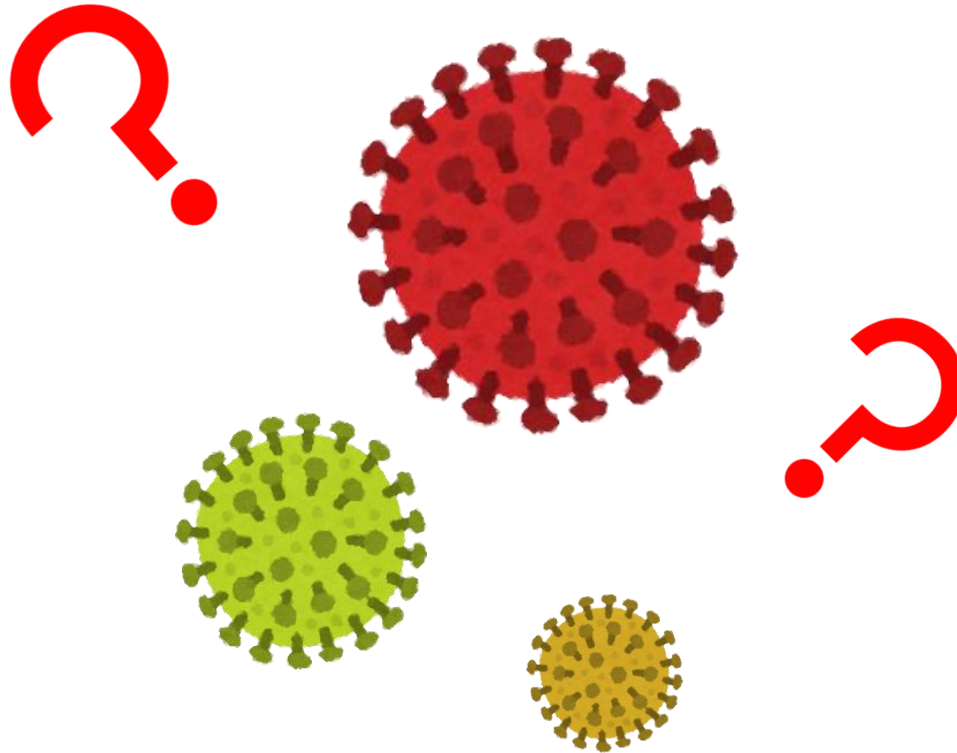


What is Coronavirus?



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Everyone, do all you know what a virus is?



A virus is something too small for the eye to see. It can cause a variety of illnesses when it infects people or animals.

The coronavirus that is often mentioned in the news and on TV these days is one of many viruses.



Coronavirus is the type of virus that can cause someone to have a cold with a fever, coughing, and sneezing.

Coronavirus travels when people spit, cough, and sneeze, and it can be transmitted to others.



The virus is also sometimes spread when it touches a person's hand.



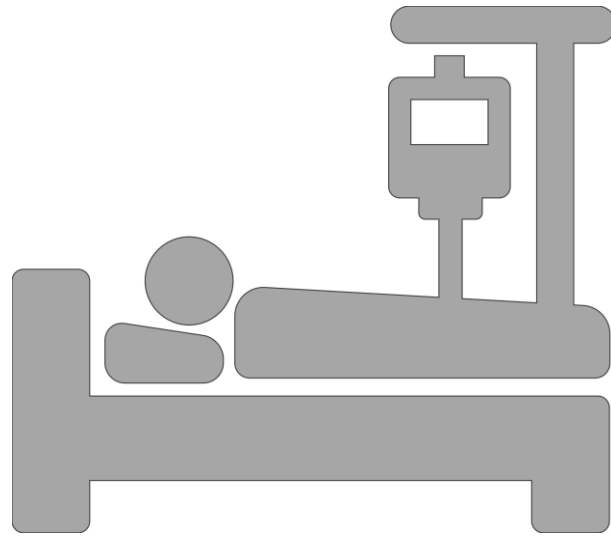
There are many types of coronavirus, but a new type found in China last December is now spreading in Japan too.

This new coronavirus is not very effective against elementary school kids.



Even when kids get the virus, sometimes nothing happens, or they just have a slight cold.

But, it can be very serious when elderly men and women or people who are already sick get infected with the virus.



They may get seriously ill, and sometimes even lose their lives.

To protect ourselves, our families, and everyone else,
It is important to keep from spreading the virus.



There are some things you can do to help.

Defeat the Coronavirus!

Strategy 1



Use soap and wash thoroughly!

Hand Washing:

When you come in from outside, wash your hands with soap first before anything! This way you can wash away any of the virus that might be on your hands.

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Strategy 2



Prevent the virus from spreading with sneezes and coughs.



Coughing Etiquette:

When you are sneezing and coughing, wear a mask. Also, cover your mouth and nose with something like a handkerchief when you sneeze or cough.

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Strategy 3

It is important to get enough rest.



Rest at home if you catch a cold:

If you have a fever, runny nose, cough and so on, then do not go outside. Stay home and rest.

Carry out the strategies to defeat the coronavirus with the whole family!



Each and everyone of us needs to be careful not to spread the coronavirus.