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drastic: **likely to have a strong effect; radical and extreme**

immunity: **a natural resistance to a disease or infection**

microbe: **a microorganism such as a bacteria or virus**

pandemic: **a disease that has spread worldwide**

quarantine: **the state of being placed in isolation from others to protect them from infection**

respiratory: **relating to the lungs or breathing system**

sanctioned: **given a penalty or punishment for disobedience**

vaccine: **a substance that provides people with resistance to a particular disease or infection**