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# COVID-19 pandemic

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## K – W – L

Think about the news you have seen about COVID-19. Read the article. List:

- what you knew before reading
- what you wanted to know
- what you learned or want to learn

Write your answers in the columns below.

Knew	Wanted to know	Learned/Want to learn

## BC Centre for Disease Control

The World Health Organization shares information about worldwide health problems. The BC Centre for Disease Control (BC CDC) shares information about BC health problems.

Go to <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/common-questions>. Look at the questions you wrote in the “want to learn” section above. Can you find similar questions on the BC CDC website?

Read the answers to the questions. Write the important information on the next page.

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1. My question: \_\_\_\_\_

BC CDC answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. My question: \_\_\_\_\_

BC CDC answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. My question: \_\_\_\_\_

BC CDC answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. My question: \_\_\_\_\_

BC CDC answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Who, what, where?

Complete the table. Use the information about COVID-19 from the article.

<b>Who called COVID-19 a pandemic?</b>	
<b>What are the symptoms of the virus?</b>	
<b>Where did the outbreak start?</b>	
<b>When did the WHO call it a pandemic?</b>	
<b>Why is the virus called COVID-19?</b>	
<b>How is the virus spread?</b>	

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Answers

## Who, what, where?

<b>Who called COVID-19 a pandemic?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The World Health Organization (WHO)</li></ul>
<b>What are the symptoms of the virus?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Symptoms include a fever, cough and difficulty breathing</li></ul>
<b>Where did the outbreak start?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The COVID-19 outbreak first appeared in Wuhan, China in December 2019.</li></ul>
<b>When did the WHO call it a pandemic?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19 was declared a pandemic on March 11.</li><li>• After 120,00 cases and 4,300 deaths were reported, the WHO called it a pandemic.</li></ul>
<b>Why is the virus called COVID-19?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CO means corona</li><li>• VI means virus</li><li>• D means disease</li><li>• 19 means 2019</li><li>• The virus started in 2019</li></ul>
<b>How is the virus spread?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19 is spread when someone with the virus coughs or sneezes near you.</li><li>• The droplets from sneezing or coughing can enter your body through your eyes, nose or throat.</li></ul>