

THE SCIENCE BEHIND CORONAVIRUS

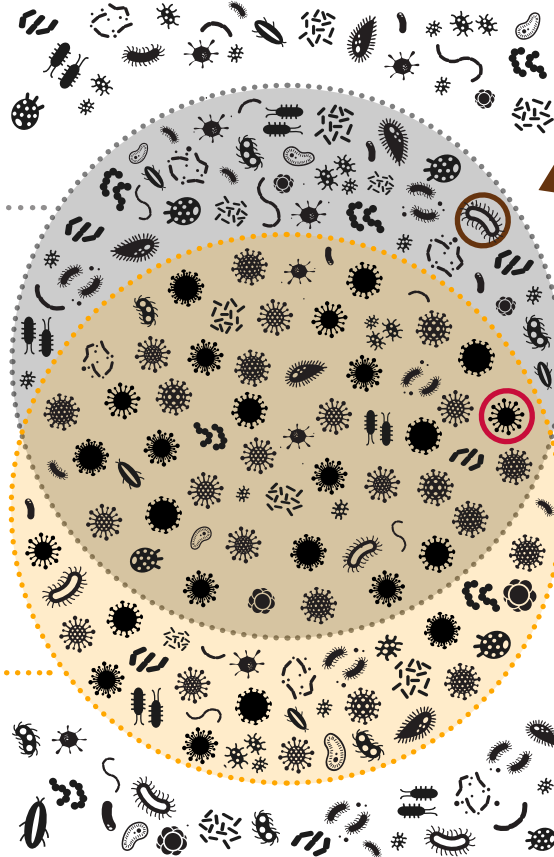
1. There are **1,400** known human pathogens, which include viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites

2. **800** of these human pathogens (60%) are zoonotic, meaning they come from animals



3. Every so often, new human pathogens emerge.

70% of these are zoonotic, and many are viruses



4. Some, like rabies, are not transmitted between humans. Others, like covid-19, are very contagious

5. Covid-19 is only one of many coronaviruses, and there are thousands of other families of viruses

6. Covid-19 is not the first disease from wildlife, and it will not be the last – but we can minimise the risks by reducing our exploitation of wild animals