

Dear Sensational Parents,

We hope this finds you safe and healthy! Here is a Social Story written by a Sensational Kids team member to help reassure and educate your Sensational children during these somewhat uncertain times.

This story is intended to be read in a reassuring tone, alongside validation of your child's feelings, and lots of calm opportunities for questions and discussion.

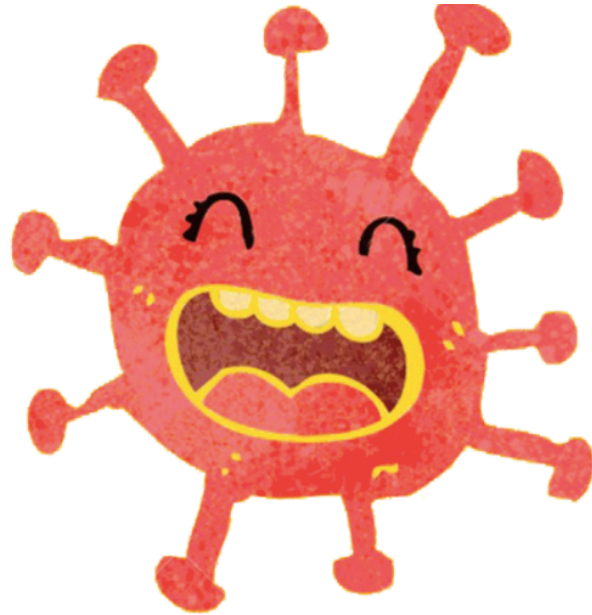
You may like to introduce this story if your child is curious about Coronavirus or when they start asking questions about any changes to their day-to-day life. You can introduce it like this, "Here is a story that Sensational Kids wrote for you. Let's read it." Try opening up this conversation at a time when you feel most calm.

If you have any questions or concerns about how to speak with your child about Coronavirus, or about how Sensational Kids services will be impacted, please don't hesitate to speak with your Sensational therapist or admin staff.

With positive thoughts,
The Sensational Kids team

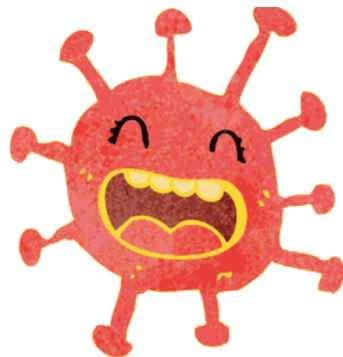
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What is Coronavirus?



People are talking about something called Coronavirus.

Coronavirus is a new virus that is related to the flu and common cold. It is also called COVID-19.

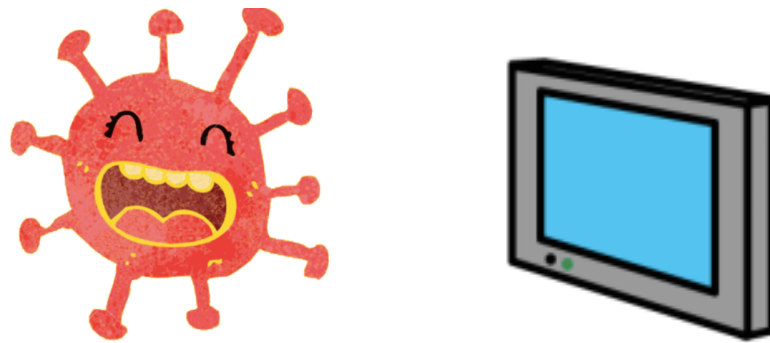


Coronavirus can travel between people.

It mostly does this when people cough or touch hands or faces.



Sometimes adults get worried when they read the news or see Coronavirus on TV.



That's mostly because Coronavirus is a new virus. New viruses are easier to catch than old viruses.

When someone has Coronavirus, they might have:

High
temperature



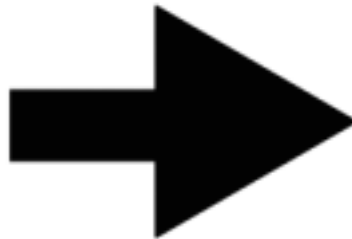
Cough



Difficulty
breathing



Coronavirus usually goes away quickly.
Almost everyone with Coronavirus gets better.



The adults who take care of me will keep me safe:

Mum



Dad



Grandparents



Other adults



Lots of helpful adults are helping keep everyone safe:

Doctors



Nurses



Teachers



Scientists



and other helpful adults.

Here are some things everyone can do to help:

Wash hands for 20
seconds



Use hand sanitiser



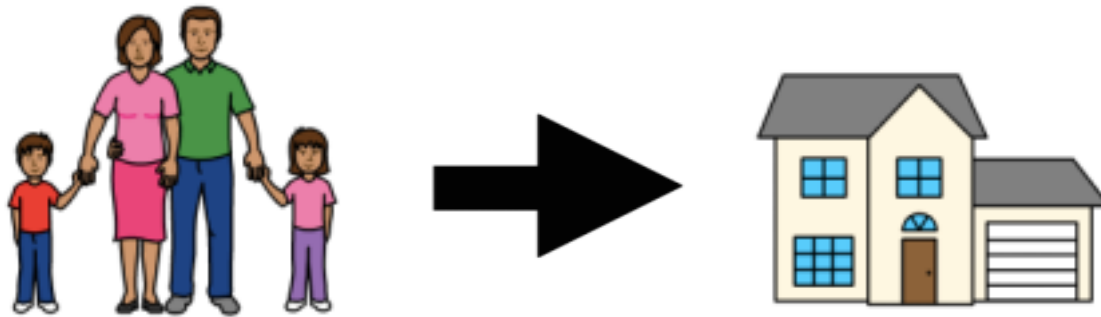
Cough and sneeze
into a tissue or
elbow



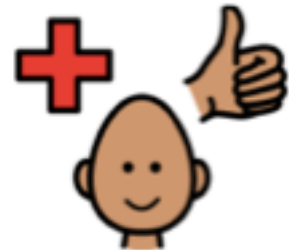
Keep hands away
from hands and
faces



Some people might have a break from some of their activities. Some people might stay at home for a while.



This can help people stay healthy.



If I am worried, I can talk to one of my adults.

It will be okay.

