

A TINY COMIC
**A KID'S GUIDE
TO
COVID-19**



I'M SURE THAT YOU ARE HEARING ABOUT COVID-19 LATELY. ALL THE ADULTS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT. IT'S IN THE NEWS, ON THE INTERNET, AND MAYBE EVEN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

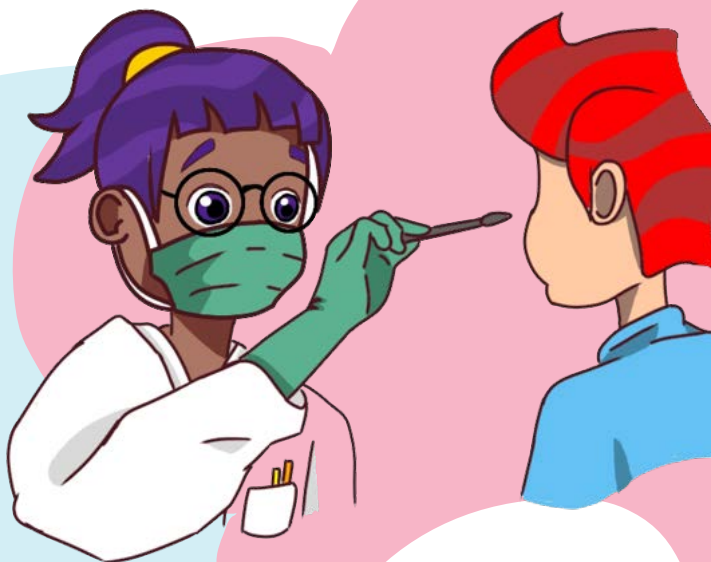
(WHICH IS NOW PROBABLY YOUR KITCHEN)





**COVID-19 MAY EVEN BE IN
YOUR COMMUNITY.**

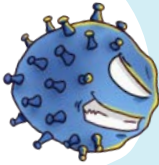




**WE ARE STILL LEARNING
ABOUT THE VIRUS, BUT
HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW
SO FAR...**

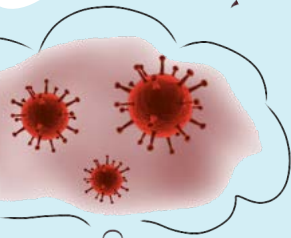
**THE NEW CORONAVIRUS
CAUSES A DISEASE
CALLED COVID-19.**

**IN THIS CORNER!
THE FLU**

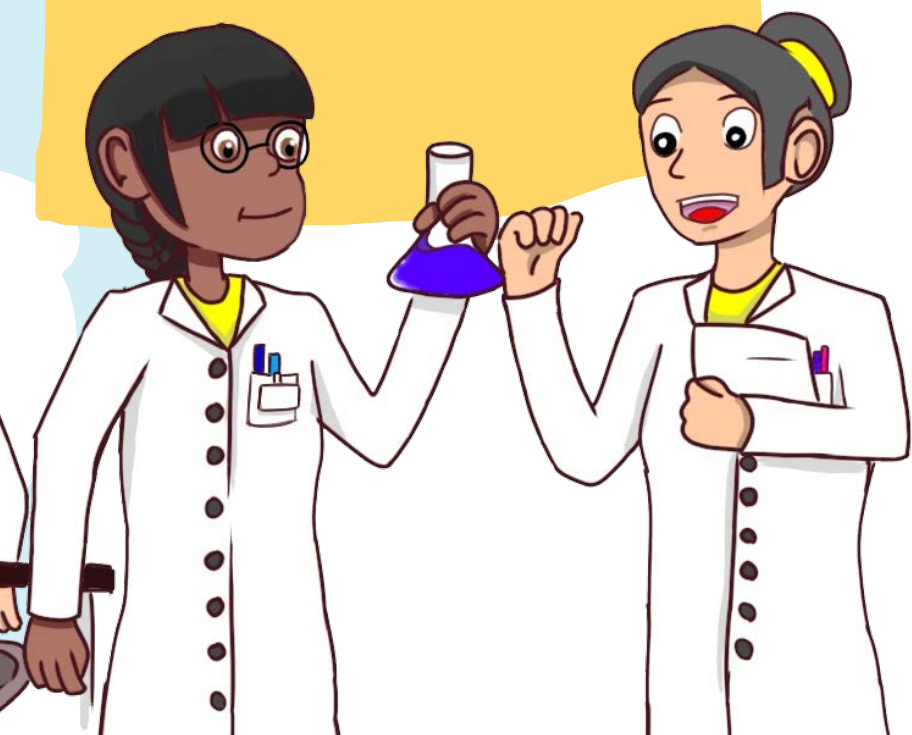


**AND OVER HERE...
COVID-19**

**COVID-19 IS SIMILAR
TO THE FLU. SINCE IT'S
SO NEW, DOCTORS AND
NURSES DON'T HAVE A
CURE FOR IT YET.**



**THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT
THE SMARTEST DOCTORS IN
THE WORLD ARE WORKING
HARD ON A VACCINE, BUT
IN THE MEANTIME, WE ALL
HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER.**

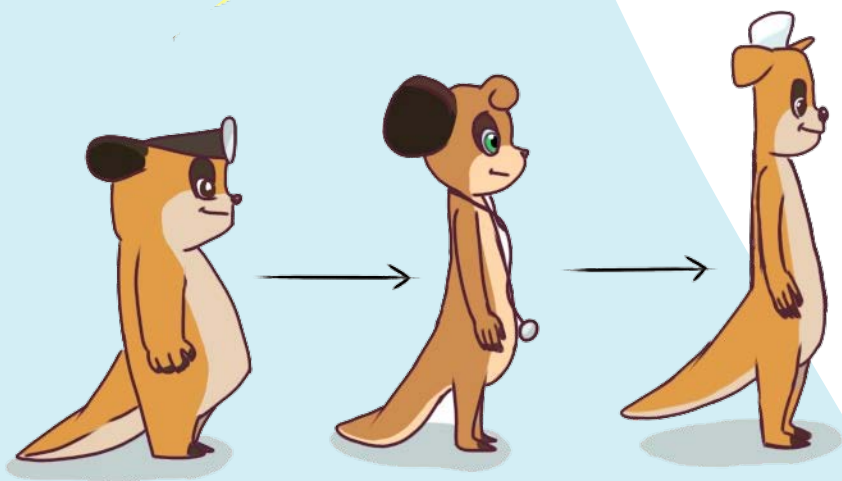


COVID-19 SPREADS FROM PERSON TO PERSON, MOSTLY THROUGH COUGHING OR TOUCHING CONTAMINATED PEOPLE AND SURFACES.

WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE SPACE, IT'S EASIER FOR COVID-19 TO SPREAD, SO FOR NOW, WE WILL ALL BE SAFER IF WE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.



SOCIAL DISTANCING MEANS THAT YOU TRY AND AVOID CROWDED PLACES AND KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE (6 FEET) FROM PEOPLE WHEN YOU ARE WALKING AROUND.



**MOST PEOPLE WHO GET
COVID-19 WILL BE TOTALLY
FINE.**

**IN FACT, KIDS
USUALLY JUST GET
A FEVER, COUGH,
AND A RUNNY NOSE
AND THEN ARE
BACK TO NORMAL.**



OLDER PEOPLE, LIKE GRANDPARENTS, AND PEOPLE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE MORE AT RISK OF GETTING SERIOUSLY ILL. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THESE PEOPLE DO NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19.



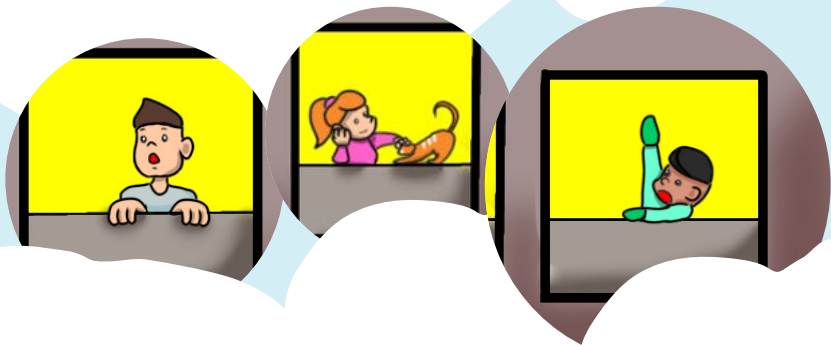
IN EXTREME CASES, QUARANTINES OR SELF-ISOLATION MIGHT BE NECESSARY.

A QUARANTINE IS KIND OF LIKE A BUBBLE THAT'S TEMPORARILY PLACED OVER AN AREA TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM GETTING IN OR OUT.



WHEN SOMETHING DANGEROUS LIKE COVID-19 STARTS SPREADING QUICKLY, A QUARANTINE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND KEEP PEOPLE SAFE.

SELF-ISOLATION IS KIND OF LIKE A QUARANTINE BUT JUST FOR ONE PERSON. IF SOMEONE THINKS THEY HAVE COVID-19, THEY SHOULD CHOOSE TO STAY HOME AND AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE FOR A FEW DAYS. THAT'S SELF-ISOLATION.



**BUT DON'T WORRY, EVEN
IN QUARANTINES AND
SELF-ISOLATION, YOU CAN
STILL READ BOOKS, WATCH TV,
PLAY GAMES, AND DO TONS OF
OTHER FUN THINGS.**





**WEAR FUN THINGS YOU NEVER
GOT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL!**



**AND IT MIGHT SOUND
CRAZY, BUT AFTER YOUR
PARENTS ARE DONE
WITH WORK - PLAY A
GAME WITH THEM!**

THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 ARE COUGHING, TROUBLE BREATHING, AND A FEVER, BUT MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE VIRUS DON'T SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS AT ALL.





**THIS IS WHY IT'S SO
IMPORTANT TO BE EXTRA
CAREFUL, ESPECIALLY
WHEN YOU'RE AROUND
OTHER PEOPLE.**

**THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT
THINGS YOU CAN DO TO AVOID
COVID-19:**



1.

**WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN
WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER
FOR 20 SECONDS!**

2.

**COVER YOUR MOUTH
WHEN YOU COUGH
TRY COUGHING INTO YOUR
ELBOW LIKE DRACULA!**

3.

**TRY NOT TO TOUCH
YOUR FACE.
IT'S WEIRDLY HARD...
TAKES PRACTICE**

**OH, AND AVOID HIGH FIVES. AIR
HIGH FIVES ARE COOL THOUGH.**



**SO, DON'T FORGET. COVER
YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU COUGH
OR SNEEZE AND BE KIND TO
EVERYONE. KINDNESS ALONE
WON'T KEEP THE VIRUS AWAY,
BUT IT WILL HELP MAKE THE
WORLD A BETTER PLACE.**

