

1. What do all viruses have in common? Choose more than one answer.

- They infect living cells
- Their main goal is to replicate
- They have a crown-shaped outline
- They require hosts to survive
- They cause serious illness
- They come from the same part of the world

2. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

social media

Most coronavirus infections have mild _____ like coughing and

weakened

sneezing, but some patients with _____ defenses might

global

experience problems that are more severe. The disease caused by the 2019 coronavirus

local

began as a _____ outbreak in China, but became a

WHO

_____ problem when it spread to other countries. Coronavirus

symptoms

news from _____ tends to highlight scary snapshots, while

information from _____ gives you a more complete picture.

3. Match the terms with their definitions.

Outbreak

To make copies

Host

An infected organism

Quarantine

When a disease starts to spread

Replicate

To isolate people or locations

4. Group the labels according to the illness they describe. (COVID-19 is the disease caused by the 2019 coronavirus.)

Caused by coronavirus

Very common

First cases diagnosed in Wuhan

Mild symptoms in most cases

Global outbreak in 2019

Can be prevented by good hygiene practices

