

# 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!

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## 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.

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



COMMON

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

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

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

## So let me introduce myself with some facts!

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# I really like travelling







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# i jump from person to person through...

# coughs,

### sneezes

## and touch.





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



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

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# i don't feel so well...





# But, I don't hang around for long and almost everyone gets better.

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# To help make everyone safer, make sure that you...

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J. 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

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2. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when you sneeze or cough. **S.** Try to avoid touching your eyes, mouth and face.

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The 'dab' was made for a time like this!!







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4. For now, don't touch other people. No handshakes, hugs or high 5s.

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for a bit.

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

- This means grandparents may have to stay at home by themselves
- 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:

- Keep up with schoolwork
- Play with your toys and games
  - Help out at home



Keep in touch with your family and friends on video calls



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# 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.

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

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