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Good morning everyone,

As you know, we are still having problems with this troublesome virus wandering round at will in our atmosphere, so the decision has been made to **cancel this month's meeting** and hope for better news as we head into February.

A couple of things explained:

Antibody: also called immunoglobulin, a protective protein produced by the immune system in response to the presence of a foreign substance like a virus.

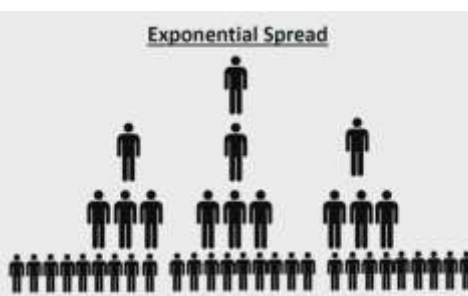
Antigens: Any foreign invaders, such as pathogens (bacteria and viruses), chemicals, toxins, and pollens, can be antigens.

PCR Tests: PCR means polymerase chain reaction. It's a test to detect **genetic material** from a specific organism, such as the Covid virus.

RAT Tests: These tests can detect the presence of **specific proteins** (not genetic material) of the virus. They are not as accurate if the person does not have symptoms.

Exponential Spread:

Best explained by this diagram:



Today's Numbers:

NSW COVID-19 UPDATE Wednesday 5 January 2022

95% Total cases in NSW population	93.6% Active cases in NSW population	108,844 Total in last 24 hours
81.4% Total cases in 19 NSW local areas	78% Active cases in 19 NSW local areas	35,054 Total active cases
1,491 in hospital	119 in ICU	8 deaths

Happy Birthday January Ladies

Rae Allanson Patricia Butterworth Erica Cooper
Sandy Collins Leonie Duggan
Olwyn Gore Velta Hill Irena Kowaleczko
Colleen Mackellar Dorothy Marshall
Barbara Mitchell



Book Groups

Both book groups met (separately) at the home of Carolyn Bear for their Christmas parties. Carolyn provided a delicious high tea which was enjoyed by everyone. Overall \$10,000 was raised for [Aspire4Kylie](#) for Ovarian Cancer Research.



Group 1



Group 2

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL

THIS OUTING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2022.
IF YOU WISH TO GO YOU CAN STILL PAY A DEPOSIT OF \$20 INTO LPVOV BANK
ACCOUNT. PLEASE NOTE FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE THE 27TH FEBRUARY.