

Exploring the  
New

CORONAVIRUS

A Comic Just for Kids

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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.

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.



People who are **much older** or who already have **health problems** are more likely to get sicker with coronavirus.



WHAT ABOUT **DAD AND MOM AND GRANDPA AND GRANDMA AND UNCLE AND AUNTIE!!!**

If anyone gets sick and feels like they might have coronavirus, they can **immediately** call their doctors and **get help**.



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).



## 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.



## 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.



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

**ANYBODY.**

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



# 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!!!