

Directions: Kayson had to prepare an explanation of the importance COVID-19 vaccine. Help him fill in the missing words to complete the assignment.

Coronavirus shocked the world as a small group became infected and within weeks this new, deadly virus was being found across the globe. Countries began to try to determine how to control the _____ (*surplus, outbreak, waive*) and most took the _____ (*initiative, emerging, prioritise*) to close borders and businesses, except for these deemed priorities. There was an _____ (*coincide, booster, emphasis*) on safety and health. Still, hospitals were being _____ (*pummeled, waive, inadequate*) with multiple sick people daily, many of which needed extensive care.

After months of watching people fall ill and trying to _____ (*prioritise, outbreak, mutations*) what to do, several forms of a vaccine were approved. The goal was mass _____ (*vaccination, surplus, waive*) of people so _____ (*coincide, initiative, immunization*) could occur. The mass vaccination seemed to _____ (*coincide, emerging, waive*) with a decline in individuals getting sick, which was a positive. The best news was that the vaccine seemed to be largely effective against _____ (*surplus, prioritise, mutations*) as well. Still, many continue to refuse this treatment. Some say it is not tested enough, even though a positive effect is being seen. Some are worried that a _____ (*booster, mutations, immunization*) will be needed in the future. The truth is, no one knows because the virus was so unexpected. We can only hope that people are prepared in the future and make a decision not only for their health, but for the health of others in the community.





Answer Key

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outbreak

initiative

emphasis

pummeled

prioritized

vaccination

immunization

coincide

mutations

booster