

Unit 23 — Epidemics, Viruses, and Pandemics



CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

US agency based in Atlanta, Georgia whose main goal is to protect public health and safety through the control and prevention of disease

"The CDC does not generally issue advisories or restrictions for travel within the United States."

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contagion

the spread of disease from one person to another by close contact

"Hospitals are optimized to prevent the spread of contagions."

dodged a bullet

avoided a danger

"The traveler really dodged a bullet when he missed the train that ended up crashing."

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