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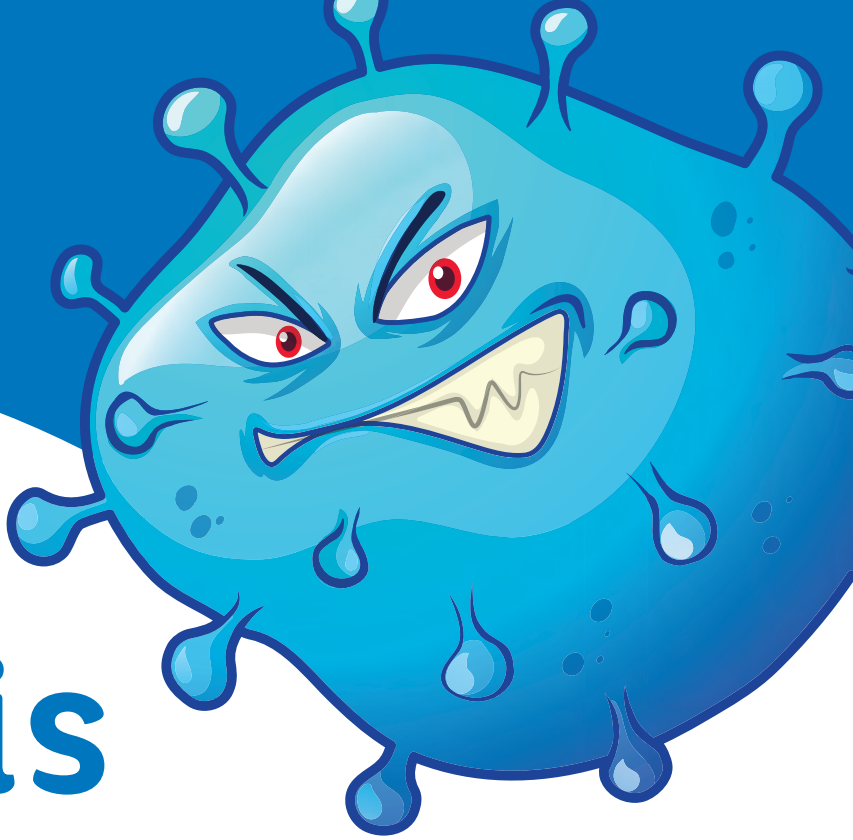
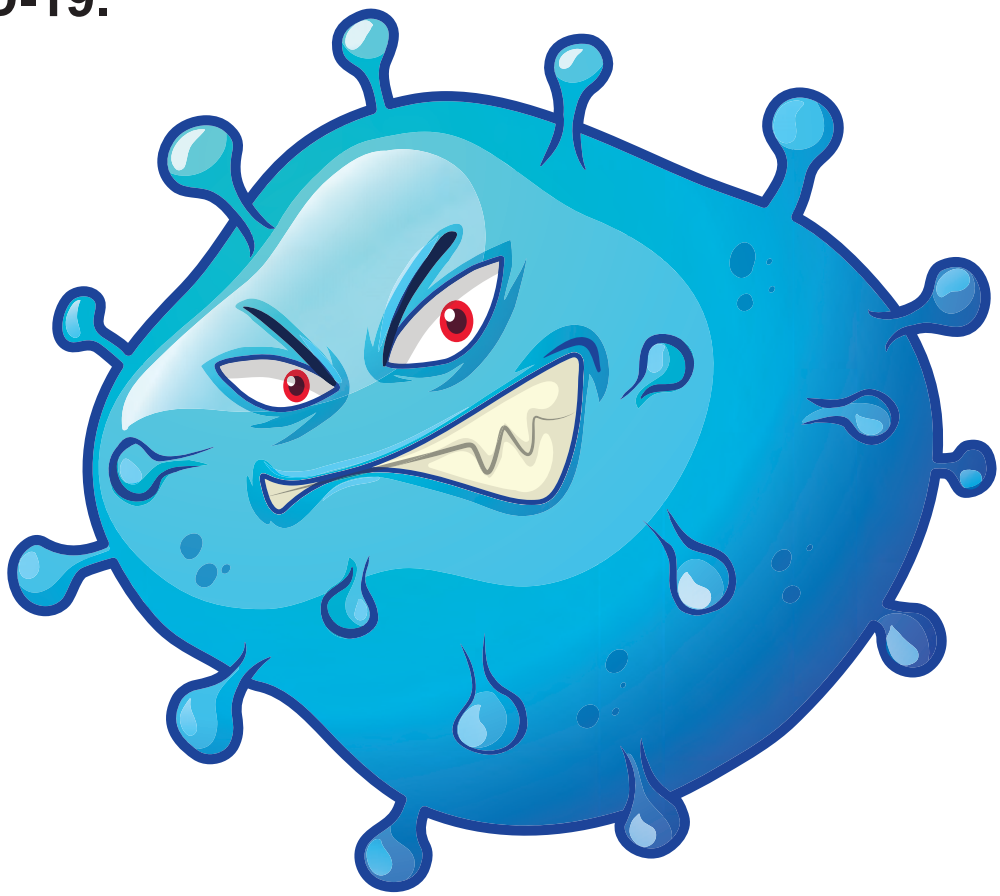


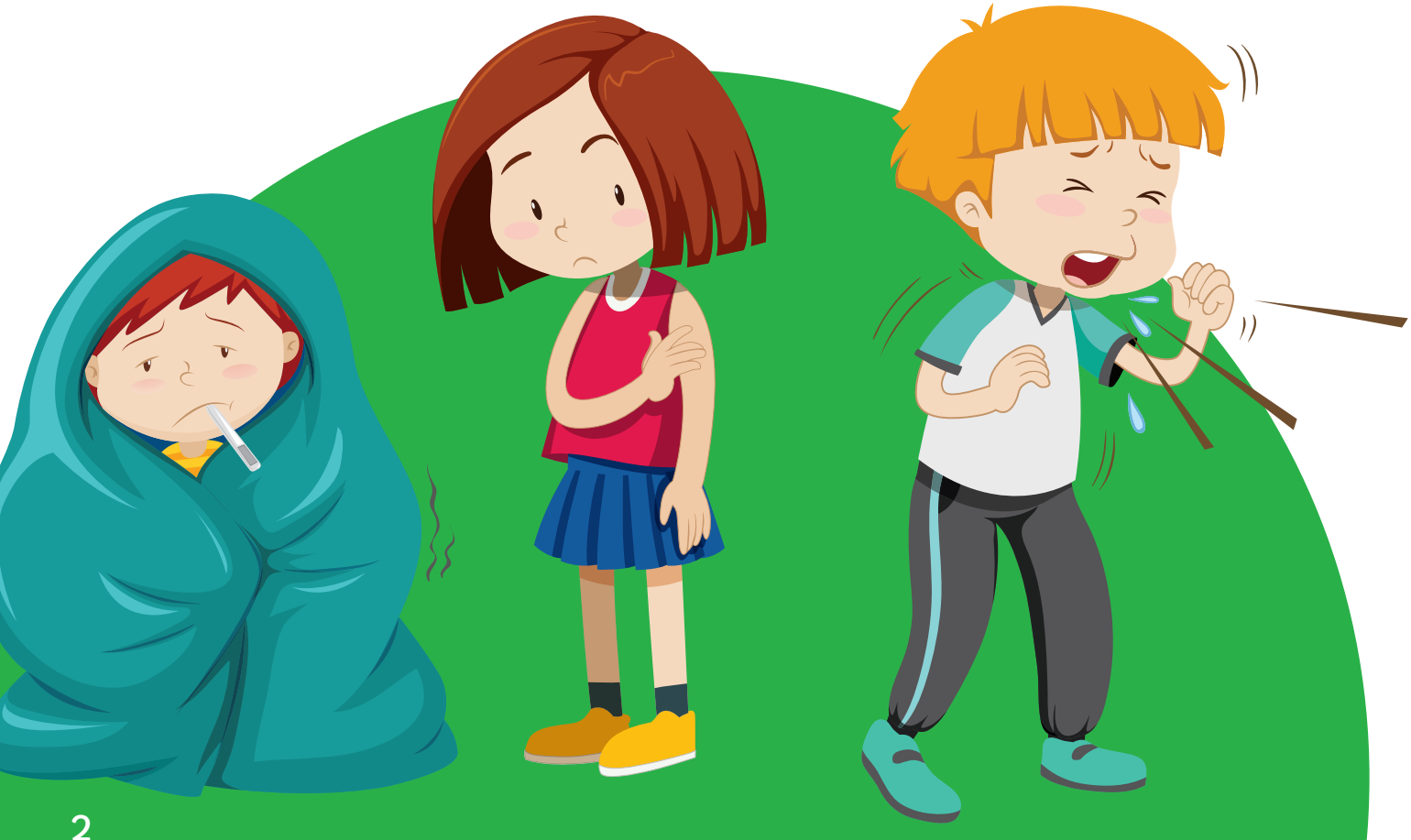
What is Coronavirus?

A Kids Guide

Coronavirus is a flu-like virus. It is also called COVID-19.



Viruses can make people feel unwell.

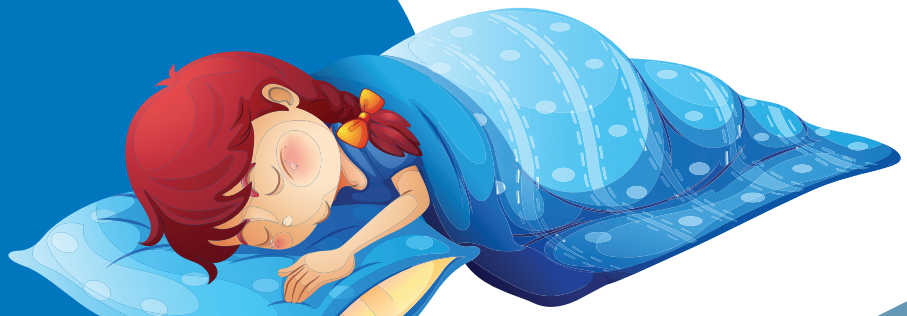


Coronavirus will make you:

cough

have a sore throat

feel tired



have a fever (when your body gets very warm)

some people may find it hard to breathe, too.

If a person thinks they have Coronavirus, a doctor can do a test to check.

If they have Coronavirus or if someone they have been close to has it, then they must stay at home and not go anywhere until they are well.

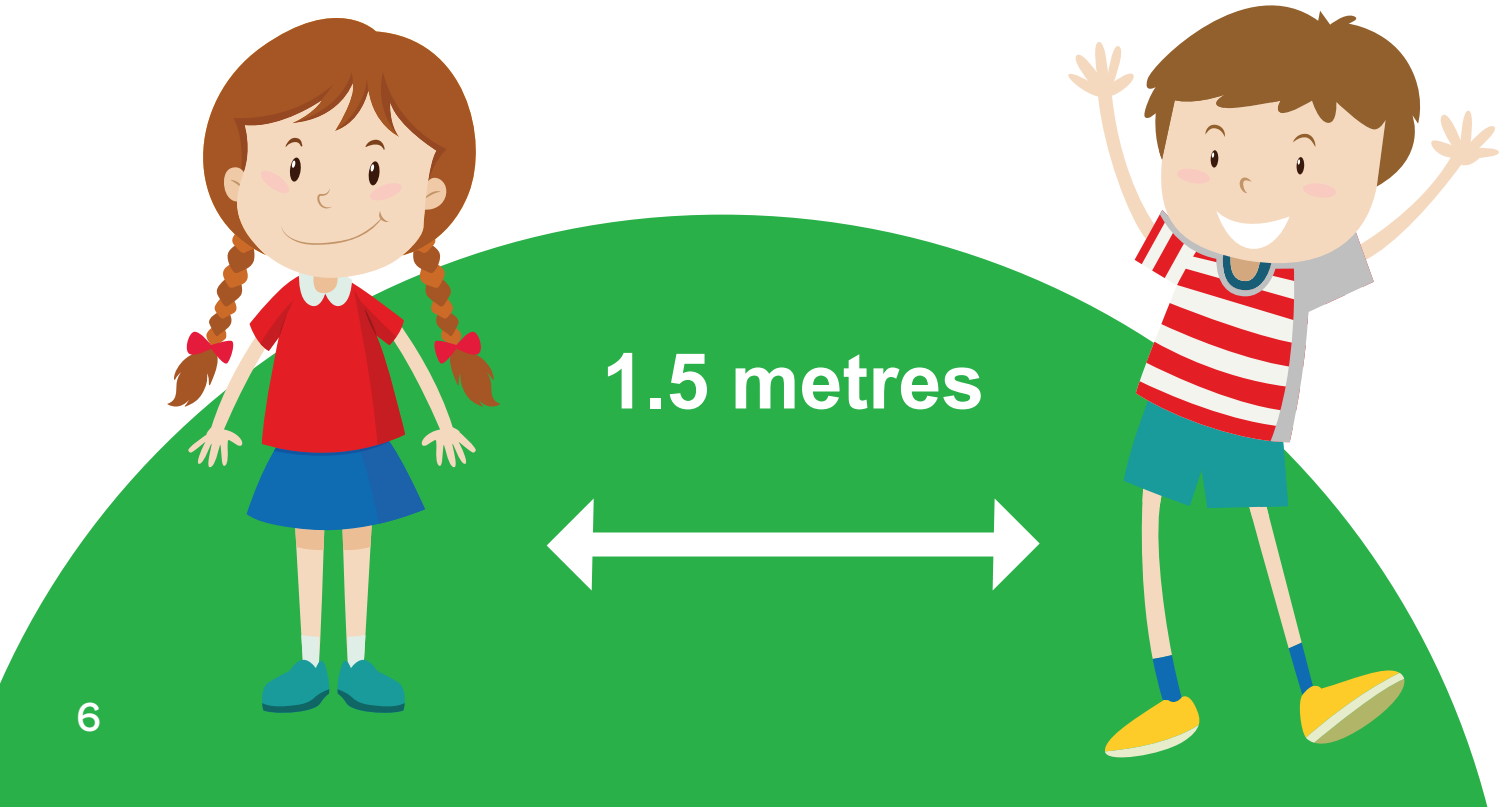
Some people may even have to go to hospital, to get better.

There are some things you can do to stop Coronavirus from spreading to yourself and others.

You can:

stay at home

stand further away from people (1.5 metres apart)



You can:

wash your hands often with soap and water – sing happy birthday twice and this will be long enough.

Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow if you don't have a tissue.

Don't forget to throw your tissue in the bin and wash your hands!

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