Exploring the New CORONAVIRUS
A Comic Just for Kids
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Most people who have gotten sick with this coronavirus have had a mild case.
And there aren't a lot of cases in kids. If kids do get the virus, it tends to be very mild.

It's a word you might have heard at school or online or on TV.
He might have the... CORONAVIRUS!!!
OMG! OMG! OMG!
WAIT... WHAT IS THAT?

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

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.

WELL WHAT'S THE VERDICT DOCTOR? YOU'RE OK!

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 SONG WHILE YOU DO IT—THAT'S ABOUT 20 SECONDS.
   - WASH AFTER USING THE BATHROOM OR BEFORE IN PUBLIC SPACES (LIKE THE BUS OR PLAYGROUND).

2. SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOWS
   - CORONAVIRUS IS BELIEVED TO SPREAD THROUGH LITTLE DROPLETS OF FLUID FROM YOUR NOSE.
   - IF YOU SNEEZE INTO YOUR HANDS, YOU CAN PASS ON DROPLETS FROM HAND TO AIR AND INTO 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 DROPLETS ENTER OUR BODIES.

4. GEGG, YOU CAN STILL DO IT. JUST USE A TISSUE THEN THROW IT AWAY.

AND DON'T FORGET!
There are a lot of helpers out there who are working to protect you. It is NOT your job to worry.

DOCTORS... TEACHERS...
HELPERS OF ALL KINDS!

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