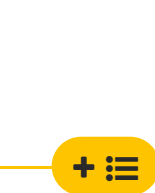


← Ads by Google

Send feedback

Why this ad? ⓘ

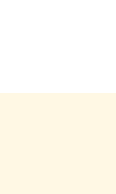
Meaning of **pandemic** in English



pandemic

adjective • MEDICAL • specialized

UK /pænˈdem.ɪk/ US /pænˈdem.ɪk/



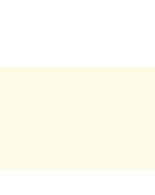
(of a disease) existing in almost all of an area or in almost all of a group of people, animals, or plants:

- *In some parts of the world malaria is still pandemic.*
- *A report on pandemic flu released last year said "the potential for catastrophe is immense."*

— **More examples**

- *Experts estimated pandemic influenza might kill between 89,000 and 207,000 people in the United States.*
- *The WHO "Pandemic Control Room" is designed to map and track the spread of a pandemic virus.*
- *They prayed for an end to pandemic disease throughout the world.*

+ **SMART Vocabulary:** related words and phrases



pandemic

noun [C] • MEDICAL • specialized

UK /pænˈdem.ɪk/ US /pænˈdem.ɪk/



a disease that exists in almost all of an area or in almost all of a group of people, animals or plants:

- *The COVID-19 pandemic spread to the United Kingdom in late January 2020.*
- *an influenza pandemic*

+ **More examples**

+ **SMART Vocabulary:** related words and phrases

(Definition of **pandemic** from the [Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary & Thesaurus](#) © Cambridge University Press)

pandemic | AMERICAN DICTIONARY

pandemic

noun [C]

US /pænˈdem.ɪk/



a dangerous disease that infects many people at one time:

- *What can be done to prevent a bird flu pandemic?*

pandemic

adjective [not gradable] US /pænˈdem.ɪk/

- *Scientists who study viruses say they don't know what a pandemic strain would look like.*

(Definition of **pandemic** from the [Cambridge Academic Content Dictionary](#) © Cambridge University Press)

EXAMPLES of pandemic

Their arrival in the colony could not have been more badly timed, coinciding with the 1918 influenza **pandemic**.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

The extent of the public fears of such pandemics reflects a deeper absence of individual and institutional memories of similar diseases.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

It is not known where in the marine environment the **pandemic** strains originated, where and how the serovariants emerged, and how these strains spread.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

Indeed, these incongruities were sufficiently extensive to obscure even a **pandemic** of historic proportion.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

In the event of a **pandemic**, sudden deaths from circulatory disease are likely to occur.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

Since 1817, seven cholera pandemics have been recorded.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

This group includes the viruses that are now known to have been present in the **pandemic** 1918 strain.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

The **pandemic** elements, however, are an important part of the faunas also and enable the detailed international cor relation.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

Attempts to stop pandemics such as cholera sometimes included enforced isolation of the diseased.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

The present **pandemic** has been certainly due to the extent of travel between the previous foci and the increase of international and local travel.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

For example, neither directly addresses the biomedical models of the **pandemic**.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

Rather, research efforts should be directed toward simpler, more effective methods of halting this **pandemic**.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

This new **pandemic** has not yet been halted, and one must therefore expect that the disease will invade areas which have so far remained uninfected.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

In particular, an intensive effort is under way to find out how the **pandemic** 1918 strain caused such devastating disease.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

However, her attempts at understanding the socio-political factors and context, and analysing the spread of the **pandemic**, are simplistic and at times uninformed.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

See all examples of pandemic

These examples are from corpora and from sources on the web. Any opinions in the examples do not represent the opinion of the Cambridge Dictionary editors or of Cambridge University Press or its licensors.

Translations of pandemic

in Chinese (Traditional)
(疾病) 大規模流行的, 廣泛蔓延的, 大流行病...

See more

in Chinese (Simplified)
(疾病) 大规模流行的, 广泛蔓延的, 大流行病...

See more

in Portuguese
pandémico, pandemia...

See more

Need a translator?
Get a quick, free translation!

Translator tool

What is the pronunciation of **pandemic**?

Browse

- pancreatic mass
- pancreatitis
- panda
- pandan
- pandemic**
- pandemonium
- pander **BETA**
- pander to someone/something
- pandit

← Ads by Google

Send feedback

Why this ad? ⓘ

Test your vocabulary with our fun image quizzes

[Image credits](#)

Try a quiz now

← Ad by **CXITEO**

Report this ad

Ad choices ▶

More meanings of pandemic

— **All**

inter-pandemic, at [interpandemic](#)

[See all meanings](#)

WORD OF THE DAY

exoplanet

UK /ˈek.sə.pleɪn.ɪt/ US /ˈek.sə.pleɪn.ɪt/

a planet of a star that is outside the solar system

About this

BLOG

Moreover, consequently and therefore: ways to link ideas (2)

December 07, 2022

Read More

NEW WORDS

butter board

December 12, 2022

More new words