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.

- 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.

Describe a time when you were sick.
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.

When is another time you wash your hands?
You can avoid touching 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.

How can you remember not to touch your face?

A Man Touching His Mouth
What are tiny organisms?

pencils  germs  trumpets
What is the best way to stop the spread of germs?

- wash hands
- brush teeth
- play tennis
What should you not touch?

cup
tree
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!

What do you do when you feel a sneeze coming?
You can stop sharing things and shaking hands for a while.

- 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.

What is another fun way to greet someone?
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.

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

A Crowded Restaurant
What should you cough or sneeze into?

foot  hand  elbow
What should people avoid?

eating breakfast  reading  shaking hands
What should you stay away from now?

- basements
- crowds
- kitchens
Visit the following links for expanded video content.

**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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