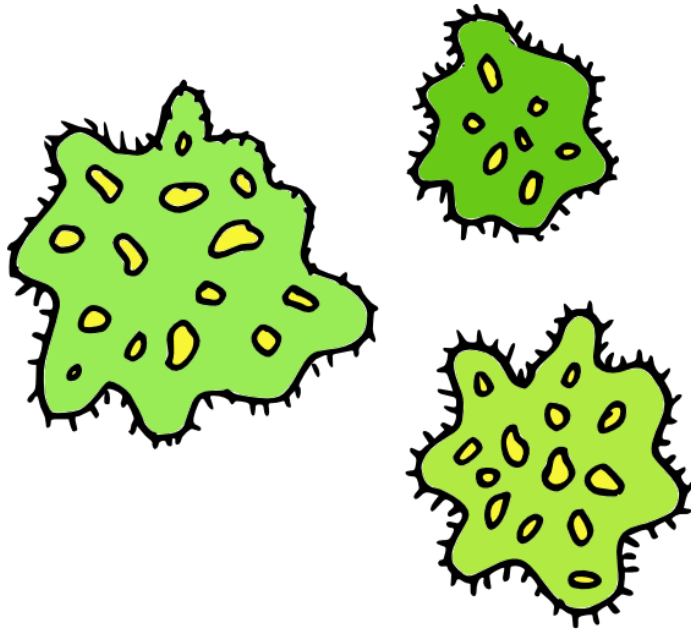


What is Coronavirus?

A social story by Charlotte Lemon for Curious Kids



Coronavirus can also be called COVID-19.

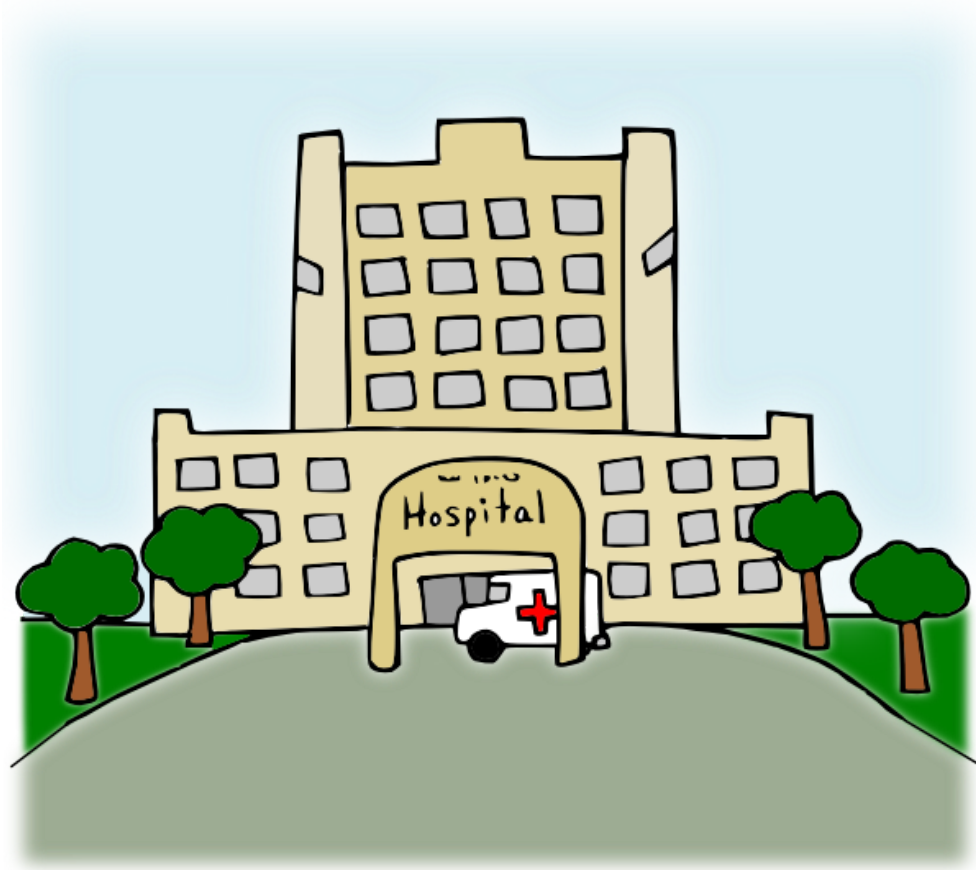
Coronavirus is made up of yucky germs.

The germs can make you feel sick.



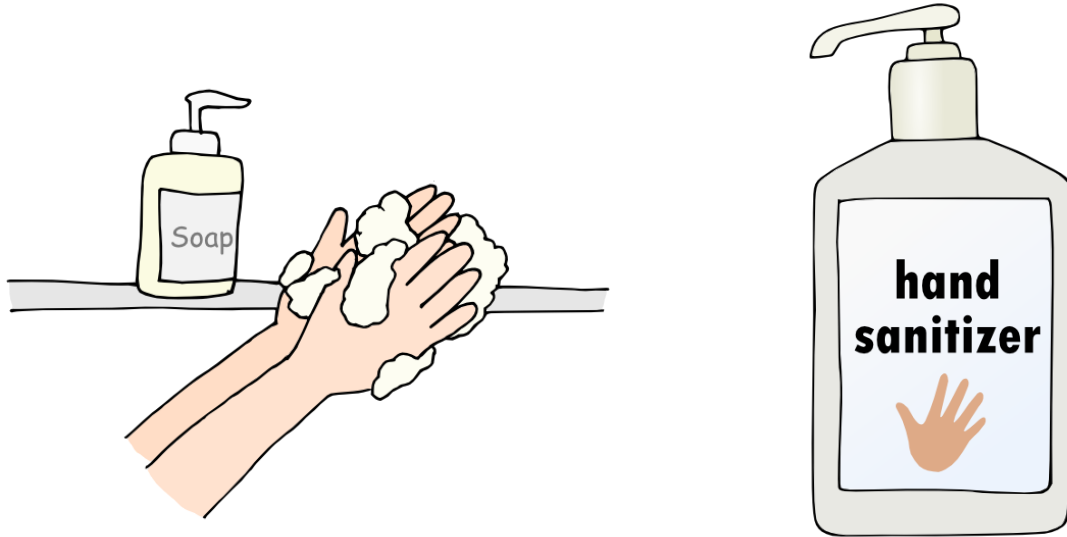
The germs might give you a sore throat, a runny nose, or
make you feel hot.

Most people will get better by staying at home.



Some people may need to go to hospital to
get better.

To help us stay healthy, there are some things we can do.



We can wash our hands with soap and water.

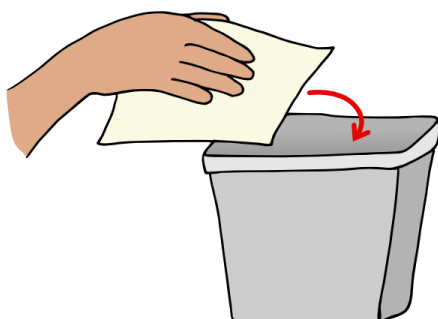
We can use hand sanitiser to keep our hands clean.

We can sneeze and cough into our elbow.

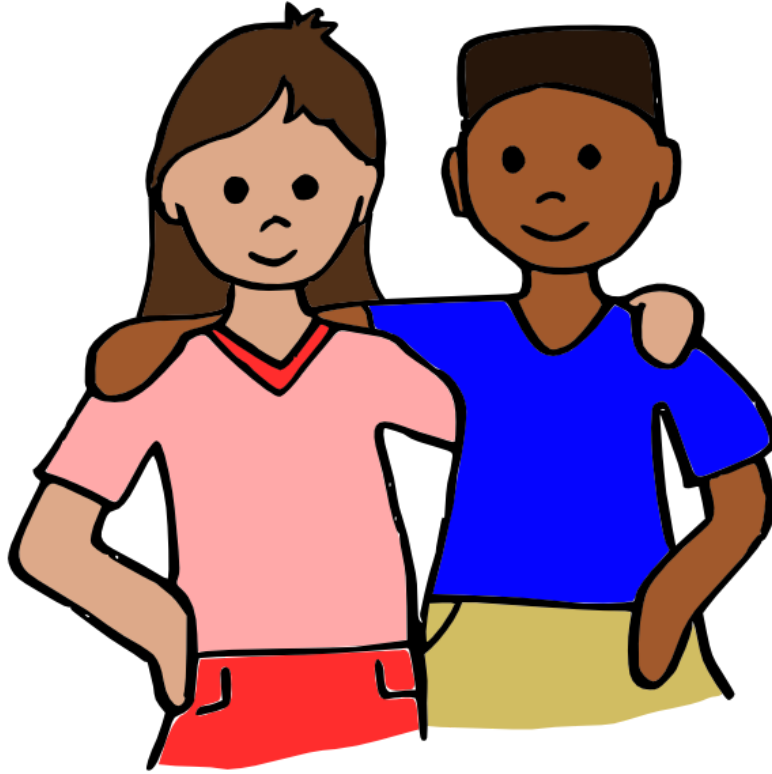


Or we can sneeze into a tissue and then put it in the bin.

But don't forget to wash your hands after!



We want to keep our friends healthy, too.



We don't want to give the germs to them and
make them sick.

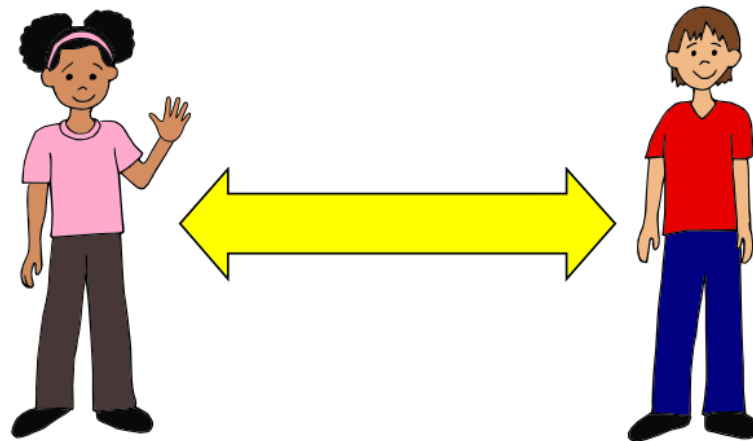
That means we can't play with our friends for a little while.



We need to stay at home.

We will play again when the germs go away.

These germs can be spread by people. Social distancing helps us stop the germs from jumping.



The germs can also live on other things for a short time, like plastic or metal.





Lots of places we normally go to, like daycare or school
are closed, in case there are germs there.

We will go to our favourite places again when the germs
go away.



I am safe at home with my family.

