

Exploring the New

CORONAVIRUS

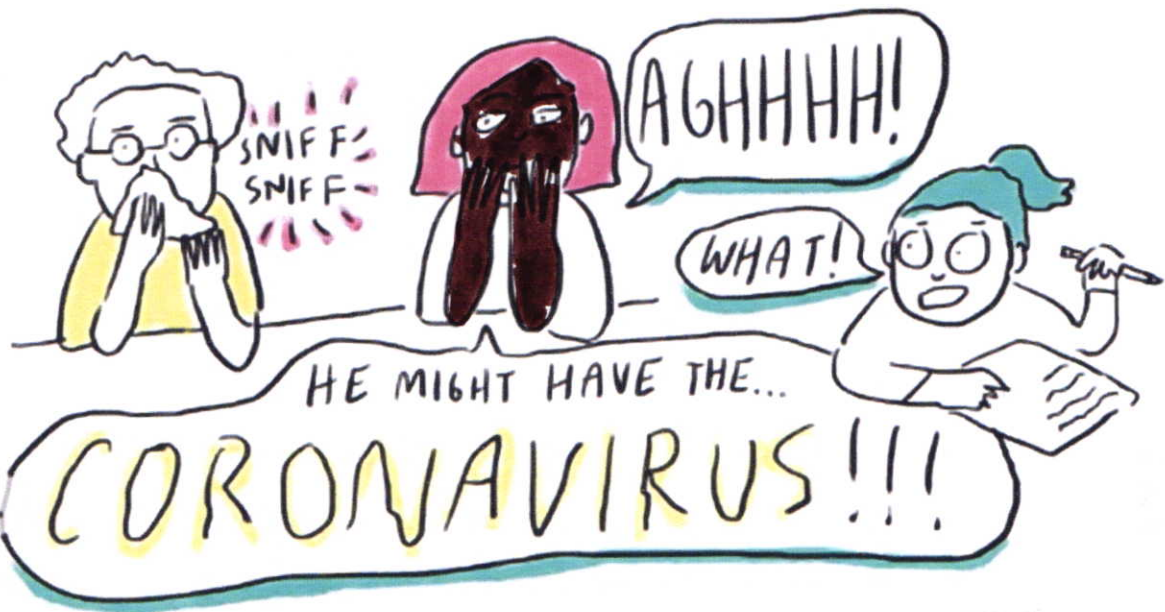
A Comic Just for Kids

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It's a word you might have heard
at school or online or on T.V.



This coronavirus is a newly
discovered virus. It causes a disease
called COVID-19.

Most people who have gotten sick with this coronavirus have had a mild case.

And there aren't a lot of cases in kids. If kids do get the virus, it tends to be very mild.



People who are much older or who already have health problems are more likely to get sicker with coronavirus.

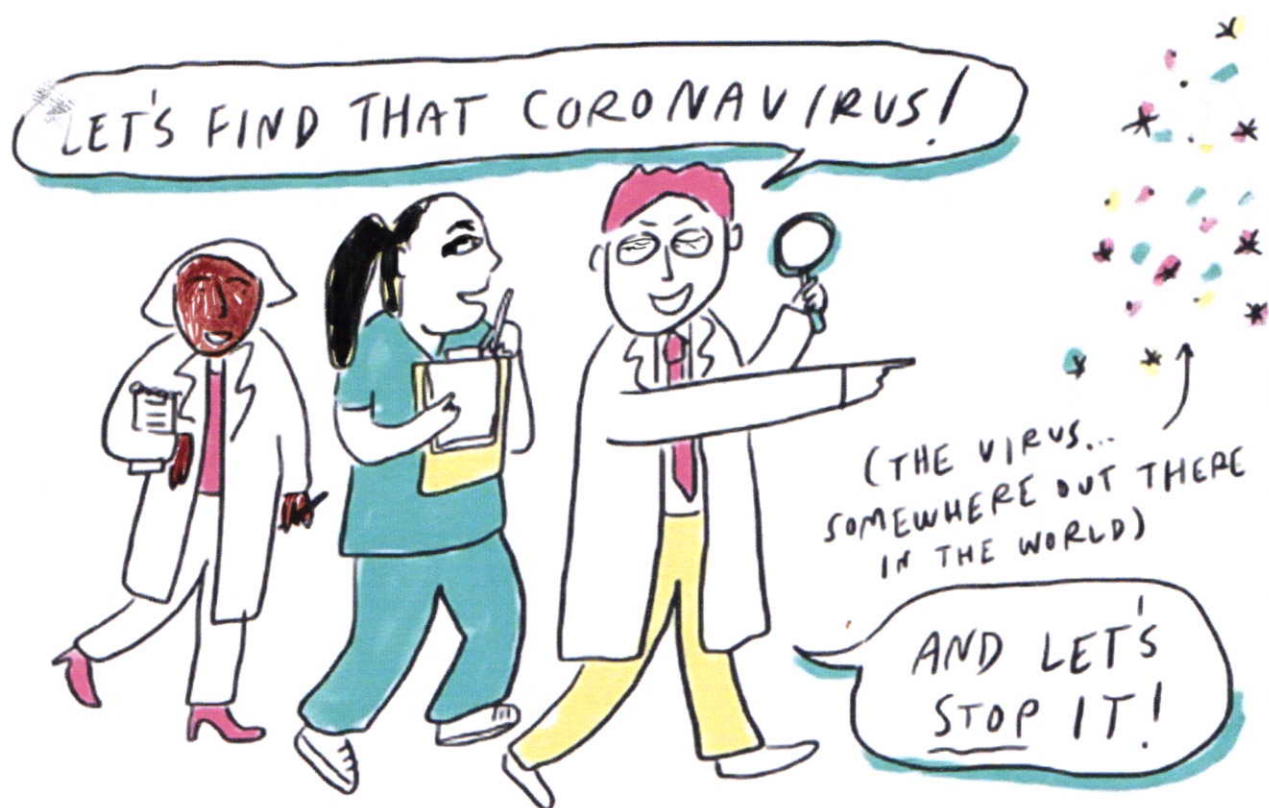


WHAT ABOUT DAD AND MOM AND GRANDPA AND GRANDMA AND UNCLE AND AUNTIE!!!

If anyone gets sick and feels like they might have coronavirus, they can immediately call their doctors and get help.



In the U.S. we don't
have a lot of coronavirus cases.
Medical people are tracking the
disease very carefully and are trying
to make sure it doesn't spread.



If there's anything you might be
confused or worried about, don't be
afraid to ask
someone you
TRUST.



UNCLE! I SEE A LOT
OF PEOPLE WEARING FACE
MASKS DOES THAT MEAN
THEY HAVE CORONAVIRUS?



NO.
MAYBE THEY'RE TRYING NOT
TO GET SICK. OR THEY MAY BE
SICK WITH SOME OTHER ILLNESS!

BUT MY FRIEND
AT SCHOOL TOLD
ME—



DON'T LISTEN TO YOUR FRIEND!
LISTEN TO ME.

There are some things you can do to protect yourself, family and friends from getting sick.

① WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

★ USE SOAP AND WATER

★ WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.

IF IT HELPS, SING THE ABC'S WHILE YOU DO IT—THAT'S ABOUT 20 SECONDS.

★ WASH AFTER USING THE BATHROOM OR BEING IN PUBLIC SPACES (LIKE THE BUS OR PLAYGROUND).



② SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOWS

★ CORONAVIRUS IS BELIEVED TO SPREAD THROUGH LITTLE DROPLETS OF FLUID FROM YOUR LUNGS.

★ IF YOU SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOWS, YOU CAN PREVENT GERMS FROM GOING INTO THE AIR AND ONTO YOUR HANDS.



③ AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE

★ DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE, DON'T TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, DON'T RUB YOUR EYES.

★ THESE ARE THE PLACES WHERE GERMS ENTER OUR BODIES.



It's very important to remember
that this kind of virus can affect

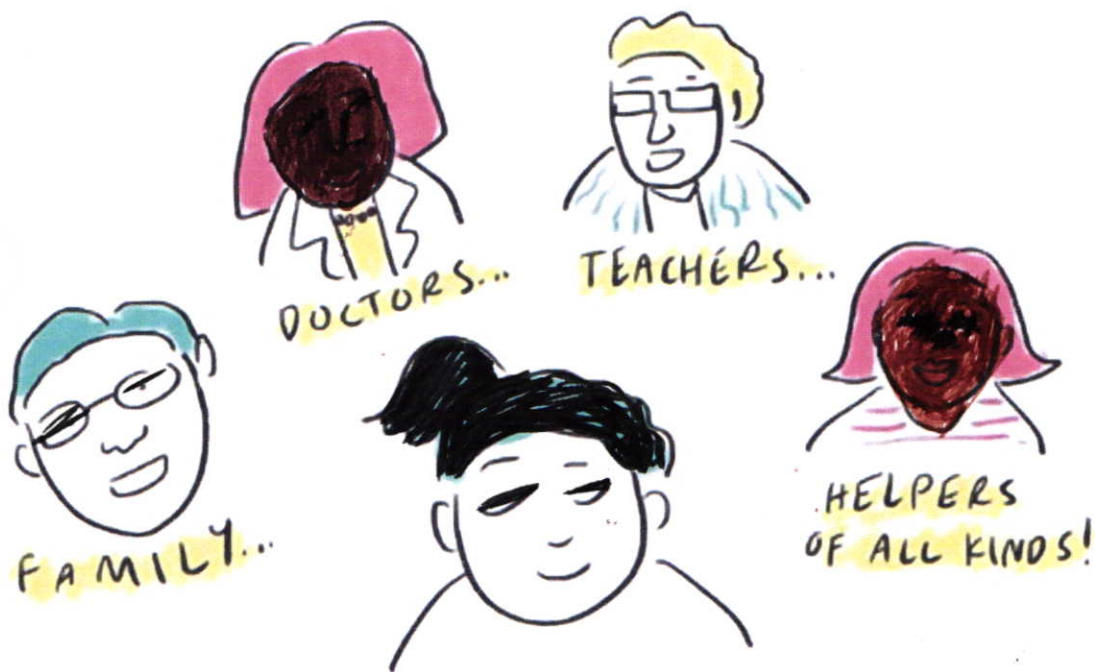
ANYBODY.

It doesn't matter where you come
from or what country your parents
are from.



AND DON'T FORGET!

There are a LOT of helpers out there who are working to protect you. It is NOT your job to worry.



But seriously, though...
PLEASE wash your hands!!!