

Vocabulary:

an outbreak - *épidémie*

deadly - *mortel*

to spread - *propager*

WHO = World Health Organisation - *OMS*

to heighten *augmenter, intensifier*

catching (infectious) - *infectieux*

SARS - SRAS

fearful - *craintif* (to fear – *craindre*)

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(Réponses ci-dessous)

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