




# index case

FIRST DOCUMENTED CASE OF  
AN INFECTIOUS ILLNESS IN A  
POPULATION, REGION OR  
FAMILY



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# index patient

AN INDIVIDUAL AFFECTED  
WITH THE FIRST KNOWN CASE  
OF AN INFECTIOUS ILLNESS IN  
A POPULATION, REGION  
OR FAMILY



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# patient zero

A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THE  
FIRST TO BECOME INFECTED  
WITH A DISEASE IN AN  
OUTBREAK



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# contact tracing

MONITORING PEOPLE WHO  
MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT  
WITH AN INFECTIOUS PERSON  
AS A WAY OF CONTROLLING  
THE SPREAD OF A DISEASE



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# community spread

THE SPREAD OF A  
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE TO  
INDIVIDUALS IN A SPECIFIC  
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WHO  
HAVE NO KNOWN CONTACT  
WITH OTHER INFECTED  
PEOPLE



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# social distancing

A SAFE PRACTICE FOR  
PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF  
A VERY INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
SUCH AS THE CORONAVIRUS



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# self-quarantine

TO AVOID ANY CONTACT  
WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS  
FOR A PERIOD OF TIME (TWO  
WEEKS) DURING THE  
OUTBREAK OF A CONTAGIOUS  
DISEASE



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# coronavirus

A TYPE OF VIRUS THAT  
CAUSES DISEASES IN HUMANS  
AND ANIMALS



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