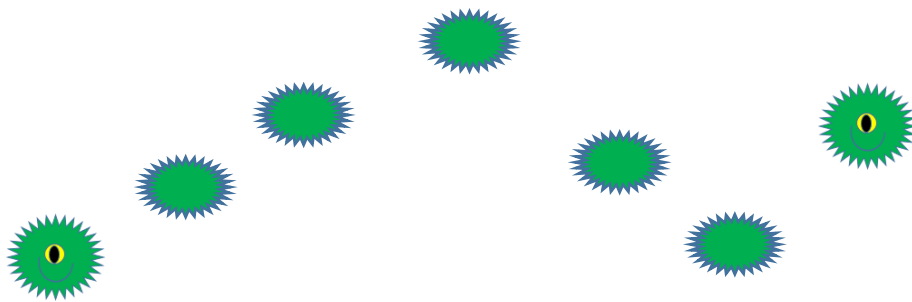


Covid 19 is a naughty little germ, that does not know how to behave, he hasn't been around for very long but he sure is causing a lot of problems.

Covid 19's family are the Coronavirus family. They are not a very friendly bunch they like to make people feel miserable.

Covid 19 really likes to be naughty, he likes to make people feel really poorly.

The naughty little germ can pass from one person to another when they cough.



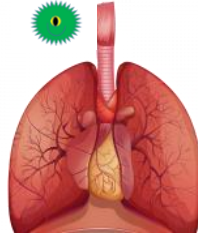
Covid doesn't like floating around in the air like other viruses, he is a very sporty little germ and can bounce up to 2 metres high. The naughty little germ likes to bounce about like a basketball and leave a sticky mess wherever he lands.

Covid 19 thinks it's funny to bounce on people that are too close to him



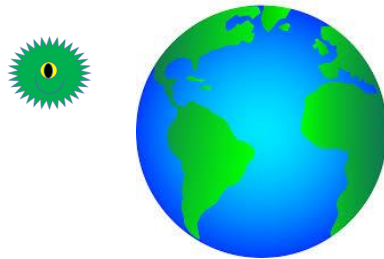
Covid 19 was a very clever germ, he realised that people didn't know he was there, he travelled from one person to another, without anyone ever seeing him.

Covid 19 knew that people liked to stand close to each other, liked to kiss and hold hands. Covid 19 also knew that people didn't wash their hands and liked to touch their faces, pick their noses and put their fingers in their mouths.



He visited lots of humans and travelled down many noses, had a look in people's mouths and swam around in many lungs. Covid19 made lots of people very ill.

He made people feel very hot and he gave them a cough that would not go away.



Before he knew it Covid 19 had travelled across the planet, he visited many different countries including, China, Italy, France and Great Britain. He loved making so many people ill, but he did feel a little sad when he realised that some of the people were dying.



One day a clever doctor realised what Covid 19 was doing, he called all the Presidents and Prime ministers in the world and asked them to tell the people in their country what to do.

The Presidents and Prime Ministers then told the doctors and nurses what Covid19 was doing, they had to try and stop him bouncing around.





Covid 19 heard the important people tell others that they had to stay 2 metres away from their family members and friends.

They told people to stop meeting each other, they told children to stop playing out.



But the most important thing people had to do was wash their hands for twenty seconds with soap and water.

The people were told to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when they felt a cough or sneeze coming on.

Putting the tissue in the bin straight away and then washing their hands again would help the people to slow the naughty little germ down.



They were told not to touch their faces or put their fingers in their mouths.



Covid 19 didn't care though, he carried on bouncing from one person to another, leaving his sticky mess as he went along. What a naughty little germ he was.



Whilst all this was going on the scientists started to do experiments to help find a medicine that could be given to people, to help slow Covid 19 down, or get rid of him altogether.



Covid 19 knows it won't be long until the people can stop him, he also knows that if the people follow the rules,

1. Wash your hands for 20 seconds
2. Don't touch your face, mouth, eyes and nose
3. Keep 2 metres away from people.
4. Stay at home.

He won't be around for very long



Finding a medicine that works may take a long time but when the scientists find it, that naughty little bug Covid 19 will need to watch out.



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