine	When a person who is or could be infected with a virus needs to stop being with other people so that they do not spread the virus.	Ukuhlala wedwana	Lokha umuntu otshwayelekileko namkha ekungenzeka bona utheleleke ngengogwana kutlhogeka bona azivalele ngeqadi yedwana ukwenzela ukuthi kungatheleleki abanye abantu begodu kurhatjheke ingogwana.		





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Register	Register	The process using your phone or computer to give your details so that you can get the vaccine.	Ukutlolisa	Ikambiso yokusebenzisa ufunjathwako wakho namkha ikhompyutha ukunikela ngemininingwana yakho ukwenzela ukuthi ufumane umtjhoga.
Replicate		When a virus is spreading in your body, it is making more copies of the virus.	Ukuziphindaphinda	Lokha ingogwana nayirhatjheka emzimbeni wakho, yenza amanye amakhophi wayo.
Review	Review	The process of checking if a vaccine is safe before it gets approved by government. Evidence from more than one phase of a clinical trial can be reviewed at the same time while the experiment continues.	Ukubuyekeza	Ikambiso yokuhlola ukuthi umtjhoga uphephile na ngaphambi kokuthi ugunyazwe ngurhulumende. Ubufakazi obuvela ekuhlolweni kwemitjhoga ekuhlukahlukeneko bungabuyekezwa ngesikhathi sinye lokha ihlolo lelo lisaragela phambili.
Saline	Salt water	A solution of salt in water.	Amanzi wetswayi	Umthamo wamanzi anetshwayi
Sanitize	Sanitise	To clean you hands with an alcohol based substance.	Hlanzekisa	Ukuhlwengisa izandla ngesihlanzekisi esine-alikhoholi.
SARS CoV-2	COVID-19	COVID-19, also known as the Corona Virus or SARS-CoV-2, is a mild to severe illness attacks parts of the body that help people breath. It spreads through droplets in the air or from touching people or thing that have the droplets that have the virus in it.	COVID-19	I-COVID-19, ebuya yaziwe nge- Coronavirus namkha i-SARS-Cov-2, bulwelwe obuphakatjhana ukuya ebudisini obuhlasela amalunga womzimba asiza ekuphefumuleni. Irhatjhela ngamathosana emoyeni namkha ngokuthinana nomuntu namkha indawo enamathosana anengogwana.
Screening	Screening	Screening is questions asked to determine a person's risk of infection for a particular disease.	Ukuhlola	Kulokha umuntu nakahlonywa ngemibuzo ukufumana ubungozi bokutheleleka ngobulwelwe obuthize.
Self-Isolation	Self-isolation	Is a way to keep yourself from possibly infecting others if you think you might be infected. It involves limiting contact with public places, relatives, friends, colleagues, and public transport.	Ukuzivalela wedwana	Yindlela yokukhandela ukuthi ungatheleli abanye nawucabanga ukuthi uthelelekile. Ifaka hlangana ukwehlisa ukuhlangana nabanye tjhatjhalazi, iinhlobo, abangani, abalingani kunye nokusebenzisa iinthuthi zomphakathi.
Social distancing	Social distancing	The practice of maintaining a greater than usual physical distance (such as 1.5 meters or more) from other people.	Ukuqalangana	Ikambiso yokutjhiya ibanga elithileko hlangana nabantu (njenge-1.5 meters namkha ngaphezulu)
Soreness	Soreness	Pain in your muscles and joints.	Ubuhlungu	Ubuhlungu emzimbeni nemajoyinini.
Spike Protein	Spike protein	The COVID-19 virus looks like it was many small stick on it. These sticks have bad protein that help COVID-19 to enter the body and attach to parts of the body that have good protein that it starts to attack.	I-Spike protein	Ingogwana ye-COVID-19 ibonakala ngathi inamahlabahlaba. Amahlabahlaba la ane-phrotheni embi esiza i-COVID-19 ukuthi ingene emzimbeni bese izinamathisela eencenyeni zawo ezinephrotheni elungileko bese ithoma iyazihlasela.
Susceptible	Vulnerable	When a person can get sick quickly or because of pre-exiting diseases could get very sick.	Ngozini	Lokha umuntu nakangagula msinyana namkha ngebanga lobulwelwe avele anabo kunekghonakalo yokuthi angagula kumbi.





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Symptoms	Symptoms	Physical or mental signs of an illness. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, dry cough, and tiredness. Other symptoms that are less common and may affect some patients include loss of taste or smell, aches and pains, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion, red eyes, diarrhoea, or a skin rash.	Amatshwayo	Amatshwayo womzimba namkha womkhumbulo atjengisa ukugula. Amatshwayo avame khulu we-COVID-19 yi-fever, umphimbo owomileko nokudinwa khulu. Amanye angakavami khulu kuphelelwe kunambitha, kunukelela, iinhlungu neenhlabi, ihloko, umphimbo obuhlungu, ukuvaleka iimpumulo, amehlo abomvu, ukuthulula namkha ukuqubuka kwesikhumba.		
Technology	Technology	New tools or processes.	Itheknoloji	Amathulusi amatjha namkha ikambiso		
Tight Chest	Tight Chest	When a person's chest hurts and they feel like breathing is difficult.	Ukuvaleka kwesifuba	Lokha isifuba somuntu nasibuhlungu begodu umuntu ezwa ngathi akasakghoni nokuphefumula.		
Tiredness	Tiredness	Feeling tire more than usual	Ukudinwa	Ukuzizwa udinwe ngaphezulu kokujayelekileko.		
Transmission	Transmission	Is the passing/spreading of a disease from an infected individual or group to a previously uninfected individual or group.	Ukuthelela	Kudlulela nokurhatjekela kobulwelwe komunye namkha esiqhemeni egade singakatheleleki phambilini.		
Transmit	Pass on	Cause (something) to pass on from one person or place to another. E.g.: COVID-19.	Ukudlulisela	Ukubangela ukuthi into idlulele komunye umuntu njenge-COVID-19		
Trial	Test	A test or experiment, usually conducted under specific condition.	Ukuhlola	Ukulingelela namkha ukuhlolwa, kanengi okwenziwa naphasi kobujamo obuthize.		
Vaccine	Vaccine	A medicine that is injected into the body to help the body learn how to fight a new virus. It helps the immune system build memory so if the virus enters the body, the body is ready to fight.	Umtjhoga	Isihlahla esijoviwa emzimbeni ukuwusiza bona ulwe nengogwana etja. Sisiza amasotja womzimba ukuthi azi ingogwana lokha nayingena emzimbeni bese ayayilwisa.		
Vaccine hesitancy	Vaccine hesitancy	When people delay taking the vaccine because they do not know if it works or are afraid of the side-effects.	Ukungabaza	Lokha abantu nabariyadako ukuthatha umtjhoga ngombana bangazi ukuthi uzokusebenza namkha basaba umthelela wawo.		
Variant	Variant	A form or version of something that differs in some respect from other forms of the same thing; a new or mutated version of a virus. A variant of COVID-19 that has been identified in South Africa is called 501Y.V2.	Umhlobo	Umhlobo namkha enye into ehlukileko kunale eyaziwako; imihlobo emitjha yengogwana. Omunye umhlobo wengogwana ye-COVID-19 ofunyenwe e-Sewula Afrika waziwa nge-501Y.V2		
Ventilation	Ventilation	The provision of fresh air to a room, building or building. A space with good airflow is well ventilated.	Umoya	Ukuvulela umoya ngekumbeni namkha emakhiweni. Indawo ebetha umoya.		
Viral vector vaccine	Viral vector vaccine	A weak and changed form of a virus is used in a vaccine to go into our bodies tell the body how the real virus looks and what it does. This helps the body fight when the virus attack the body.	I-viral vector vaccine	Ingogwana enganamandla esetjenziswa emtjhogeni efakwa emzimbeni ukwenzela ukuthi itjele umzimba ukuthi ingogwana leyo injani nokythi yenzani. Lokhu kusiza umzimba ukuthi ulwe nayo lokha nayihlaselako.		





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Virus	Virus	A virus is an infectious organism of small size and simple composition that can multiply only in living cells of animals, humans, plants, or bacteria.	Ingogwana	Ingogwana sinambuzana esitshwayelanako esincani khulu esingabonakaliko esiphila emaseleni aphilako kwaphela weenlwana, wabantu, iintjalo namkha imilwana.		
Virus Mutations	Virus changes	Changes to the structure of a virus which can changes to how it affects the body. All viruses change over time, either because of changes to the environment or because when the virus is spreading there may be mistakes or changes how it copies itself.	Ukutjhuguluka kwengogwana	Ukutjhuguluka esakhiweni sengogwana okutjhentjha indlela ethinta ngayo umzimba. Zoke iingogwana ziyatjhuguluka ngokukhamba kwesikhathi, ngebanga lokutjhuguluka kwebhoduluko namkha ngebanga lokuthi lokha ingogwana nayirhatjhekako kungenzeka ukuthi kube neemphoso namkha amatjhuguluko endleleni eziphindaphinda ngayo.		
Vulnerable	Vulnerable	A person in need of special care, support, or protection because of age, disability, or risk of abuse or neglect.	Ngozini	Umuntu otlhoga itjhejo elikhethekileko, isekelo namkha ivikeleko ngebanga lokukhula, ukukhubazeka namkha ukutlhoriseka nokunganakwa.		
Wave	Wave	A wave happens when the number of people infected by COVID-19 increases very fast and the number of people in hospitals of dying is very high.	Ihlaselo	Ihlaselo lenzeka lokha isibalo sabantu abatheleleke nge-COVID-19 sikhuphuka khulu begodu nesibalo sabantu ababhubhela esibhedlela siphezulu khulu.		

**METHODOLOGY:** The COVID-19 Glossary is a tool designed to simplify and translate the medical and scientific language used during the pandemic. Simple language allows people to communicate complex ideas more effectively and in local languages that people identify with.

The COVID-19 Glossary was developed in a 4 step process:

**STEP 1 LIST:** A list of commonly used terms to communicate about COVID-19 was created and workshopped with people with various backgrounds and expertise.

STEP 2 DEFINE: Research was done to define each concept.

**STEP 3 SIMPLIFY:** Workshops with communicators were conducted to determine a simpler word for each commonly used term. Health experts were also consulted to confirm that simplified terms still conveyed terms accurately

**STEP 4 TRANSLATE:** The glossary of terms and definitions was translated into all 11 official languages by an individual. Each translation was discussed and validated in a language specific workshop.

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