

Virus Activating Questions:

- What does the word EPIDEMIC mean to you? Try to define it (without looking at the real definition). Do the same for the word PANDEMIC. What comes to mind when you think of those words? Which one do you think the Coronavirus is?
- Describe what you already know about the Coronavirus. What do you know about the SARS outbreak of 2003?
- How are you feeling about the Coronavirus? Are you concerned? Do you think that the media is making too much of it (blowing it out of proportion)? In your opinion, has it become a media driven disease?

Definitions:

An **epidemic** occurs when a disease affects a greater number of people than is usual for the locality or one that spreads to areas not usually associated with the disease.

A **pandemic** is an **epidemic** of worldwide proportions.