



SARS SOLUTION

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“Severe acute respiratory
syndrome”

the term describes it.

New disease, unknown bug,
surreptitious attack.

Fever, cough, muscle aches,
difficult breathing.

Some need assisted respiration,
Several fatal.

Diagnosis by contact history,

Fever, pneumonia-lungs;

Symptomatic support,

Oxygen, anti-virals, cortisone.

Contain and control by

Quarantine, isolation;

Riding out infection and

Infectious period.

WHO alert and travel advisory;

Scientific community cooperation:

Corona virus identified, sequenced;

Reliable test, vaccine awaited.

The solution at present:

Containment, quarantine,

Better hygiene; awaiting

Infection peaking, resolving,

And herd immunity.

SARS exposed vulnerability,

ignorance; revealed courage, duty,

Dependency on each other

And on God.

