





Epidemic Preparedness And How It Affected Covid-19

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Objectives



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Define epidemic and explain the differences between endemic epidemic and pandemic

Introduction and structure of covid-19

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History of covid-19 and how It developed from an endemic to a epidemic

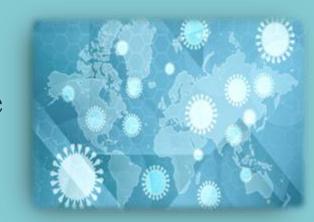
The 6 key core systems for epidemic preparedness and how it affected covid-19



The term epidemic derives from a Ancient Greek

- epi (upon or above)
- demos people

outbreak of a disease that spreads rapidly among individuals in an area or population at the same time







Endemic

Constant presence in geographical area and not more than expected level



Examples:

Chickenpox in united state



Occur in higher rate than expected sudden and quickly

Examples:

- AIDS in some countries of Africa
- MEASLES Vietnam 2013
- MALARIA Egypt 1942
- SARS

Pandemic

Disease that has spread across many countries and large number of people

Examples:

in 1918 Spanish flu (H1N1 VIRUS)





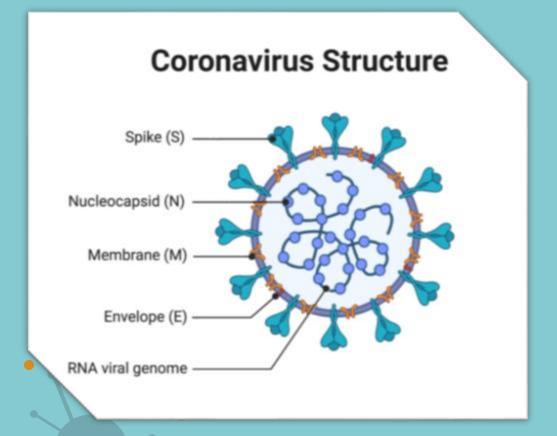
SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus that causes COVID-19



- very large viral RNA genome
- Medium sized viruses enveloping
 Positive single stranded RNA
- Family of Nidoviralesd
- Corona Latin world for crown-
- Named for (crown -like) appearance of virus

structure of covid19











December 2019 WHO

was informed of cases of pneumonia of unknown cause

January WHO

Coronavirus outbreak a public health emergency of international concern

March 2020

The rapid increase in the number of cases outside china

March WHO

Characterizes
Covid-19 as
epidemic

April 2020

1 million coved-19 Cases in the World

31

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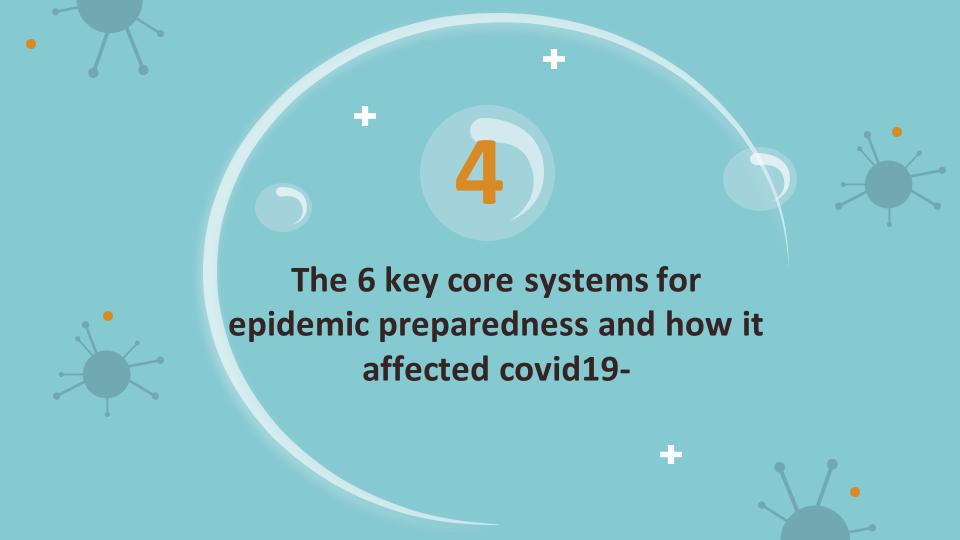
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January 2020

March
UN releases
15 million of
covid- 19 response

University of oxford and AstraZeneca Covied-19 vaccine shown effectiveness



1 . National Laboratory System:

Country has a national laboratory system to test disease specimens and confirm outbreaks.

2. Real-Time Surveillance:

Country can find disease outbreaks quickly.

Set up reliable reporting and information systems to detect and report coronavirus cases

3. Workforce Development:

Country has a capable workforce to find, stop and prevent outbreaks.

Ensure that all public health staff engaged in coronavirus control at all levels are trained.

4. Risk Assessment and Planning:

Country has done preparedness planning and risk assessment for public health emergencies

5. Emergency Response Operations:

Country has emergency system to find and stop outbreaks. Build a rapid response capability to cope with emergency and abnormal situations related to coronavirus

6. Risk Communication:

Countries can listen and exchange information between experts and the public effectively so that healthcare workers and the public can take protective measures.

Conclusion:

1- Epidemic preparedness is an important step in prevention the spread of regional endemics into epidemic and pandemics

2-the failure to follow the guidelines and expert opinions on covied -19 led to the worst global epidamic since the Spanish flu resulting in the preventable deaths of millions of people

3- We need to view this as a lesson for future epidemic so we don't repeat the same mistakes again



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