

THE CORONAVIRUS

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THE CORONAVIRUS

THE CORONAVIRUS IS A NEW VIRUS.

ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME IS SARS-COV-2.

THE CORONAVIRUS CAUSES CORONAVIRUS DISEASE.

ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME IS COVID-19.

THE CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THAT IS CALLED A PANDEMIC.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

PEOPLE CAN GET CORONAVIRUS DISEASE WHEN THE
CORONAVIRUS GETS INTO THEIR BODY.

THE CORONAVIRUS ATTACKS THE LUNGS.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE MAY HAVE:
A FEVER, A COUGH, BREATHING PROBLEMS.

PEOPLE WHO GET CORONAVIRUS DISEASE MAY NEED:
LOTS OF REST, LOTS OF FLUIDS, TO TAKE MEDICATION,
HELP WITH BREATHING.

MOST PEOPLE WHO GET CORONAVIRUS DISEASE STAY
AT HOME UNTIL THEY GET BETTER.

SOME PEOPLE WHO GET CORONAVIRUS DISEASE NEED
TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET BETTER.

STOPPING THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

I CAN WASH MY HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR
AT LEAST 20 SECONDS TO GET RID OF GERMS:

MY PALMS, THE BACKS OF MY HANDS, BETWEEN MY
FINGERS, MY THUMBS, AND UNDER MY FINGERNAILS.
IF I CAN'T WASH MY HANDS, I CAN USE DISINFECTANT.

WHEN I COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO MY ELBOW, I CAN
AVOID SPREADING GERMS.

WHEN I COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO A TISSUE, I CAN ALSO
AVOID SPREADING GERMS.

WHEN I THROW USED TISSUES AWAY RIGHT AWAY, I
CAN AVOID SPREADING GERMS.

WHEN I WASH OR DISINFECT MY HANDS AFTER USING
A TISSUE, I CAN GET RID OF GERMS.

STOPPING THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

WHEN I STAY AT HOME I CAN AVOID GETTING GERMS,
AND GIVING GERMS TO OTHER PEOPLE.

WHEN I DO GO OUTSIDE, I CAN STAY AT LEAST 2 LARGE
STEPS AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE TO AVOID GETTING
AND SPREADING GERMS.

THIS IS CALLED SOCIAL DISTANCING.

WHEN I AVOID TOUCHING THINGS OTHERS TOUCH, I
CAN AVOID GETTING AND SPREADING GERMS.

MANY PLACES ARE CLOSED TO AVOID SPREADING
GERMS. I CAN'T GO THERE NOW.

EVERYTHING WILL OPEN AGAIN WHEN THE VIRUS ISN'T
SPREADING SO MUCH ANYMORE.

I CAN LEARN WHAT IS CLOSED,
AND WHEN IT OPENS AGAIN FROM THE NEWS,
THE INTERNET, AND OTHER PEOPLE.

THE END OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE WORKING HARD
TO STOP THE CORONAVIRUS.

ONE DAY THERE WILL BE MEDICATION
TO TREAT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE.

ONE DAY THERE WILL BE A VACCINE
AGAINST CORONAVIRUS DISEASE.

UNTIL THEN I CAN FOLLOW THE ADVICE AND RULES
TO AVOID GETTING SICK AND SPREADING GERMS.

THAT HELPS MYSELF AND EVERYONE ELSE.

TERMS OF USE

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