Gap fill

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

caught

emergency

suspended

already

season

possible

spread

ahead

Nations around the world are preparing for a (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major outbreak of a new deadly virus. The coronavirus, which started in the Chinese city of Wuhan, has (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killed 17 people. It has (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the USA, Japan, Korea and Thailand. More than 540 people have (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the virus and are in hospital. The World Health Organization (WHO) is meeting to decide whether the outbreak is a global health (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. China is urging people not to panic (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Chinese New Year next week. Millions of Chinese will be travelling across the country to spend the holiday (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their families. Meanwhile, the city of Wuhan has (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its public transport systems to help stop the spread of the virus.

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

contagious

breathing

mutated

further

virologist

cure

illegally

symptoms

The new coronavirus is suspected to have come from (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traded animals in a Wuhan market. The virus (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and spread from an animal to a human. There are fears it could mutate and spread (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Scientists say the virus is (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and can be passed from person to person through the air. Dr Linfa Wang, a (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Duke-National University of Singapore, said the new coronavirus is in the same family as SARS, but it's different from SARS. He said people needed to look for pneumonia-like (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as fever, cough and difficulty (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Fu Ning, a 36-year-old woman from Beijing, said: "I feel fearful because there's no (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the virus."