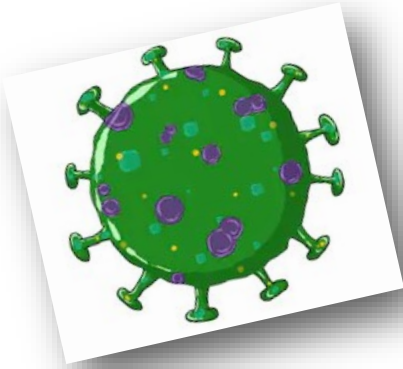


Confused about Coronavirus?



What is Coronavirus

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a virus that affects the respiratory system (lungs, nose, mouth, throat, bronchi and all other body parts involved in breathing). It is passed from person to person through droplets from sneezes, coughs, runny noses and saliva. So if someone sneezes on their hand and touches a bathroom door handle, and then another person touches that same bathroom door handle and then touches their face, they can become infected with the virus. This is why it is so important to wash your hands and avoid touching our faces.

I am a child. Can I still get Coronavirus?

Yes. Some people have been saying that children are not affected by Coronavirus. Scientists believe that Coronavirus may not make children as sick as adults, but they can still become infected with the virus.



Why are we staying home from school?

All of the adults at school want you and your family to be safe and healthy. Scientists are recommending that we stay home and avoid being in crowds or large gathering (like a classroom full of friends!). We are staying at home from school to slow the virus from spreading.



What should I do to stay safe?

1. Wash your hands often and before you eat. Wash them for a least 20 seconds and make sure you get the space in between your fingers and the backs of your hands clean.
2. Try to avoid touching your nose, mouth, eyes and whole face with unwashed hands.
3. Practice healthy habits. Eat healthy foods, drink lots of water, get some exercise and get plenty of sleep.
4. If you need to sneeze or cough, use a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
5. Follow directions from the trusted adults in your life. They want to take care of you.