

It's a word you might have heard at school or online or on T.V.



This **coronavirus** is a newly discovered virus. It causes a disease called COVID-19.

In some parts of the world it has made lots of people **sick**.

### Coronavirus Facts

- "Corona" is Latin for crown.
- Under a microscope these viruses look like a crown with spikes ending in little blobs.

Most people who have gotten sick with this coronavirus have had a mild case.

And there aren't a lot of cases in kids. If kids do get the virus, it tends to be very mild.



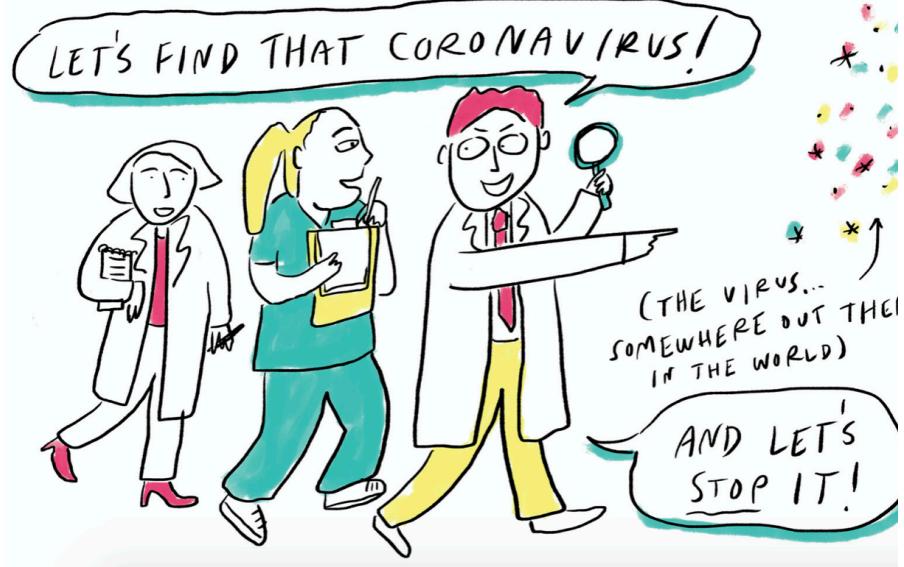
A lot of the symptoms are similar to the flu (which you might have had before!)



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In the U.S. we don't have a lot of coronavirus cases. Medical people are tracking the disease very carefully and are trying to make sure it doesn't spread.



there's anything you might **confused** or **worried** about, don't be afraid to ask someone you trust.



## ② SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOWS

\* CORONAVIRUS IS BELIEVED TO SPREAD THROUGH LITTLE DROPLETS OF FLUID FROM YOUR LUNGS.

\* IF YOU SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOWS, YOU CAN PREVENT GERMS FROM GOING INTO THE AIR AND ONTO YOUR HANDS.



YUCK! THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD ALWAYS COVER YOUR MOUTH!

## ③ AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE

\* DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE, DON'T TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, DON'T RUB YOUR EYES.

\* THESE ARE THE PLACES WHERE GERMS ENTER OUR BODIES.



There are some things you can do to protect yourself, family and friends from getting sick.

## ① WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

\* USE SOAP AND WATER

\* WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. IF IT HELPS, SING THE ABC'S WHILE YOU DO IT—THAT'S ABOUT 20 SECONDS.

\* WASH AFTER USING THE BATHROOM OR BEING IN PUBLIC SPACES (LIKE THE BUS OR PLAYGROUND).



## AND DON'T FORGET!

There are a LOT of helpers out there who are working to protect you. It is NOT your job to worry.



But seriously, though...  
PLEASE wash your hands!!!

It's very important to remember that this kind of virus can affect

## ANY BODY.

It doesn't matter where you come from or what country your parents are from.

