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1. asymptomatic	presenting no symptoms or evidence of illness
2. Caremongering	acts of kindness, helping vulnerable people during the COVID-19 virus (Canada)
3. covidiot	someone who ignores social distancing measures
4. Doomscrolling	flipping through depressing news
5. Family bonding time	time the family spends together meaningfully
6. Flattening the curve	to keep the number of patients a manageable level for hospitals
7. germaphobe	fear of germs and contamination
8. Herd immunity	the resistance to the spread of a contagious disease within a population
9. high-profile people	famous people
10. homeschooling	the education of children by their parents, at home
11. hunker down	to stay in a shelter for a long time, because of a natural disaster or an outbreak of a contagious disease
12. immunocompromised	having an impaired immune system; immunodeficient
13. Isolation	the process or fact of isolating or being isolated.
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25. shelter in place	to stay in a safe indoor place or building during an emergency
26. Social Distancing	to keep people as far apart as possible
27. stir-crazy	extremely nervous because you feel trapped in a place
28. To ramp up production	increase production ahead of anticipated increases in product demand
29. ventilator	a machine that helps a patient breathe
30. WHO	World Health Organization