

Hello, my name is Coronavirus.

I'm sure you've heard my name before but you may not know an awful lot about me.



I'm really really small!

Even if you used a microscope, you

wouldn't be able to see me!

Can you guess how many of me would fit on the end of a tiny pin?

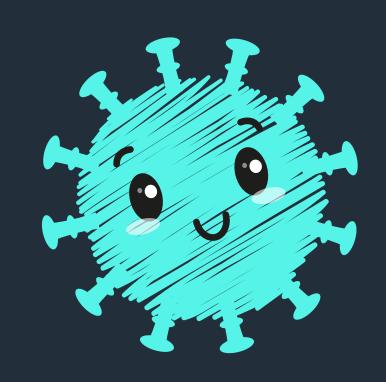
Well, the answer is millions and millions!

There are lots and lots of copies of me.

Tehe...
you can't
see me!



Viruses like me are all over the world.



Most of my friends don't cause any problems - lots of us live on skin or clothes or toys.



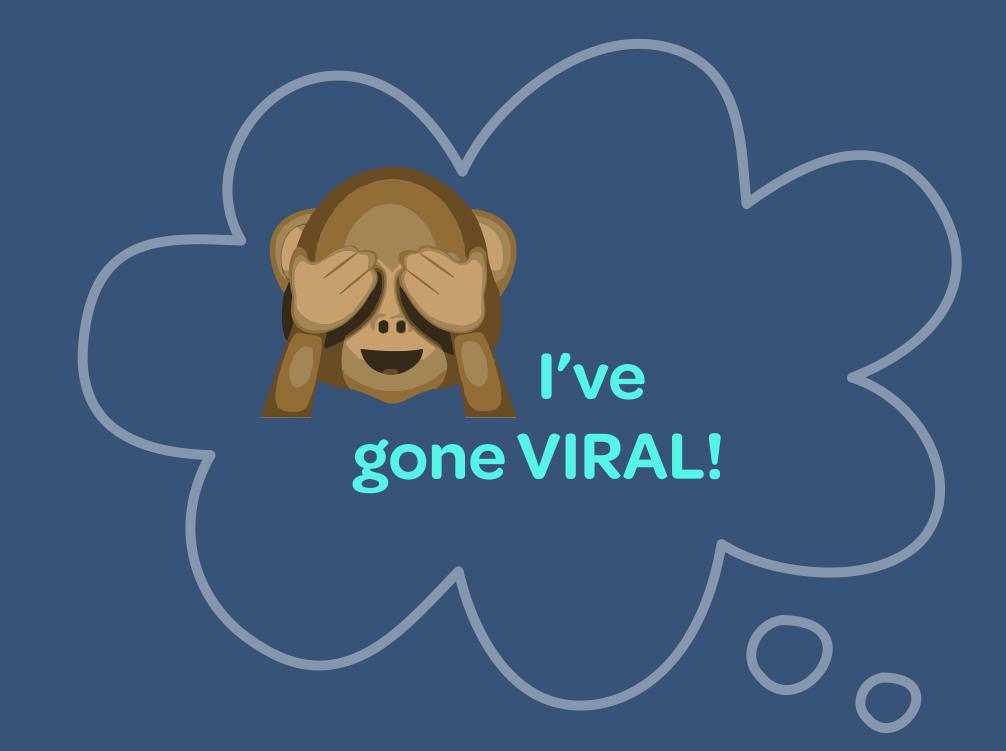
But some of us, like my cousins Flu and Common Cold, sometimes make people feel sick.



When I make someone feel sick, they have a illness called COVID-19.

I'm called COVID-19 because I was discovered in the year 2019





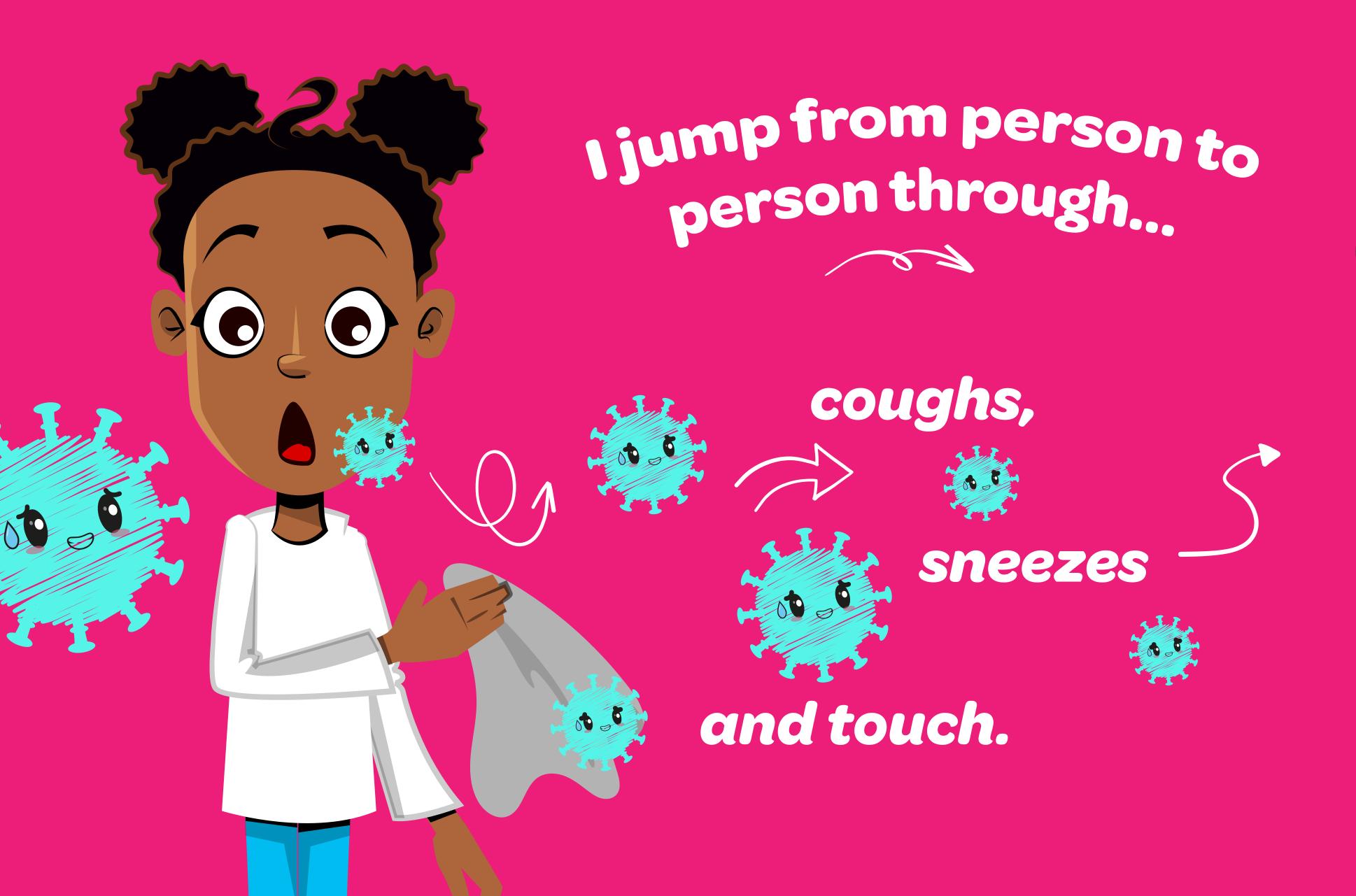
I'm all over the news and social media at the moment, but it's important to remain calm and sensible.



You may hear a lot of *silly stories* about me online, or rumours about me from a friend...









Unfortunately, when I come to visit, I might bring a...



None of these things are very nice and can make **SOME** people very sick!



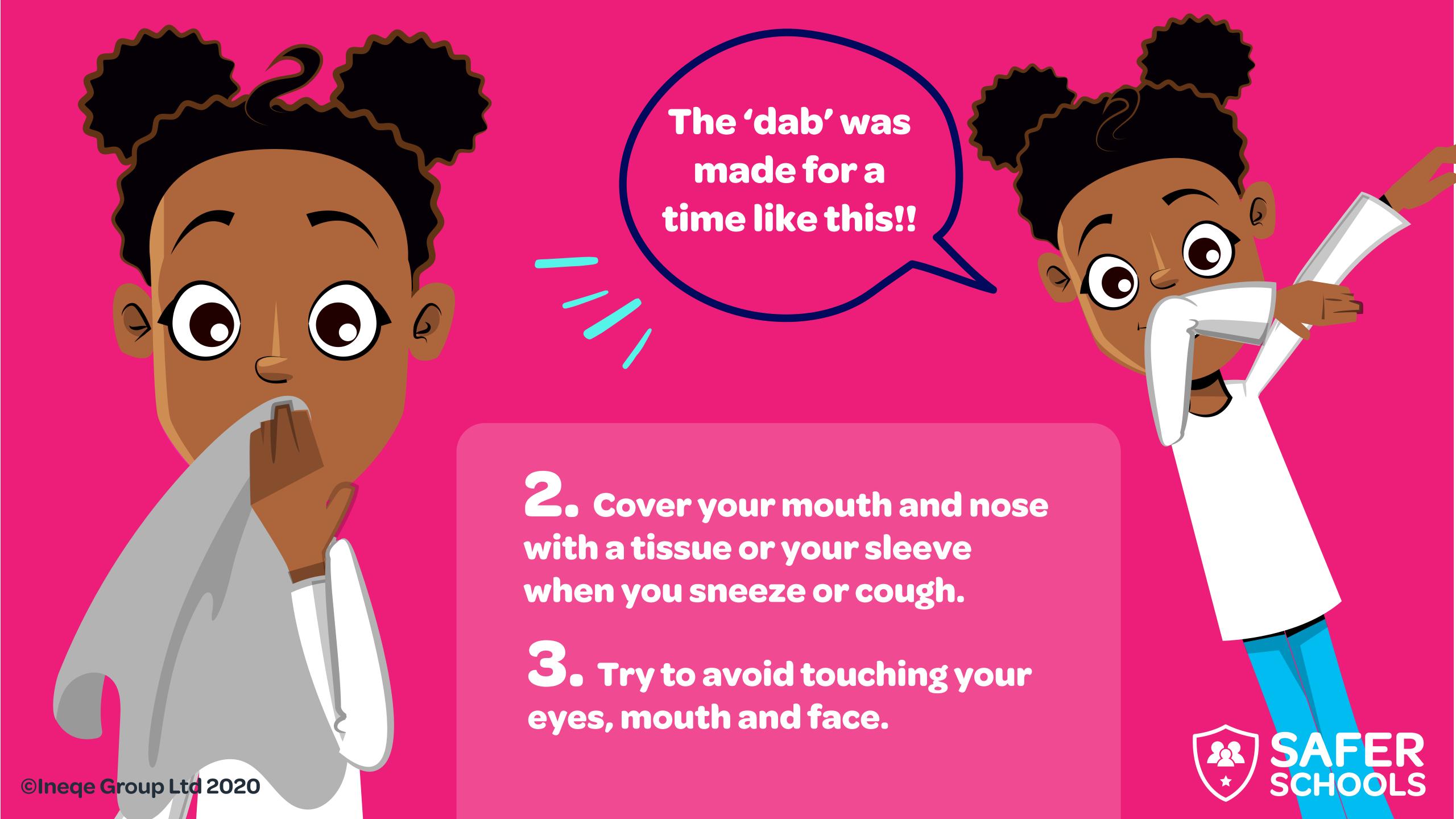




1. Wash your hands with soap and water often and for at least 20 seconds.

You could make sure it's 20 seconds by singing happy birthday' to yourself twice while you wash













When I come to visit, older people are more likely to get sick.

This means grandparents may have to **stay at** home by themselves for a bit.

This is a great chance to phone or video call them to see how they're doing.



If I come to visit your home, you'll be asked to **stay at home for a while** with your family so that you **don't pass me onto others**.

You can use this time at home to:





Help out at home

Keep in touch with your family and friends on video calls









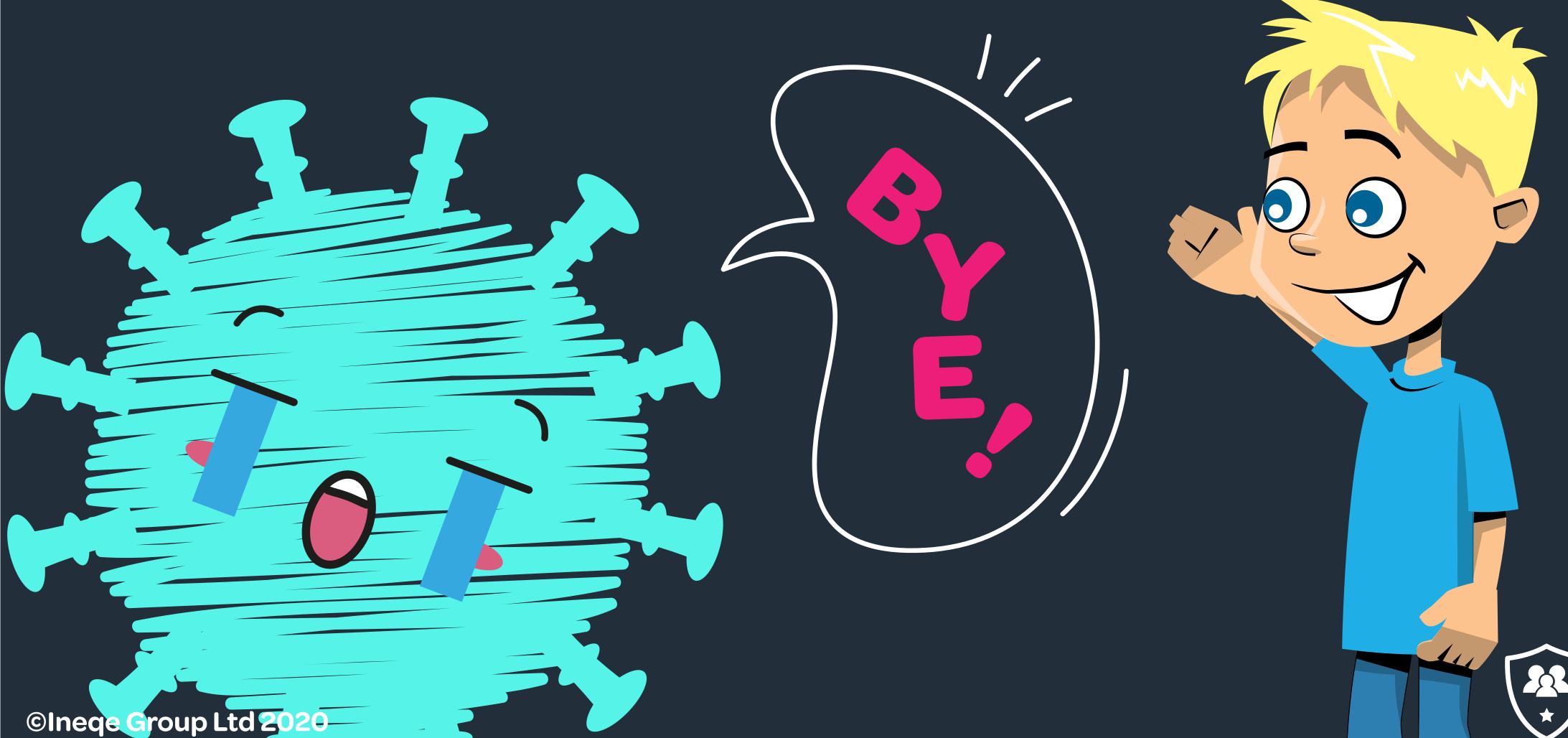
Make sure you tell whoever is looking after you if...

- You have a high temperature or a stubborn cough.
- You are worried or nervous.

They will listen and can help you.



If you follow this advice, I'll visit less people.









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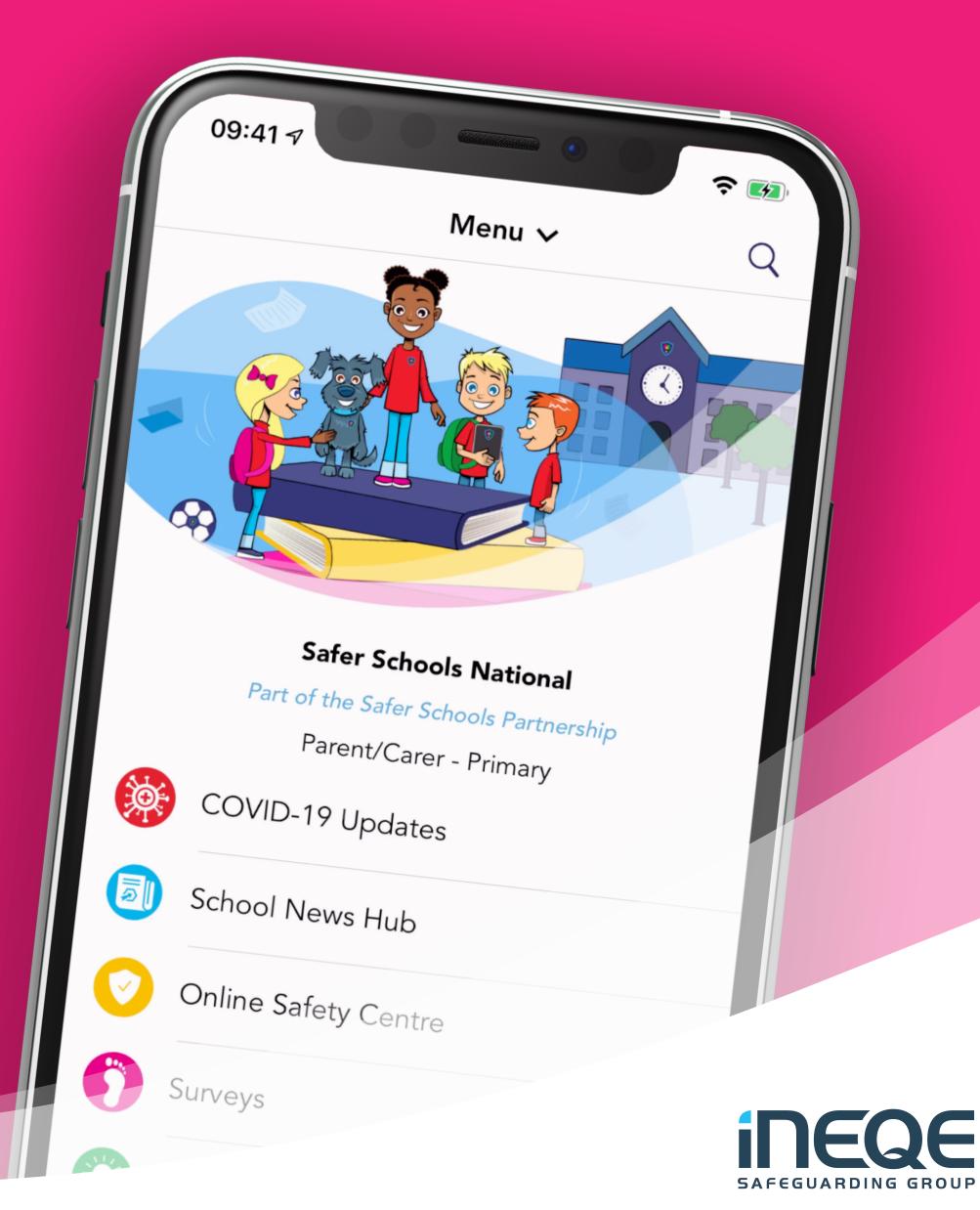
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