

Coronavirus (Part 2)

To test positive

tu: test pɒzətɪv

To have a test for coronavirus and the results show that you have the virus

My sister tested positive for coronavirus

To test negative

tu: test nɛgətɪv

To have a test for coronavirus and the results show that you don't have the virus

I tested negative for coronavirus

To contract a virus

tu: kontrækt ə vaɪərəs

To get/catch a virus

My sister has contracted coronavirus

To pull through

tu: pʊl θru:

To survive and recover

Luckily, my sister pulled through

To spread

tu: spred

To give a virus to other people

My sister spread the coronavirus to my parents

To self-isolate

tu: self-aɪsəleɪt

To separate yourself from other people so you cannot contract or spread the virus

All my family needed to self-isolate

Symptomatic

sɪmptəmætɪk

To have a virus and visible symptoms of this virus. E.g. a cough, a temperature, difficulty breathing.

My sister was symptomatic when she had coronavirus

Asymptomatic

eɪsɪmptəmætɪk

To have a virus but no visible symptoms so you do not know you have this virus

Lots of people are asymptomatic when they contract coronavirus

Isolated

aɪsəleɪtɪd

To be alone, away from other people, often feeling lonely

My grandma has been very isolated during this pandemic

Viral

vaɪərəl

Anything related to a virus

Coronavirus is a viral disease