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Doctors warn against disinfectant as coronavirus cure

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

Doctors around the world have issued strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their plea follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to treat COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his comments had been made "sarcastically". The White House press secretary said the media took the comments out of context and ran "with negative headlines".

Disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have fatal consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its product should "under no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined in the chorus of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant." She added: "Rest assured, when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies aisle."

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WARM-UPS

1. DISINFECTANT: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about disinfectant. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

doctors / warnings / disinfectant / injection / cleaning / lungs / sarcastic / headlines / hazardous / toxic / fatal / injected / chorus / circumstances / treatment / vaccine

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. HEALTH OFFICIALS: Students A **strongly** believe only health officials should make announcements about health and not national leaders; Students B **strongly** believe national leaders should make health announcements. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. COVID-19: How effective are these things at keeping COVID-19 at bay? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Effective	Not Effective
Hand washing		
Hand sanitizer		
Gloves		
Masks		
Self-quarantine		
Garlic and lemon		

5. VACCINE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "vaccine". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CONCERNS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best concerns regarding COVID-19 at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Social distancing
- Shopping
- Money
- Lockdown
- Other people
- Boredom
- No end in sight
- Health advice

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. issued | a. With the capacity to develop or happen in the future. |
| 2. plea | b. In a joking that is meant to mock people. |
| 3. potentially | c. Formally sent out or made known to people. |
| 4. injection | d. A request made in an urgent and emotional manner. |
| 5. tremendous | e. The action of putting a liquid, drug or vaccine into a person's body via a needle. |
| 6. sarcastically | f. Very great in amount, scale, or intensity. |
| 7. context | g. The setting for an event, statement, or idea and how it can be fully understood. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 8. hazardous | h. Something said at the same time by many people.. |
| 9. toxic | i. Risky; dangerous. |
| 10. fatal | j. Taken food, drink, or another substance into the body by swallowing or absorbing it. |
| 11. ingested | k. An event or fact that causes or helps to cause something to happen, typically something undesirable. |
| 12. chorus | l. Poisonous. |
| 13. circumstances | m. A passage between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theater, an airplane, or a train. |
| 14. aisle | n. Causing death. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article said doctors in the USA have issued warnings. **T / F**
- b. President Trump said disinfectant was an effective COVID-19 cure. **T / F**
- c. President Trump said he has a tremendous number of lungs. **T / F**
- d. The White House said the media's headlines were negative. **T / F**
- e. Ingesting disinfectants can be fatal. **T / F**
- f. A disinfectant maker warned people not to inject disinfectant. **T / F**
- g. The American Medical Association (AMA) president sang in a chorus. **T / F**
- h. The AMA president said vaccines would not be in cleaning supply aisles. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. issued | a. satisfied |
| 2. plea | b. deal with |
| 3. treat | c. swallowed |
| 4. tremendous | d. press |
| 5. media | e. anxiety |
| 6. ingested | f. sent out |
| 7. circumstance | g. passageway |
| 8. concern | h. huge |
| 9. assured | i. appeal |
| 10. aisle | j. situation |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. not to use disinfectant to treat | a. out of context |
| 2. disinfectant could potentially be | b. comment on this |
| 3. It gets in | c. headlines |
| 4. the media took the comments | d. selling disinfectant |
| 5. ran with negative | e. used to treat COVID-19 |
| 6. Disinfectants are hazardous | f. the lungs |
| 7. maker of the best- | g. of concern |
| 8. joined in the chorus | h. coronavirus |
| 9. It is unfortunate that I have to | i. supplies aisle |
| 10. it will not be in the cleaning | j. and toxic substances |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

Doctors around the world have (1) _____ strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant to (2) _____ coronavirus. Their (3) _____ follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to treat COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it (4) _____ [the virus] out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning?...It gets in the (5) _____ and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his (6) _____ had been made "sarcastically". The White House (7) _____ secretary said the media took the comments out of context and ran "with (8) _____ headlines".

plea
lungs
negative
treat
press
knocks
issued
comments

Disinfectants are (9) _____ and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have fatal (10) _____. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its (11) _____ should "under no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined in the (12) _____ of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to (13) _____ on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject (14) _____ or disinfectant." She added: "Rest assured, when we eventually find a treatment for or (15) _____ against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies (16) _____."

comment
hazardous
bleach
aisle
product
consequences
vaccine
chorus

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) issued strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant _____
 - a. too threat coronavirus
 - b. to treaty coronavirus
 - c. to treat coronavirus
 - d. toot treat coronavirus
- 2) Is there a way we can do something like _____
 - a. that by injection
 - b. that buy injection
 - c. that bile injection
 - d. that buying jet shun
- 3) It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number _____
 - a. on the lungs
 - b. on the lungs
 - c. on the lungs
 - d. on the lungs
- 4) On Friday, Mr Trump said his comments had been _____
 - a. made "sardonically"
 - b. made "sarcastically"
 - c. made "so caustically"
 - d. made "so cautiously"
- 5) The White House press secretary said the media took the comments _____
 - a. out of context
 - b. out off context
 - c. outer context
 - d. out off con text
- 6) They can be poisonous if ingested and have _____
 - a. fatal consequence
 - b. fatal consequential
 - c. fatal consequences
 - d. fatal cons sequences
- 7) its product should "under no circumstance" be _____
 - a. injected or ingested
 - b. inject it or ingest it
 - c. injection or ingestion
 - d. inject or ingest
- 8) It is unfortunate that I have to _____
 - a. comment on these
 - b. comment on this
 - c. comments on this
 - d. comment ton this
- 9) Rest assured when we eventually find a treatment _____
 - a. form or vaccine
 - b. for or vaccine
 - c. for nor vaccine
 - d. for or vacuum
- 10) She said the cure would "not be in the cleaning _____"
 - a. supplies path
 - b. supplies lane
 - c. supplies track
 - d. supplies aisle

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

1. Which doctors issued strong warnings against using disinfectant?
2. How long did Mr Trump say disinfectant took to kill the virus?
3. What did Mr Trump say disinfectant does "a tremendous number on"?
4. What did Mr Trump say about his comments?
5. What did the White House say the media wrote?
6. What kind of consequences can disinfectants have?
7. What is the name of the best-selling disinfectant mentioned?
8. What did the American Medical Association (AMA) president join?
9. What did the AMA president warn not to ingest or inject?
10. Where did the AMA president say a vaccine would not be found?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

- 1) Which doctors issued strong warnings against using disinfectant?
 - a) American doctors
 - b) virologists
 - c) doctors around the world
 - d) epidemiologists
- 2) How long did Mr Trump say disinfectant took to kill the virus?
 - a) one minute
 - b) one second
 - c) a fraction of a second
 - d) a few seconds
- 3) What did Mr Trump say disinfectant does "a tremendous number on"?
 - a) toilet seats
 - b) kitchen counters
 - c) germs
 - d) two lungs
- 4) What did Mr Trump say about his comments?
 - a) they were accurate
 - b) they were sarcastic
 - c) they were regrettable
 - d) they were sardonic
- 5) What did the White House say the media wrote?
 - a) fake news
 - b) lies
 - c) negative headlines
 - d) the truth
- 6) What kind of consequences can disinfectants have?
 - a) negative consequences
 - b) fatal consequences
 - c) multiple consequences
 - d) varied consequences
- 7) What is the name of the best-selling disinfectant mentioned?
 - a) Bleacho
 - b) Dettol
 - c) Domestos
 - d) Lysol
- 8) What did the American Medical Association (AMA) president join?
 - a) a protest
 - b) a chorus of concern
 - c) a doctors' group
 - d) a Zoom meeting
- 9) What did the AMA president warn not to ingest or inject?
 - a) bleach or disinfectant
 - b) COVID-19
 - c) vaccines
 - d) drugs
- 10) Where did the AMA president say a vaccine would not be found?
 - a) the White House
 - b) a pharmacy
 - c) under a microscope
 - d) the cleaning supplies aisle

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Shopping

You think shopping is the biggest worry about COVID-19. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as worrying. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): boredom, social distancing or money.

Role B – Money

You think money is the biggest worry about COVID-19. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as worrying. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): boredom, social distancing or shopping.

Role C – Social Distancing

You think social distancing is the biggest worry about COVID-19. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as worrying. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): shopping, boredom or money.

Role D – Boredom

You think boredom is the biggest worry about COVID-19. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as worrying. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): shopping, money or social distancing.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'doctor' and 'disinfectant'.

doctor	disinfectant

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• strong• plea• knocks• inside• number• ran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• substances• maker• chorus• comment• rest• cure
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DISINFECTANT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about disinfectant in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

DISINFECTANT DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'disinfectant'?
3. What do you know about disinfectant?
4. Do you think disinfectant has any health benefits?
5. How serious do you think Donald Trump was?
6. What have doctors been saying about Donald Trump's words?
7. What would happen if disinfectant got inside the body?
8. How has Donald Trump's handling of the pandemic been?
9. Do you think the press took Mr Trump's words out of context?
10. What advice do you have for Donald Trump?

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DISINFECTANT DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'poison'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What different ways is disinfectant used?
15. What do you think of disinfectant makers having to issue warnings?
16. What do you think of Donald Trump's words?
17. When do you think we will find a cure or vaccine?
18. How will you react if we find a vaccine?
19. What three adjectives best describe this story?
20. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have (7) _____ consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its product should "under (8) _____ circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined in the (9) _____ of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject (10) _____ or disinfectant." She added: "Rest (11) _____, when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies (12) _____."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) strengthen | (b) strongly | (c) strength | (d) strong |
| 2. | (a) thanks | (b) thank | (c) please | (d) plea |
| 3. | (a) threaten | (b) treat | (c) treats | (d) treaty |
| 4. | (a) under | (b) to | (c) out | (d) up |
| 5. | (a) sarcastically | (b) sarcasm | (c) sarcastic | (d) scarcely |
| 6. | (a) ran | (b) paced | (c) walked | (d) jogged |
| 7. | (a) metal | (b) natal | (c) vital | (d) fatal |
| 8. | (a) no | (b) never | (c) non | (d) nor |
| 9. | (a) choir | (b) chorus | (c) song | (d) ode |
| 10. | (a) batch | (b) botch | (c) bleach | (d) breach |
| 11. | (a) insured | (b) cured | (c) assured | (d) skewed |
| 12. | (a) alley | (b) aisle | (c) track | (d) trail |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. sesdui strong warnings
2. disinfectant to tetar coronavirus
3. something like that by tienicjno
4. it does a emerondtus number
5. The White House press reaseytrc
6. egntiave headlines

Paragraph 2

7. Disinfectants are doasrzuah
8. toxic suseabncts
9. fatal sucseqenncoe
10. joined in the rohsuc of concern
11. aieccny against COVID-19
12. the cleaning supplies leias of a supermarket

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () coronavirus. Their plea follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially
- () be used to treat COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus]
- () comments had been made "sarcastically". The White House press secretary said
- () for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies aisle."
- () the media took the comments out of context and ran "with negative headlines".
- () bleach or disinfectant." She added: "Rest assured, when we eventually find a treatment
- () the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his
- () out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning?...It gets in
- (**1**) Doctors around the world have issued strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant to treat
- () no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also
- () consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its product should "under
- () joined in the chorus of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I
- () Disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have fatal
- () have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

1. world Doctors the strong have around issued warnings .
2. could potentially COVID-19 . treat be Disinfectant to used
3. that We something do like by can injection .
4. made had comments Trump said his sarcastically . been
5. media took The comments out context . the of
6. if ingested consequences . fatal and have Poisonous
7. product under no be Its injected . circumstance should
8. unfortunate to have on comment I this . It's
9. for eventually find a COVID-19 . we treatment When
10. the cleaning Cures in aisle . won't supplies be

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

Doctors around the world have issued strong *waning* / *warnings* for people not to use disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their *plea* / *please* follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to *threaten* / *treat* COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the *disinfected* / *disinfectant*, where it knocks [the virus] out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something *such* / *like* that by injection *inside* / *inners* or almost a cleaning?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous *letter* / *number* on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his comments had been made "*sarcastically* / *sarcastic*". The White House *press* / *iron* secretary said the media took the comments out of context and *ran* / *walked* "with negative headlines".

Disinfectants are *hazard* / *hazardous* and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have *fatally* / *fatal* consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its product should "*under* / *over* no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined *on* / *in* the chorus *of* / *at* concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment *on* / *in* this, but people should under *no* / *never* circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant." She added: "Rest *assurance* / *assured* when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19". She said the *cure* / *card* would "not be in the cleaning supplies *aisle* / *window*".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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D_o_c_t_o_r_s_a_r_r_u_n_d_t_h_e_w_o_r_l_d_h_o_v_e_s_s_e_d_s_t_r_o_n_g
w_a_r_n_i_n_g_s_f_o_r_p_o_p_u_l_a_t_i_o_n_s_d_i_s_i_n_f_e_c_t_a_n_t_t_r_e_a_t-
m_e_n_t_c_o_r_r_e_c_t_i_o_n_s. T_h_e_r_e_p_l_e_f_l_o_w_s_s_o_g_g_s_t_h_e_n_s_o_n
T_h_u_r_s_d_a_y_b_y_U.S.P_r_e_s_i_d_e_n_t_D_o_n_a_l_d_T_r_u_m_p
t_h_a_t_d_i_s_i_n_f_e_c_t_a_n_t_c_o_u_l_d_p_r_o_t_e_c_t_i_l_l_y
b_u_s_i_n_e_s_s_e_s_t_r_e_a_t_C_O_V_I_D-19. P_r_e_s_i_d_e_n_t_T_r_u_m-
p_s_a_i_d: "I_s_e_e_t_h_e_d_i_s_i_n_f_e_c_t_a_n_t,w_h_e_r_e_t_h_e_k-
n_o_w_k_e_s[t_h_e_v_e_r_s]_t_h_a_t_n_o_m_a_n_k_n_o_w_s...I_s_t_h_e-
r_e_a_s_o_n_w_h_y_w_e_c_a_n_d_o_s_o_m_e_t_h_i_n_g_l_i_k_e_t_h_a_t_b_y
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_l_s_o_j_o_i_n_e_d_o_n_t_h_e_c_h_a_r_s_o_f_c_o_n_c_e_r_n_r_e_g_a_r_d_i-
n_g.P_r_e_s_i_d_e_n_t_T_r_u_m_p's_c_o_m_m_e_n_t_s. S_h_e_s_a_i_d:
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s_e_s_s_i_o_n,b_u_t_p_o_p_u_l_e_s_h_o_u_l_d_e_n_d_r_e_n_c_e_r_c_m_s_t_e_n-
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I_D-19". S_h_e_s_a_i_d_t_h_a_t_h_e_w_o_r_l_d"n_e_e_d_b_e_e_n
t_h_e_c_l_e_a_n_i_n_g_s_u_p_p_l_i_e_s_s_e_s_l".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant.html>

doctors around the world have issued strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant to treat coronavirus their plea follows suggestions on thursday by us president donald trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to treat covid19 president trump said i see the disinfectant where it knocks the virus out in one minute is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning it gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs on friday mr trump said his comments had been made sarcastically the white house press secretary said the media took the comments out of context and ran with negative headlines

disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances they can be poisonous if ingested and have fatal consequences reckitt benckiser maker of the bestselling disinfectant lysol warned that its product should under no circumstance be injected or ingested the president of the american medical association also joined in the chorus of concern regarding president trumps comments she said it is unfortunate that i have to comment on this but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant she added rest assured when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against covid19 she said the cure would not be in the cleaning supplies aisle

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Doctors around the world have issued strong warnings for people not to use disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their plea follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to treat COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] out in one minute.... Is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning?... It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his comments had been made "sarcastically". The White House press secretary said the media took the comments out of context and ran "with negative headlines". Disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have fatal consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its products should "under no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined in the chorus of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant." She added: "Rest assured, when we eventually find a treatment for or a vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies aisle."

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DISINFECTANT: Make a poster about disinfectant. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SOCIAL DISTANCING: Write a magazine article about social distancing being in effect for the rest of this year. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on disinfectant. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to reduce the risk of getting the coronavirus. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c F d T e T f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. i	3. b	4. h	5. d
6. c	7. j	8. e	9. a	10. g

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Doctors around the world
- One minute
- The lungs
- They were sarcastic
- Negative headlines
- Fatal consequences
- Lysol
- A chorus of concern
- Bleach or disinfectant
- In the cleaning supplies aisle

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Doctors around the world have issued strong warnings.
- Disinfectant could potentially be used to treat COVID-19.
- We can do something like that by injection.
- Trump said his comments had been made sarcastically.
- The media took the comments out of context.
- Poisonous if ingested and have fatal consequences.
- Its product should under no circumstance be injected.
- It's unfortunate I have to comment on this.
- When we eventually find a treatment for COVID-19.
- Cures won't be in the cleaning supplies aisle.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)