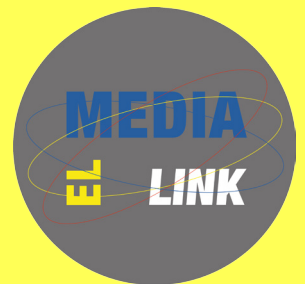
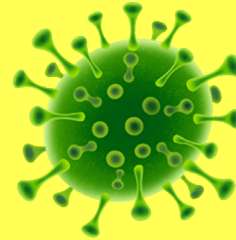


# QuickStory : 7

## pandemic lingo



*“We need to come together  
by staying apart”*



# What's the impact of the pandemic on *language*?

**New words**  
**Memes**  
**Awareness**



# Quarantine



a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed.

# Self isolation



the act of isolating or separating oneself or itself from others.



# Social distancing



the practice of maintaining a greater than usual physical distance (such as six feet or more) from other people or of avoiding direct contact with people or objects in public places during the outbreak of a contagious disease in order to minimize exposure and reduce the transmission of infection : **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

# Lockdown



the confining of prisoners to their cells, typically in order to regain control during a riot.

OR

a state of isolation or restricted access instituted as a security measure.

# WFH



From Urban Dictionary  
a concept popularized from  
COVID-19, where everyone is  
self-quarantined, resulting in  
many working from home.



# Stay At Home



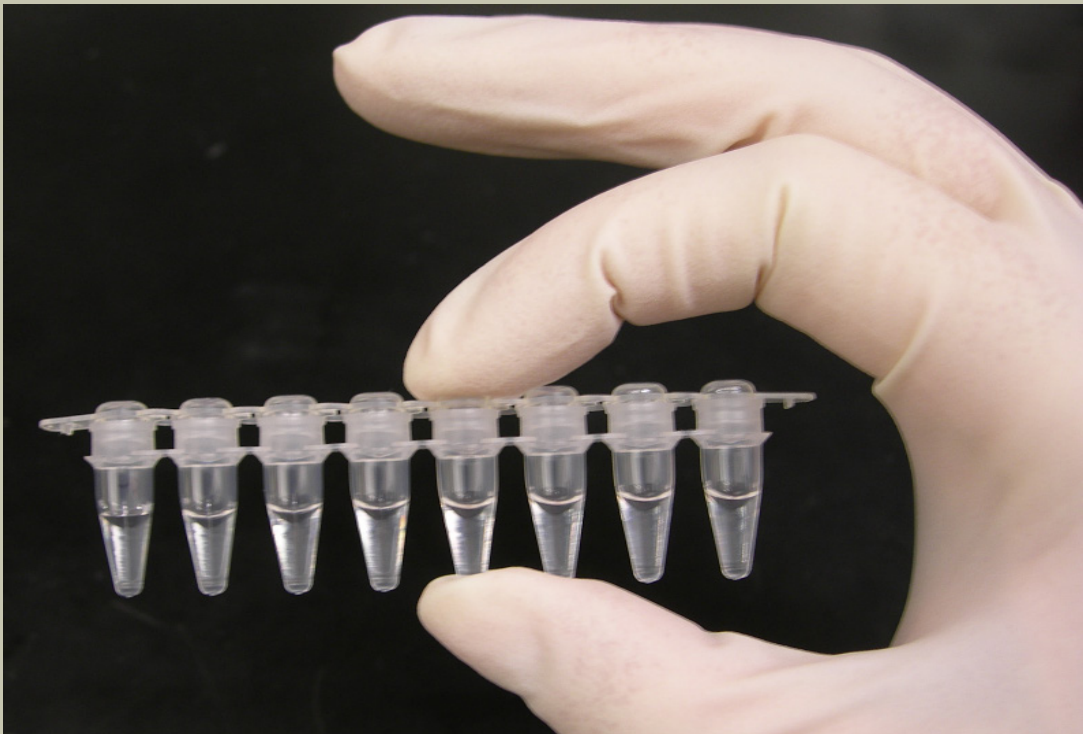
(still not updated)  
remaining in one's residence,  
locality, or country  
especially : remaining at  
home especially to tend to  
children and domestic duties  
while a spouse is at work

# Stay safe



# Save lives

# PCR



is a method widely used to rapidly make millions to billions of copies of a specific DNA sample, allowing scientists to take a very small sample of DNA and amplify it to a large enough amount to study in detail.

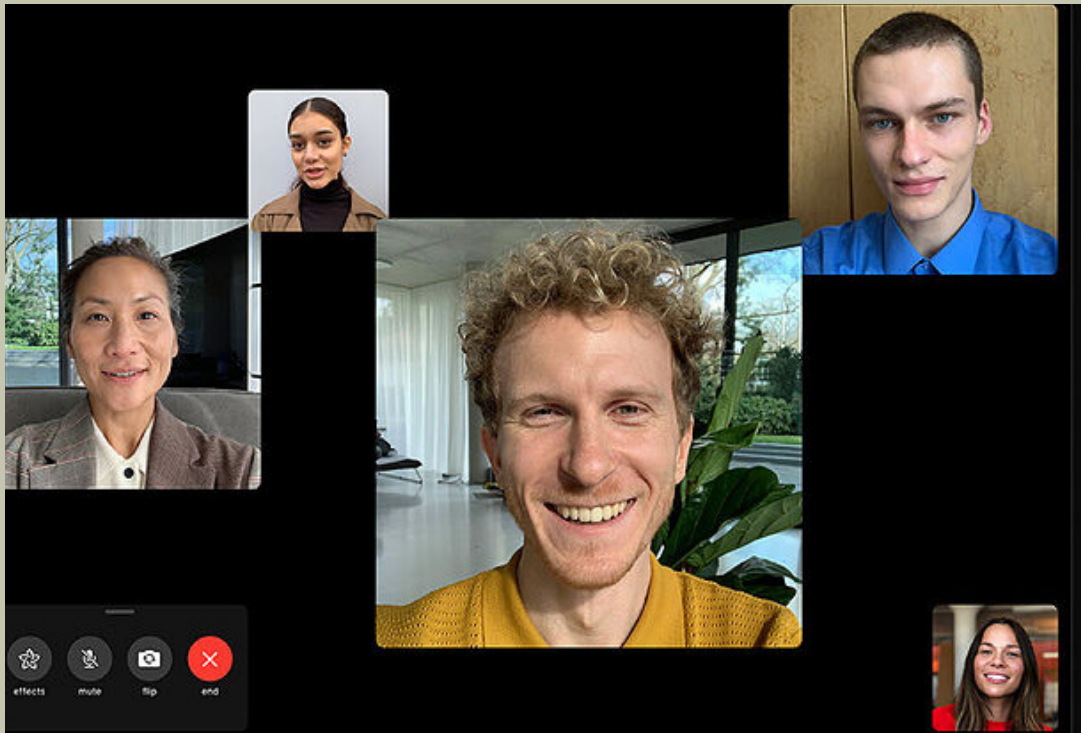
# Tier 4



Under tier 4 restrictions, non-essential shops, hairdressers, and leisure and entertainment venues must close, with a new “stay at home” message introduced. People who need to travel for education or childcare are exempt, and exercise is unlimited.



# Zoombombing



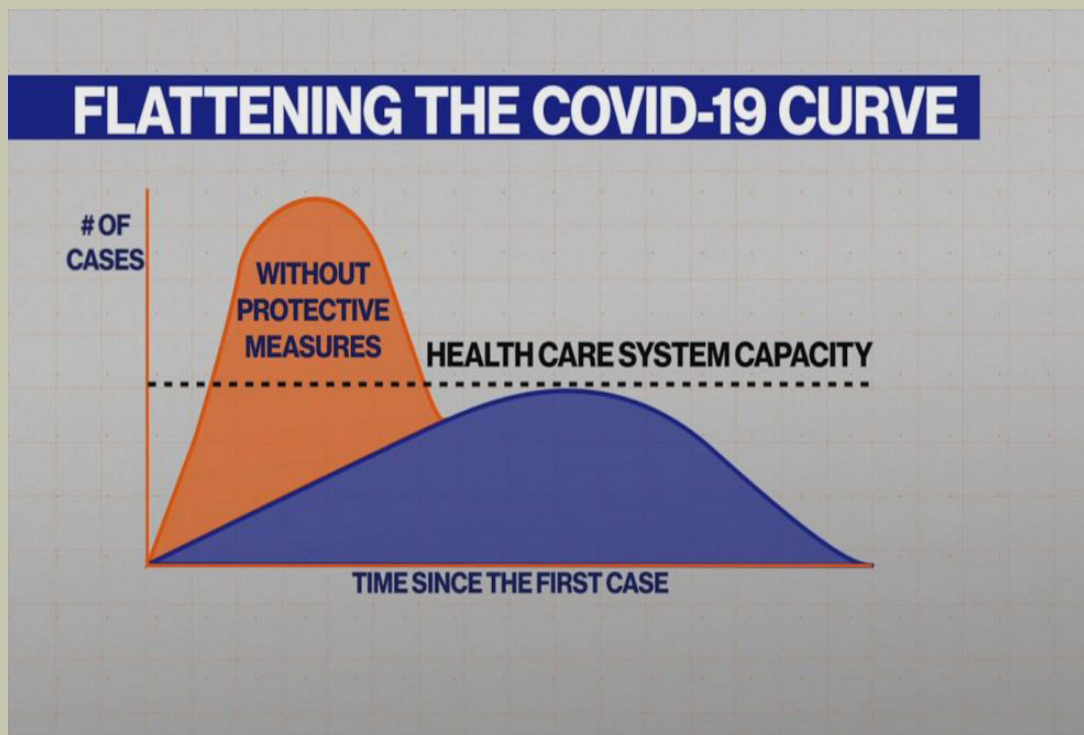
refers to the unwanted, disruptive intrusion, generally by Internet trolls, into a video-conference call.

# Quaranteams



From Urban Dictionary  
The people you choose to  
live with during a coronavirus  
quarantine.

# Flatten the curve



The flatter curve shows what happens if the spread of the virus slows down. The same number of people may get sick, but the infections happen over a longer span of time, so hospitals can treat everyone.

# Locator form

Some countries' immigration and health authorities require passengers to leave a health and travel history record.

# Mask



a covering made of fibre or gauze and fitting over the nose and mouth to protect against air pollutants, or made of sterile gauze and worn to prevent infection of the wearer or (in surgery) of the patient.



# Hand Sanitiser



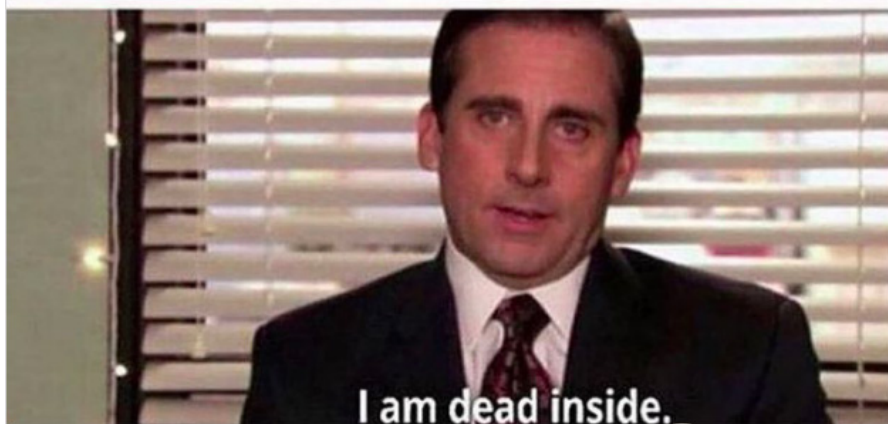
agent applied to the hands  
for the purpose of removing  
common pathogens (disease-  
causing organisms)

# Digital nomad



people who use telecommunications technologies to earn a living and, more generally, conduct their life in a nomadic manner

Me at the start of 2020 vs me now

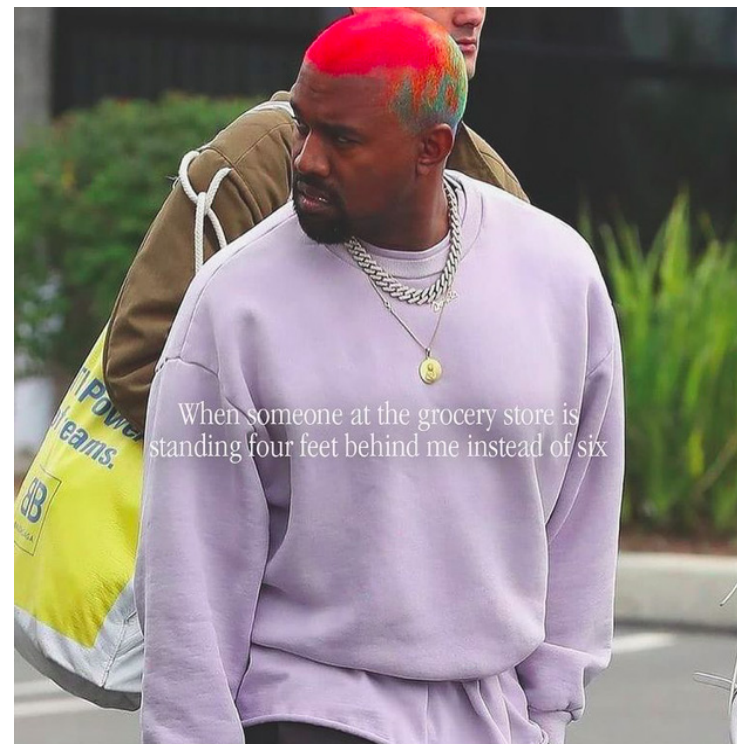


Billie  
@\_BillieBelieves

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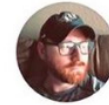
Your twenties now extend to 32 to  
cover time lost to covid

Ripping off your mask when you get  
back in the car is the new taking off  
your bra when you get home





Psychiatrist: all dreams have a meaning  
My dreams:



**wittyidiot**  
@stephenszczerba

...

Home Alone is a documentary this  
year

Waiting to find out what tier you're in.



At this point I've ordered so much  
stuff, I don't even know what's  
happening anymore. If UPS shows up  
with a llama tomorrow, it is what it is.

Thinking about the last time I wore jeans  
and a bra

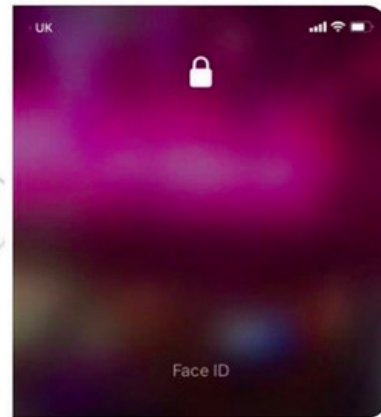


Absolutely cannot handle the  
cardboard dogs watching from the  
audience





Worst combo of 2020



Me being constantly distracted by my own reflection in the Zoom meeting



another 18 hour isolation session



Ripping off your mask when you get back in the car is the new taking off your bra when you get home

I'm going to have  
a party this weekend!

The pandemic isn't over  
just because you're over it!



Applying for jobs in the middle of a  
pandemic



Don't travel, don't socialise, stay inside:  
coronavirus lockdown rules



Mary  
@maryyyyrosee



Me: I can't stop thinking about, talking about, or  
reading about the coronavirus

Netflix: let me introduce you to Joe Exotic and  
Carole Baskin. #TigerKing



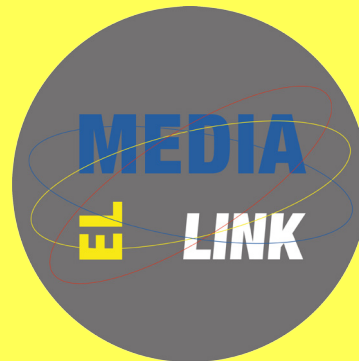


ME COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN  
WITH ALL THE STUPID STUFF I  
ORDERED ONLINE





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