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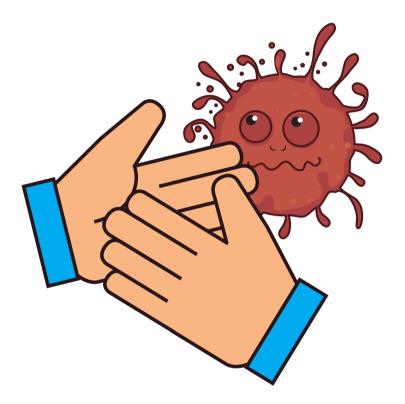
My name is Coronavirus. I am a little germ that is also called COVID-19!

Here is a story to help you understand me.

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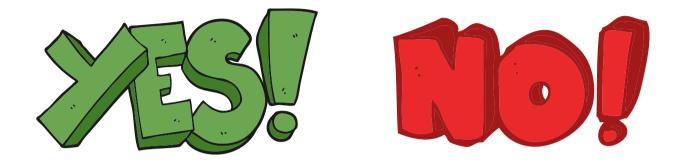
This social story was made with ideas modified from various sources.

I am a little germ that loves to travel when people cough, sneeze, or give high fives.

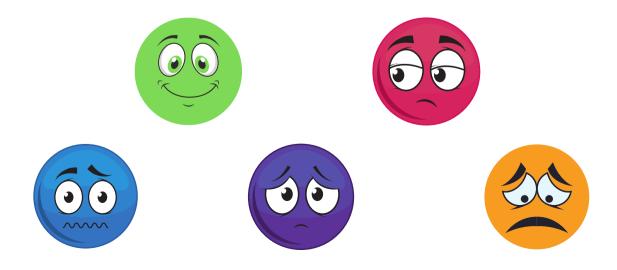


I am traveling fast, which is why adults might be worried when they see me on TV.

Have you heard of me?



What do you feel when you hear about me?



When I travel to different people, they may have a...





sore throat/cough





shortness of breath



Most people can stay home when they are feeling sick to get better.



They can eat soup, drink juice, take medicine, and rest.







Some people will have to go see a doctor or go to the hospital to feel better.



Don't worry, you can help to stop the spread of me by washing your hands!



Use a lot of soap, warm water, and sing the Happy Birthday song!

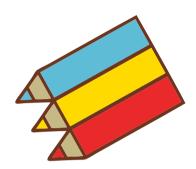
If you don't have soap, you can use hand sanitizer.

Your school, restaurants, and stores may be closing so they can be cleaned really well. They will open again soon!



You also might not be able to see your friends a lot. You will see them again soon!

For now, you can play at home or in your yard. Here are some ideas!



color a picture



build a fort



play a game





watch a movie



pass a ball

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