



Most people who have gotten sick with this coronavirus have had a mild case. And there aren't a lot of cases in kids. It 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.

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



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



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

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).



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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.



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



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

AND DON'T FORGET!

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.

