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## The COVID-19 Pandemic

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As COVID-19 swept the globe, I kept track of how many times I heard the word. Each circle represents a conversation surrounding the virus. The size of the circles represent the density of the conversations and severity of the topic. As the circles overlap, the conversations become intermingled, each playing a role in the size of the next.

- Word of Mouth: things said at the dinner table, discussions amongst friends, and clarification by teachers
- Media: television, social media, and news presenting us with the rising death toll, suggestions for avoidance, and updates on the spread of the virus
- Government Action: mandatory quarantine, prohibiting travel, non-essential business closure, and stimulus check
- Prominent Words and Phrases: wash your hands, 6 feet apart, flu-like symptoms, stay home, social distancing, online school, travel, face masks, cancellations, quarantine, unemployment

