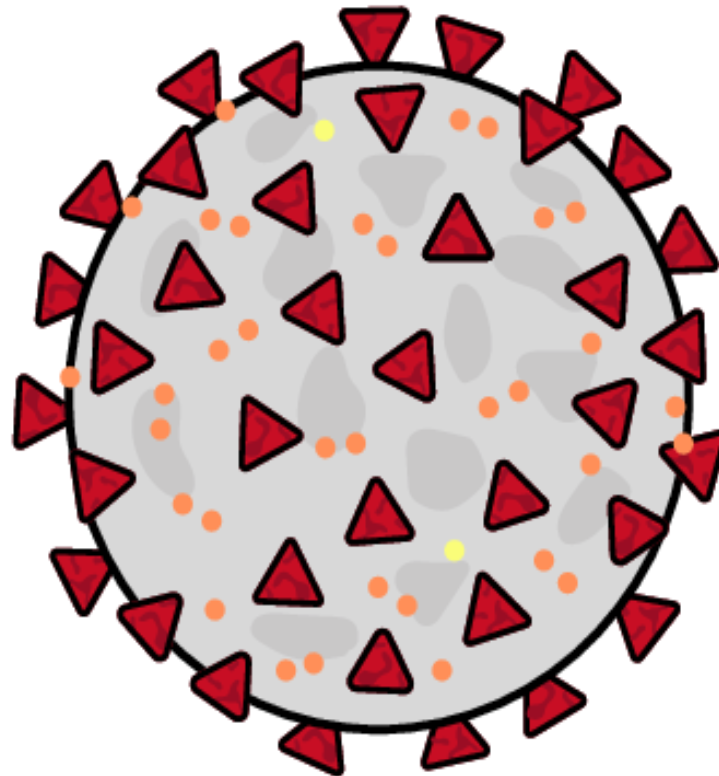




# CORONAVIRUS





**The Extension Activity includes eight pages of information and six question and answer activities. Also included are links for video viewing. The Extension Activity is intended to enhance News-2-You and Unique Learning System (ULS) content.**

## **Newspaper Overview**

### **Topic: Coronavirus**

- Many people around the world are sick now.
- They are sick with a new illness called the coronavirus.
- The coronavirus has spread to many countries. It spreads from person to person.
- Leaders and doctors are working to stop the spread of the coronavirus. You can help too.

## **ULS Overview**

### **March Target: Physical Science**

- Many people around the world are sick now.
- They are sick with a new illness called the coronavirus.
- The coronavirus is now a pandemic. A pandemic is when an illness spreads to people around the world.
- The coronavirus has spread to more than 100 countries and every continent on Earth except Antarctica.



**Many people are sick with the coronavirus now.**

**You can help stop the spread of coronavirus in many ways.**

**Let's take a look at some of the ways you can help!**



## The coronavirus is a germ.



A Girl Coughing

**Describe a time when you were sick.**

- Germs are tiny organisms, or living things, that can make you sick.
- They are so tiny that you need a microscope to see them.
- Germs can spread through the air from person to person. They spread with coughs and sneezes.
- You can do many things to help stop the spread of germs like the coronavirus.



## You can wash your hands often.

- Washing your hands often is the best way to stop the spread of germs.
- You should rub your hands together with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash your hands every time you cough or sneeze and before you eat.
- You should wash your hands after you use the bathroom and after you play outside too.



A Person Washing Their Hands

**When is another time you wash your hands?**



## You can avoid touching your face.



A Man Touching His Mouth

**How can you remember  
not to touch your face?**

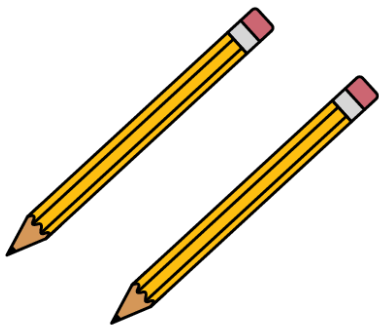
- Germs on your hands can go onto your face. Then the germs can enter your body and make you sick.
- The germs can enter your body through your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Studies have found that people touch their faces more than 16 times each hour!
- It can be hard to remember but try not to touch your face.



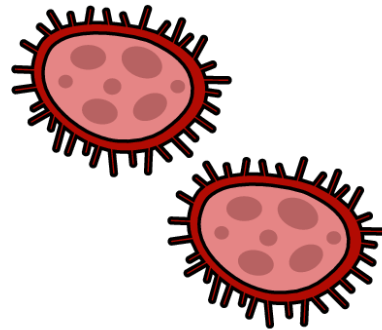
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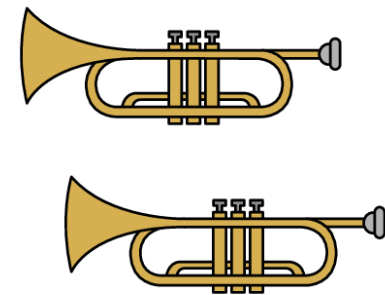
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germs



trumpets





## What is the best way to stop the spread of germs?

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wash hands



brush teeth



play tennis

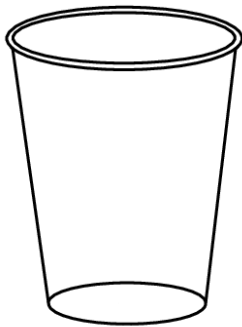






## What should you not touch?

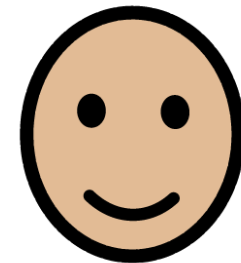
cup



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face





## You can cover your mouth and nose.

- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze to avoid spreading germs into the air.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hand. This will help avoid getting more germs on your hand.
- Use a tissue when you sneeze or need to blow your nose.
- Then, throw the tissue into the trash, and wash your hands!



A Woman Coughing Into Her Elbow

**What do you do when you feel a sneeze coming?**



**You can stop sharing things and shaking hands for a while.**



People Bumping Elbows

**What is another fun way  
to greet someone?**

- Right now, it is important not to share or shake hands with others.
- Germs can spread when a person who is sick touches an object. Germs are left behind on that object.
- When other people touch the object, they could become sick too.
- People should avoid shaking hands too. They can do something fun, like bumping elbows, instead.



## You can stay away from crowds of people now.

- Try to not be too close to other people right now, especially crowds.
- Keep a bigger distance between yourself and other people. Scientists call this social distancing.
- Germs in the air spread from person to person through coughs and sneezes.
- If you stay away from other people, you can help stop the spread of germs.



A Crowded Restaurant

**What will you do to help stop the spread of germs?**



## What should you cough or sneeze into?

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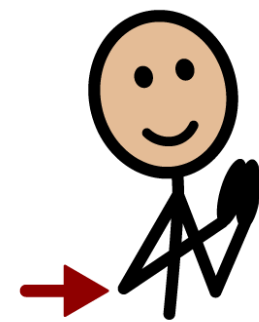
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hand



elbow

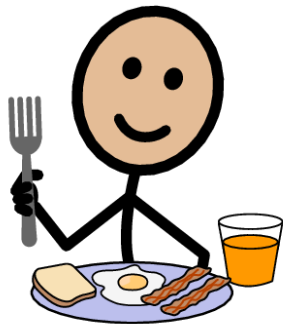




## What should people avoid?

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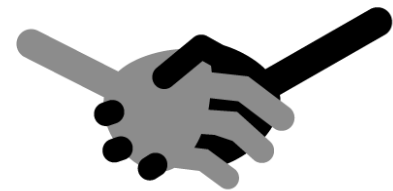
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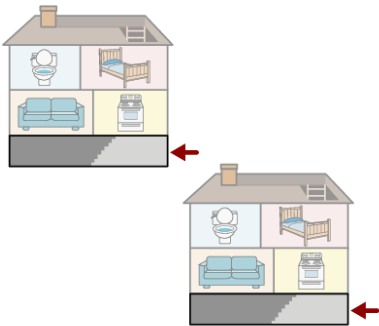
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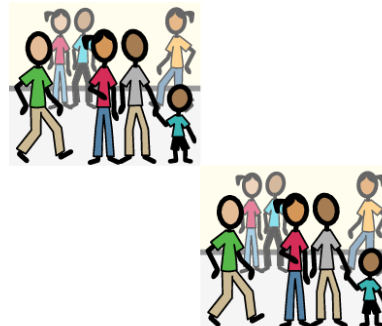


## What should you stay away from now?

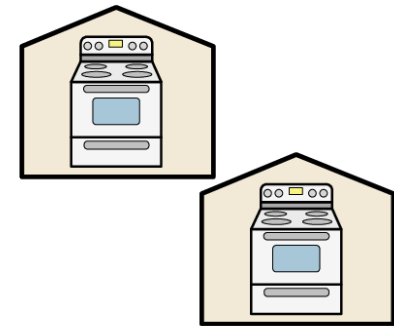
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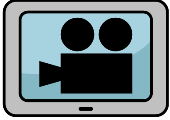


crowds



kitchens





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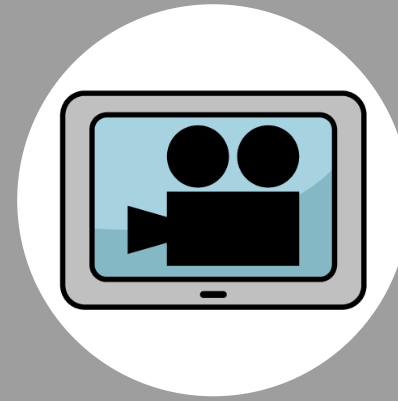
**Click on the video link**

to learn about the coronavirus:



**Click on the video link**

to sing a fun song about  
washing your hands:



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