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# How to Name A Disease

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1. What is COVID-19 short for?
2. According to the World Health Organization's guidelines, disease names should not include these 5 things:
3. The WHO created these guidelines to prevent diseases being given harmful names. How can the name of a disease be harmful?
4. In 2009 H1N1 quickly became known as the swine flu, which caused the pork industry to suffer despite the disease spreading through human to human transmission. Has COVID-19 been dubbed a popular or common name? How could that name be harmful?