

CORONAVIRUS GENERAL VOCABULARY

SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN	ENGLISH
冠状病毒	冠狀病毒	Guānzhhuàng Bingdú	Coronavirus
蝙蝠	蝙蝠	biānfú	bat
体温	體溫	tǐwēn	body temperature
取消	取消	qǔxiāo	cancel
病例	病例	bìnglì	cases of an illness
封城	封城	fēng chéng	city-wide lockdown
感冒药	感冒藥	gǎnmào yào	cold medicine
接触	接觸	jiēchù	come into contact with, to encounter
确诊病例	確診病例	quèzhěn bìnglì	confirmed case
控制	控制	kòngzhì	contain
冠状	冠狀	guānzhhuàng	coronary, corona (lit. "crown-shaped")
治愈	治愈	zhìyù	cure, restore health
死亡率	死亡率	sǐwáng lǜ	death rate, mortality rate
死亡人数	死亡人數	sǐwáng rénshù	death toll, number of people killed
确诊	確診	quèzhěn	diagnosed with
消毒	消毒	xiāodú	disinfect, sterilize
医生	醫生	yī shēng	doctor
疫区	疫區	yì qū	epidemic area
疫情	疫情	yìqíng	epidemic situation
必要的	必要的	bìyào de	essential
口罩	口罩	kǒuzhào	face mask
野味	野味	yěwèi	game (wild animal meat or their eggs)
手套	手套	shǒutào	gloves
少出门	少出門	shǎo chūmén	go out less often
酒精洗手液	酒精洗手液	jiǔjīng xǐshǒu yè	hand sanitizer
医院	醫院	yīyuàn	hospital
湖北省	湖北省	Húběi Shěng	Hubei Province
免疫系统	免疫系統	miǎnyì xìtǒng	immune system
潜伏期	潛伏期	qiánfúqī	incubation period
传染	傳染	chuánrǎn	infect, to; contagious
感染者	感染者	gǎnrǎn zhě	infected person
重症监护室	重症監護室	Zhòngzhèng Jiānhù Shì	Intensive care unit (ICU)

新闻发布会	新聞發布會	xīnwén fābù huì	media press conference
医疗设备	醫療設備	yīliáo shèbèi	medical equipment
必需品	必需品	bìxūpǐn	necessities
阴性	陰性	yīnxìng	negative
新型	新型	xīnxíng	new-type, novel
新型冠状病毒	新型冠狀病毒	xīnxíng guānzhuàng bìngdú	novel coronavirus
新型冠状病毒肺炎	新型冠狀肺炎	xīnxíng guānzhuàng fèiyán	novel coronavirus pneumonia
护士	護士	hù shì	nurse
阳性	陽性	yángxìng	positive
预防	預防	yùfáng	prevent
防护服	防護服	fánghù fú	protective clothing
隔离	隔離	gélí	quarantine, isolate
隔离期	隔離期	gélí qī	quarantine period
治愈率	治愈率	zhìyù lǜ	rate of recovery
恢复	恢復	huīfù	recover
谣言	謠言	yáo yán	rumor, gossip
护目镜	護目鏡	hù mùjìng	safety goggles; protective eyewear
海鲜市场	海鮮市場	hǎixiān shìchǎng	seafood market
社交距离	社交距離	shèjiāo jùlí	social distancing
传播	傳播	chuánbò	spread
嗒在家里	嗒在家裡	diē zàijiālǐ	stay at home
储备	儲備	chúbèi	stock up
疑似病例	疑似病例	yísi bìnglì	suspected case
吃药	吃藥	chī yào	take medicine
预防	預防	yùfáng	take precautions against
检测	檢測	jiǎncè	test
戴口罩	戴口罩	dài kǒuzhào	to wear a mask
治疗	治療	zhìliáo	treat (an illness)
疫苗	疫苗	yìmiáo	vaccine
呼吸器	呼吸器	hūxī qì	ventilator
病毒	病毒	bìngdú	virus; viral
洗脸	洗臉	xǐliǎn	wash one's face
洗手	洗手	xǐshǒu	wash your hands
世卫组织	世衛組織	Shì Wèi Zǔzhī	WHO

世界卫生组织	世界衛生組織	Shìjiè Wèishēng Zǔzhī	World Health Organization
在家工作	在家工作	zài jiā gōngzuò	work from home
武汉	武漢	Wūhàn	Wuhan (capital city of Hubei Province)

SYMPTOMS

SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN	ENGLISH
症状	症狀	Zhèngzhuàng	symptoms
感冒	感冒	gǎnmào	cold, have a cold
便秘	便秘	biànmì	constipation
咳嗽	咳嗽	késòu	cough
拉肚子	拉肚子	lādùzi	diarrhea
呼吸困难	呼吸困難	hūxī kùnnán	difficulty breathing
干咳	干咳	gān ké	dry cough
生病	生病	shēngbìng	fall ill, get sick
发烧	發燒	fāshāo	fever
流感	流感	liúgǎn	flu, influenza
头疼	頭疼	tóuténg	headache
肺炎	肺炎	fèiyán	pneumonia
流鼻水	流鼻水	liú bīshuǐ	runny nose
打喷嚏	打噴嚏	dǎ pēntì	sneeze
喉咙痛	喉嚨痛	hóulóng tòng	sore throat
鼻塞	鼻塞	bísè	stuffy nose, congested

CULTURAL NOTE: Did you know that Chinese people believe that good health is related to body temperature? Chinese Traditional Medicine teaches that drinking warm water nourishes the "yang" in your body, making your organs function properly, and also aids food digestion and nutrient absorption. The level to which your "yang" is nourished, drives the condition of your health.

Drinking hot water also became the norm, when as early as 1952, the Chinese government began to issue campaigns advocating the consumption of hot water. Why? For health and hygiene, as the quality of tap water wasn't high. To this day, in most places in China, the tap water is not safe for drinking unless it has been boiled. So, if you plan to visit China, "drink plenty of hot water."

SAMPLE PHRASES

SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN	ENGLISH
你不舒服吗?	你不舒服嗎?	Nǐ bù shūfu ma?	Are you not feeling well?
多喝热水.	多喝熱水.	duō hē rè shuǐ.	Drink plenty of hot water.

你的家人最近还好吗?	你的家人最近還好嗎?	Nǐ de jiārén zuìjìn háihǎo ma?	Has your family been okay recently?
你最近怎么样?	你最近怎麼樣?	Nǐ zuìjìn zěnmeyàng?	How have you been recently?
希望你早点好起来.	希望你早點好起來.	Xīwàng nǐ zǎodiǎn hǎoqǐlai.	I hope you feel better soon.
祝你早日康复.	祝你早日康復.	Zhù nǐ zǎorì kāngfù.	I wish you a speedy recovery.
我是一个外国人.	我是一個外國人.	Wǒ shì yī gè wài guó rén?	I'm a foreigner.
我中文不好没办法描述详细的情况.	我中文不好沒辦法描述詳細的情況.	Wǒ zhōng wén bù hǎo méi bàn fǎ miáo shù xiáng xì de qíng kuàng.	My Chinese is not good enough to explain the situation to you.
如果你有冠状病毒感染的症状, 请不要离开家.	如果你有冠狀病毒感染的症狀, 請不要離開家.	Rúguǒ nǐ yǒu guānzhuàng bìngdú gǎnrǎn de zhèngzhuàng, qǐng bù yào lí kāi jiā.	If you have symptoms of coronavirus, please don't leave your home.
如果你刚从英国回来, 你应该自己隔离十四天.	如果你剛從英國回來, 你應該自己隔離十四天.	Rúguǒ nǐ gāng cóng yīngguó huílái, nǐ yīnggāi zìjǐ gé lí shí sì tiān.	If you just got back from the UK, you should isolate yourself for 14 days.
为减少冠状病毒的传播, 大家都要保持社交距离.	為減少冠狀病毒的傳播, 大家都要保持社交距離.	Wèi jiǎnshǎo guānzhuàng bìngdú dí chuánbò, dàjiā dōu yào bǎochí shèjiāo jùlí.	In order to reduce the transmission of coronavirus, everyone should practice social distancing.
很多人现在在家工作.	很多人現在在家工作.	Hěnduō rén xiànzài zàijiā gōngzuò.	Many people now work from home.
很多人感染了冠状病毒.	很多人感染了冠狀病毒.	Hěnduō rén gǎnrǎnle guānzhuàng bìngdú.	Many people were infected with coronavirus.
天佑	天佑	Tiānyòu	May heaven assist you; God bless; thoughts and wishes with you
老年人比较容易感染冠状病毒.	老年人比較容易感染冠狀病毒.	Lǎonián rén bǐjiào róngyì gǎnrǎn guānzhuàng bìngdú.	Older people are more susceptible to coronavirus infection.

人们食用酒精洗手液消毒.	人們食用酒精洗手液消毒.	Rénmen shíyòng jiǔjīng xǐshǒu yè xiāodú.	People use hand sanitizer to disinfect their hands.
记得多休息.	記得多休息.	Jìde duō xiūxi.	Remember to get more rest.
好好休息.	好好休息.	Hǎohǎo xiūxi.	Rest up.
自我隔离可以阻止病毒传播.	自我隔離可以阻止病毒傳播.	Zìwǒ gélí kěyǐ zǔzhǐ bìngdú chuánbò.	Self-isolation can prevent the spread of the virus.
她从她老公那里感染了病毒.	她從她老公那裡感染了病毒.	Tā cóng tā lǎogōng nǎlǐ gǎnrǎnle bìngdú.	She contracted the virus from her husband.
中国加油!	中國加油!	Zhōngguó jiāyóu!	Stay strong China!
武汉加油!	武漢加油!	Wǔhàn jiāyóu!	Stay strong Wuhan!
全球新冠肺炎的死亡人数已超过 3 百万.	全球新冠肺炎的死亡人數已超過 3 百萬.	Quánqiú xīnguān fèiyán de sǐwáng rénshù yǐ chāoguò sān bǎi wàn.	The global death toll from COVID-19 has exceeded 3 million.
政府决定取消这次活动.	政府決定取消這次活動.	Zhèngfǔ juéding qǔxiāo zhè cì huódòng.	The government decided to cancel the event.
这种病毒的潜伏期被认为是 2 到 14 天.	這種病毒的潛伏期被認為是 2 到 14 天.	Zhè zhǒng bìngdú dí qiánfúqī bèi rènwéi shì liǎng dào shí sì tiān.	The incubation period of the virus is thought to be 2 to 14 days.
祝你身体健康.	祝你身體健康.	Zhù nǐ shēntǐ jiànkāng.	Wishing you good health.