COVID-19: From Virus to Pandemic

COVID-19 is a contagious virus that causes respiratory illness. It was first identified in 2019 and has since spread globally, causing significant illness and death. The virus spreads through respiratory droplets and can be transmitted from person to person. Symptoms can range from mild to severe, and some people may not experience any symptoms at all. The virus is highly contagious and can be spread even when symptoms are not present. There is currently no cure for COVID-19, but vaccines are available to prevent infection. It is important to follow public health guidelines, such as wearing masks, maintaining social distance, and getting vaccinated to help prevent the spread of the virus.

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