

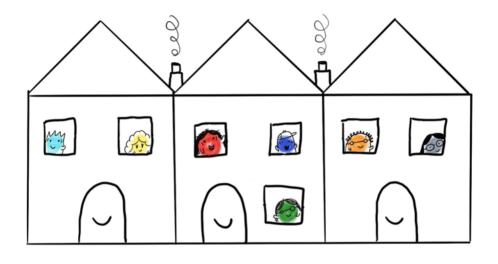
The Scared Gang Have to Stay at Home

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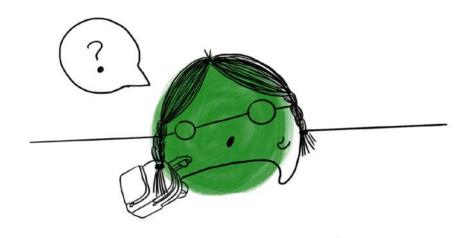
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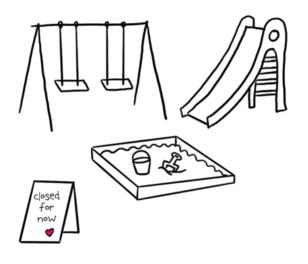
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The Scared Gang have to stay at home.



They can't go to school.



They can't go to the park or play with their friends...



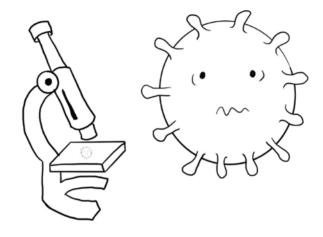
...or go to their Granny and Grandad's house.



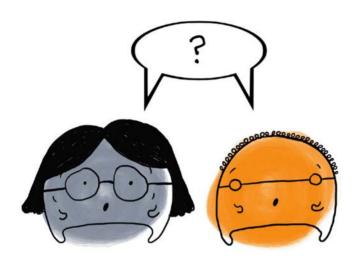
The reason is because there is a tiny little germ called Covid 19 who is travelling around the world.

Everywhere it visits it makes some people feel very hot, gives them a nasty cough and a sore head.

The Scared Gang know what getting the flu is like so they definitely don't want to get this one.



This germ is so tiny you can't see, feel, smell, taste or hear it.



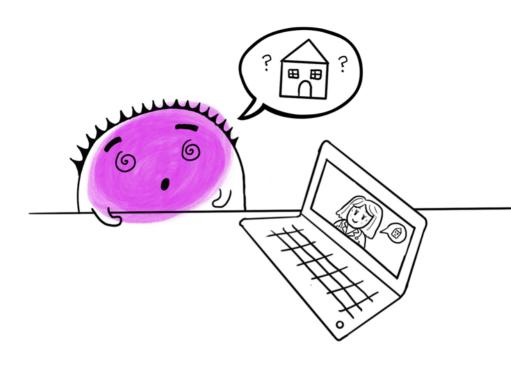
The Scared Gang were worried how they were going to stop the germ visiting them.



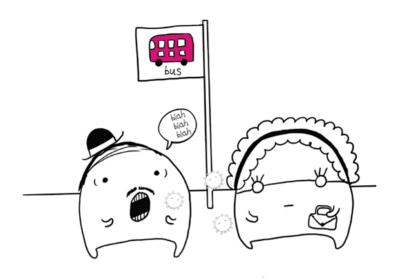
The Doctor told them there is no need to worry the answer is very simple.

You just need to do three things.

- 1. You need to stay at home for now.
- 2. You need to wash your hands.
 - 3. Have fun!



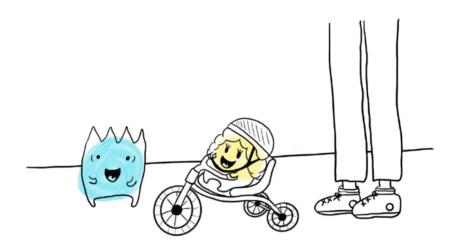
The Scared Gang asked why do we have to stay at home?



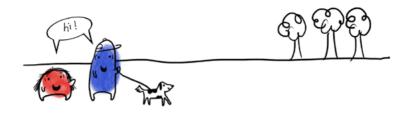
The Doctor told them the germ goes from person to person,

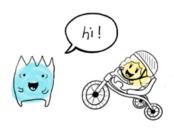


so if everyone stays at home it means the germ can't do that.



The Doctor also said you can still go outside with the people you live with,

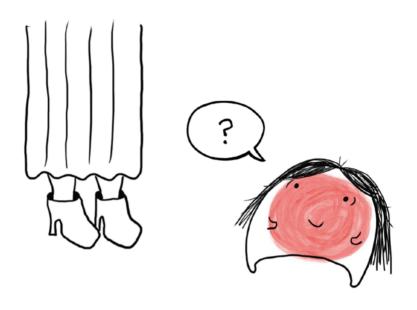




as long as you keep far away from other people.

The Scared Gang asked how can washing your hands keep you safe?

The doctor showed them how germs hate soap in fact they run away from soap.



She told them ask an adult at home to get a basin of water



and then to sprinkle some pepper onto the water.



She asked the Scared Gang to dip their fingers in soap and then put them in the water.



The Scared Gang couldn't believe what happened. The pepper moved away from the soap!



The Doctor said that's what happens to germs when you wash your hands.

They then asked why is it important to have fun.

The Doctor told them that having fun and being happy makes you healthy.



Doing things you enjoy and find interesting actually makes you strong.



The Scared Gang really liked the sound of that. They love having fun! So now the Scared Gang aren't scared anymore because they know if they do the 3 simple things:

Stay at home for now
Wash your hands
Have fun!

they will be safe, healthy, and best of all happy.

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