# Wearing My Mask During COVID-19



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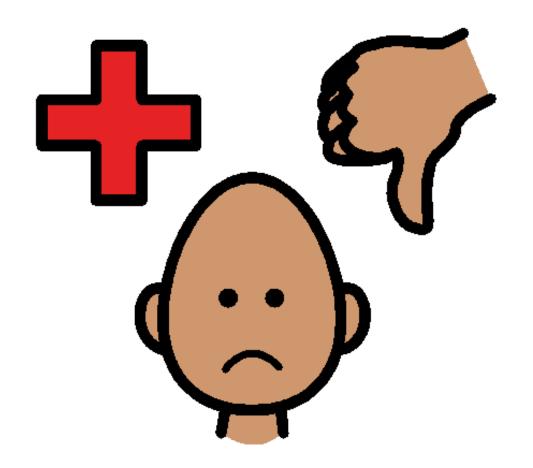
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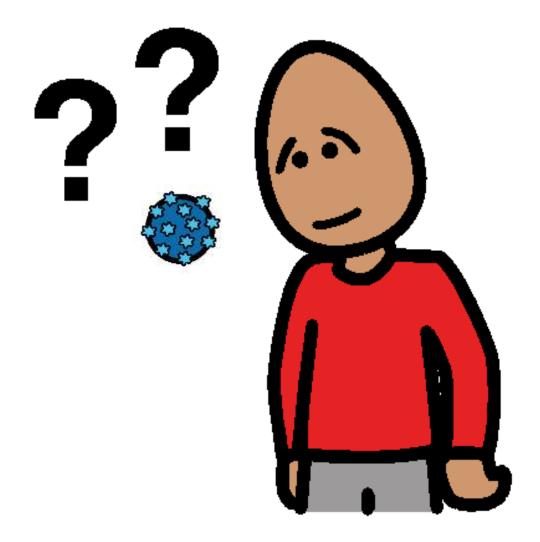


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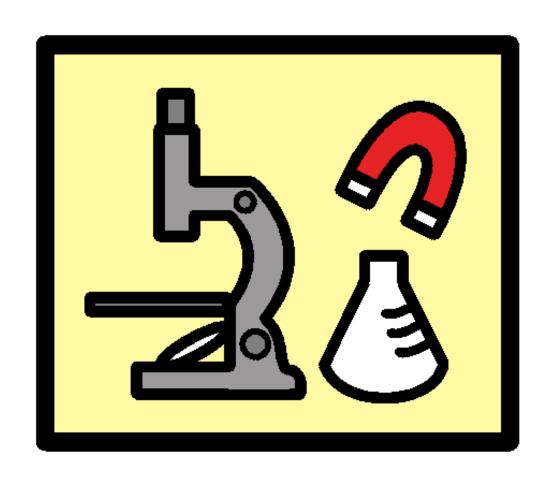
# A virus is making people sick in places around the world.



#### It's a new virus.



# It'll take doctors and researchers time to learn more about the virus.

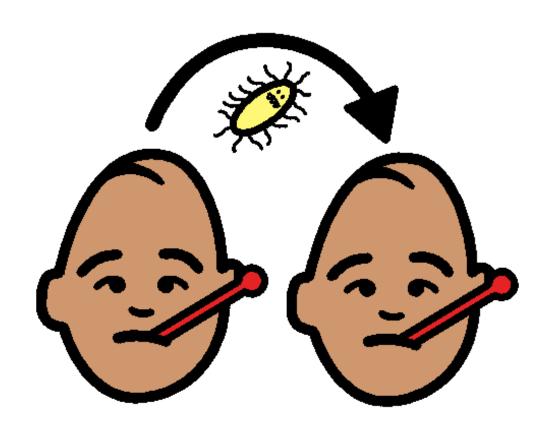


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Hopefully they'll find ways to help fight the virus.



The virus is contagious, which means people can catch it from each other.



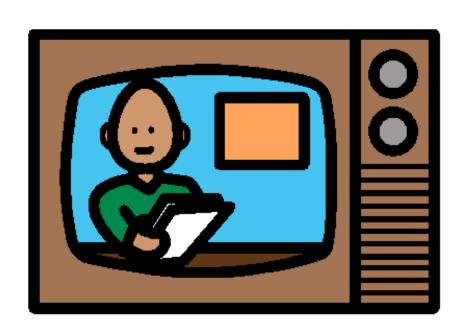
### The virus affects people differently.



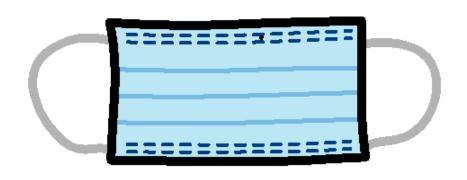
The virus can be especially dangerous for some people.

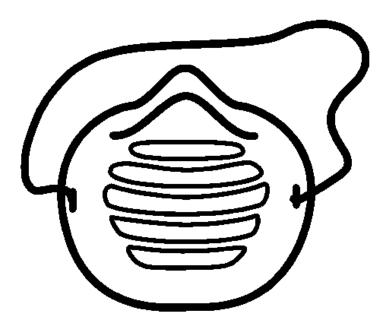


Health professionals and world leaders want people to do their part to stop the spread of the virus.

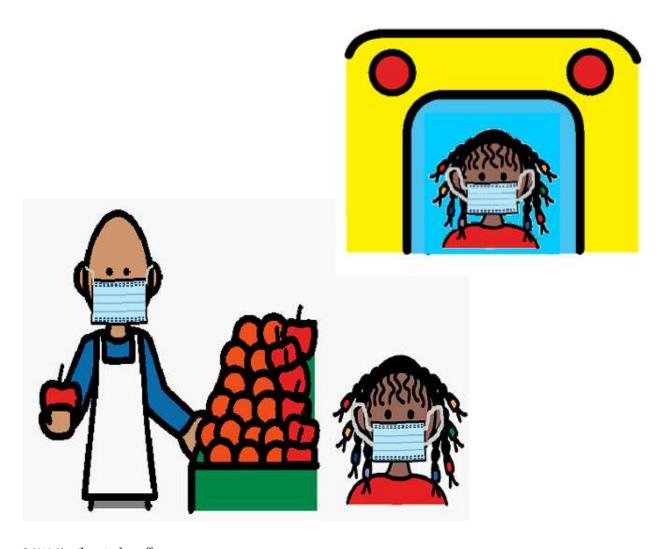


## Masks can help protect people from getting sick.

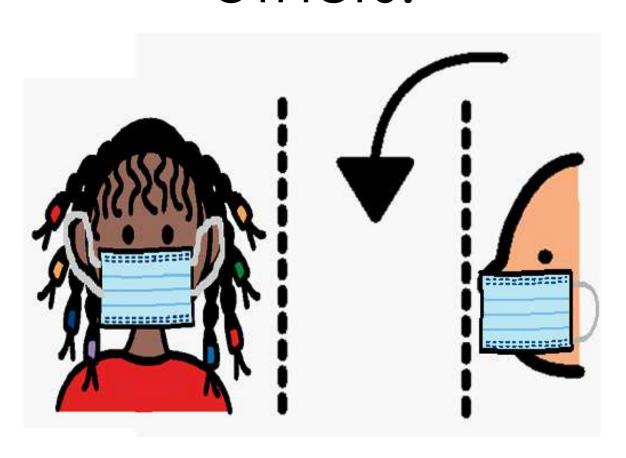




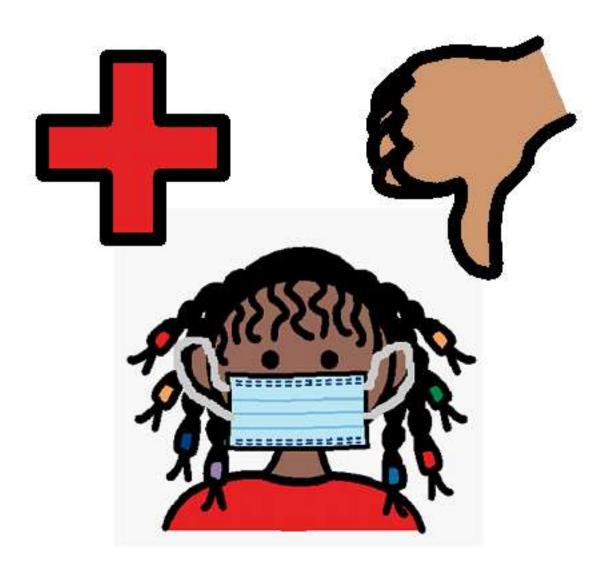
# I wear my mask when I go to busy and crowded places.



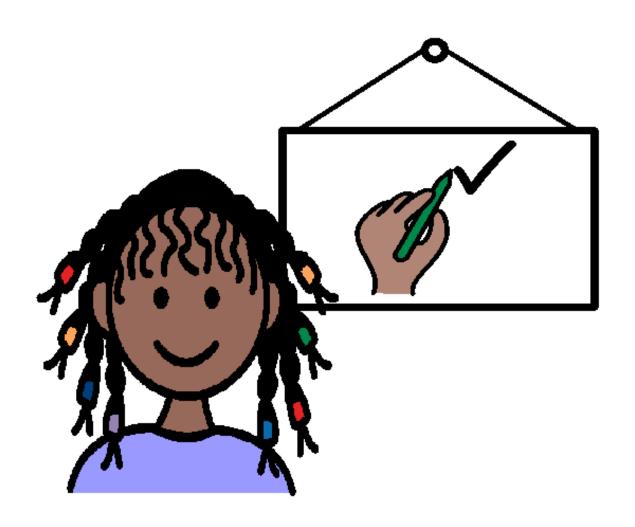
I wear my mask when it's hard to stay physically distanced from others.



### I wear my mask when I'm sick.



## I use my mask correctly and I take care of my mask.



## I clean my hands before putting on my mask.

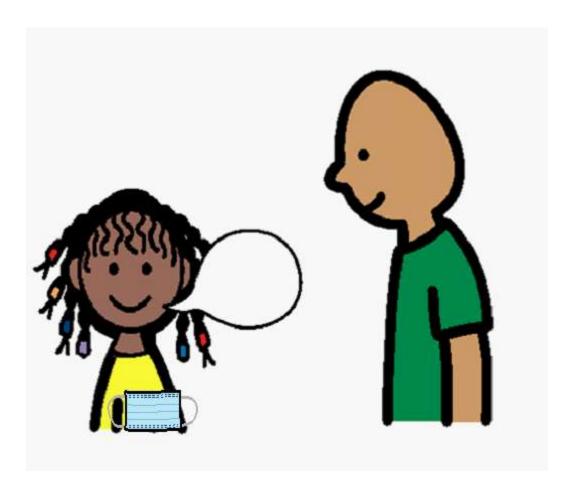




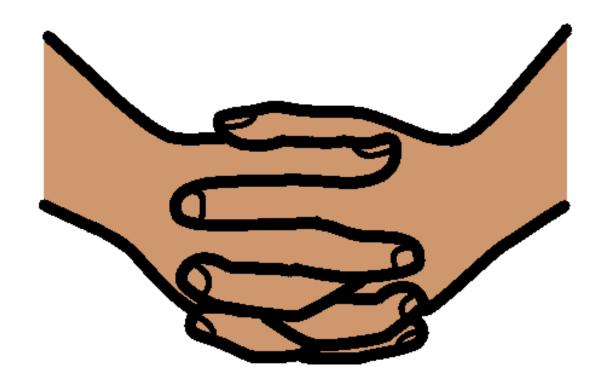
I make sure my mouth, nose, and chin are covered by my mask.



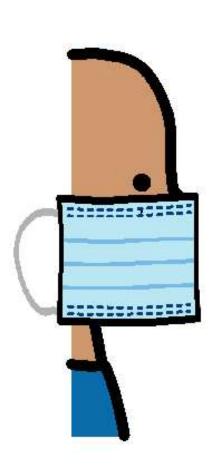
I ask an adult to help me adjust my mask so there aren't any gaps on the sides.



## I don't touch my face while I'm wearing my mask.

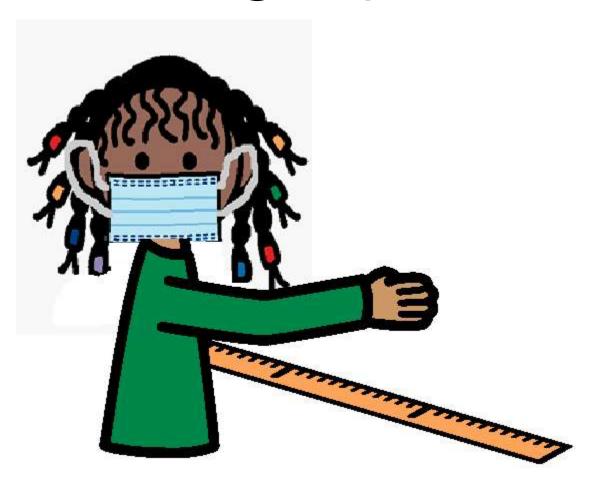


## I talk with others while I'm wearing my mask.





I stay at least one meter away from others while I'm wearing my mask.



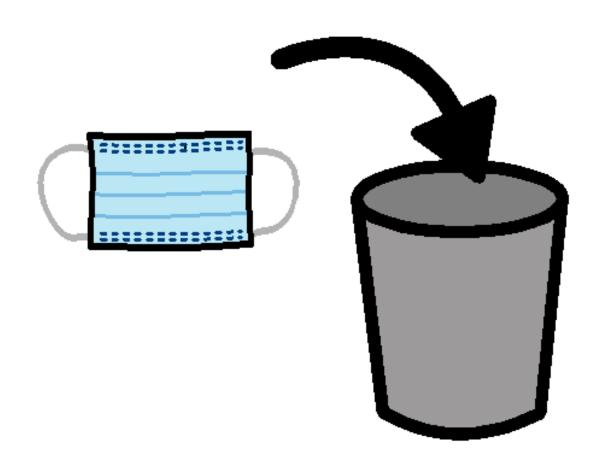
### I use my eyes to smile at others.



#### I don't need to wear my mask when I get home.



## If my mask is disposable, I throw it away.



### Then I clean my hands.

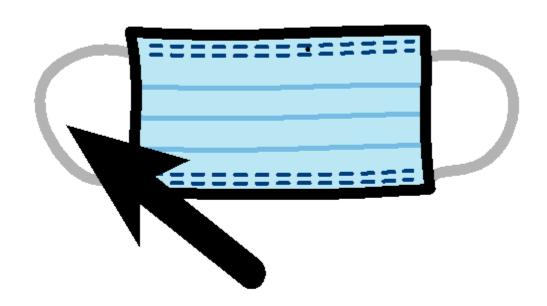




If my mask is reusable, I clean my hands before I take off my mask.



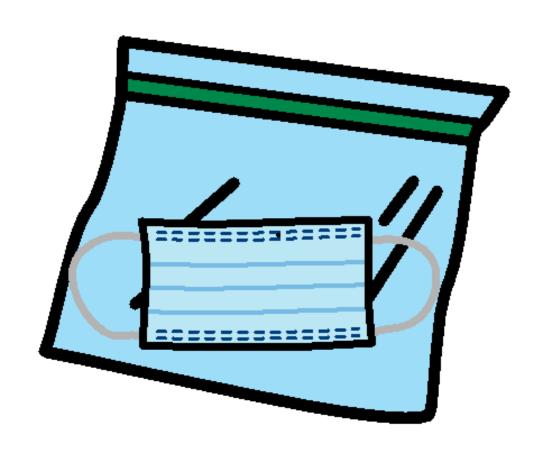
#### I use the loops on the sides to take off my mask.



## I clean my mask once a day in hot, soapy water.



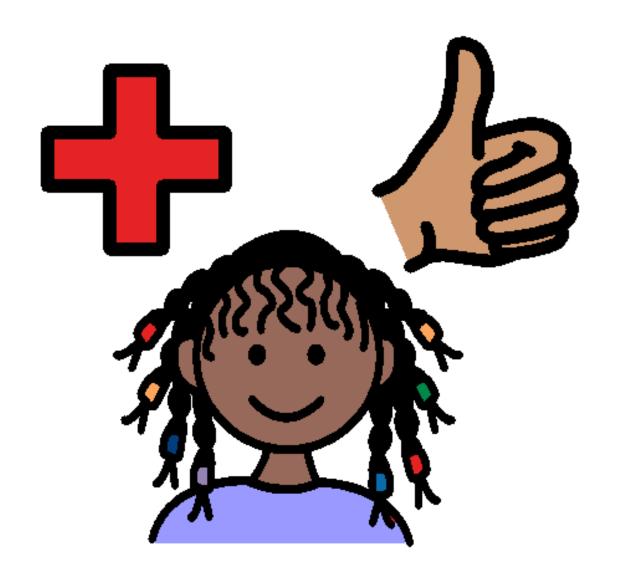
## Once it's dry, I store my mask in a clean, sealable bag.



My mask is mine.
I don't use other
people's masks
or share my mask
with others.



#### Wearing a mask helps keep us safe!



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