

# COVID-19 - Media vs Disease

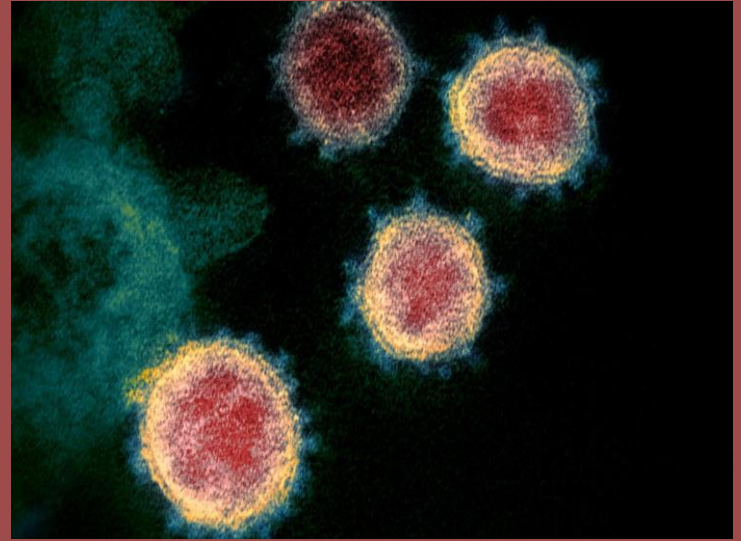


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# What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a viral disease carried by SARS-CoV-2 that causes irreversible lung damage.

The disease is chronic, severe and most of the time causes long-lasting health problems.



# The origin of the disease

The current pandemic is often said to have started in the Chinese city of Wuhan around September of 2019.

In reality, we don't know the true origin of the disease.



# The Vaccine

The first effective COVID-19 vaccine was finished back in November of 2020.

All the currently available vaccines use a new technology, which causes them to work about 90% of the time.



# Public image of the pandemic

Since the beginning, people in almost all countries have refused to follow safety regulations or accept the dangers coming from the disease.

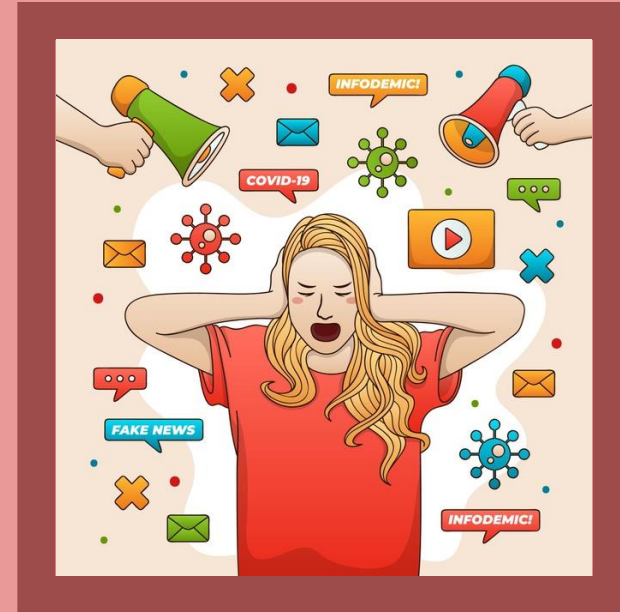
Many also don't agree to vaccinate because of their personal beliefs and as a sign of protest.



# The infodemic

The term 'infodemic' refers to rapidly spreading, mostly incorrect information about a said topic.

Infodemics occur when a topic becomes very popular in media and then is covered in a variety of random news articles including fake news, which cause confusion and misinformation in the public.



# The summary

The current pandemic has a significant negative impact on our society, causing fear, economical problems and protests.

It has also overflown the media, which means it is necessary to get information about it from verified sources, such as the government and the WHO website, to avoid misinformation.

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