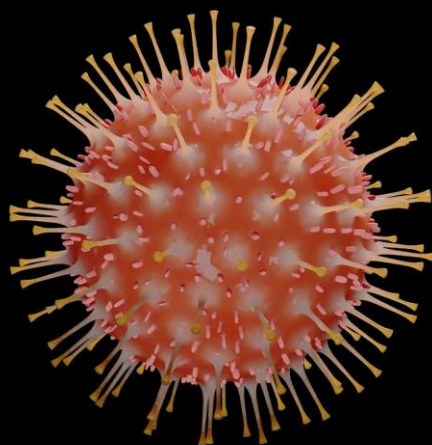


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The pandemic has caused severe social and economic disruption in a global scale, surpassing even the largest global recession since the Great Depression of 1930s. 75-80% of the population in every affected country have fallen into extreme poverty and global famines may be looming large. But the Coronavirus Pandemic is far more than a health crisis. It is affecting societies and economies at their core.

Scientists at the global scale have unanimously agreed that until Vaccines could be discovered, the only way out to be protected from infection by Covid-19 virus is self-quarantine, keeping physical distance, use of masks, hand washing and rigorous compliance with other health protocols to stay safe.

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