

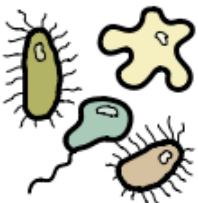


There is a disease called Corona Virus which is making some people in the world very sick.
The disease started in a country called China.



London

Corona Virus has travelled around the world and has reached the county we live in called Britain.
Corona Virus is in the city we live in called London.



Corona Virus is caused by germs which are too small to see.
You would need a very powerful microscope to see them.



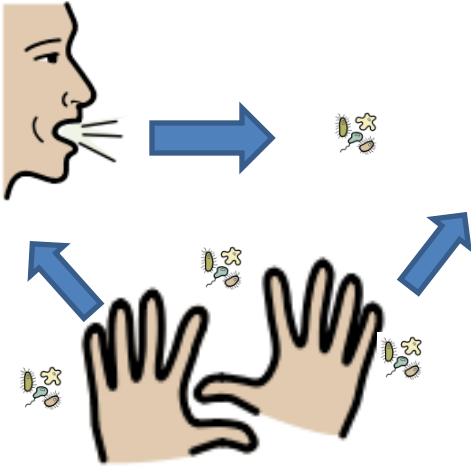
Most people who catch the Corona Virus germ will feel sick with a high temperature and cough. Lots of people will not get sick at all. Most children won't get sick at all.



Most people who catch the Corona Virus germ and feel sick will get better after 5 or 6 days. They will then feel better again.



A few people who catch the Corona Virus germ will become very sick. They will need to go to hospital to get better. These people will mainly be old people or people with heart or lung problems.



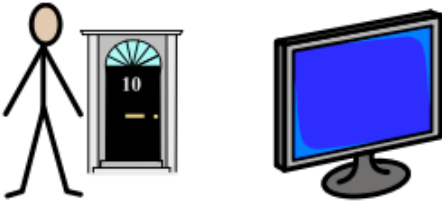
The Corona Virus germs can be spread by coughs or by dirty hands. Most people won't even know they have the germs.



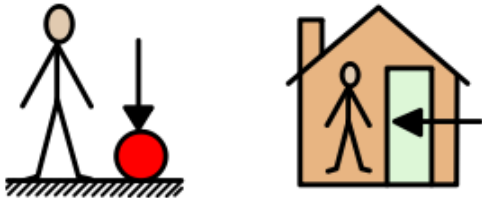
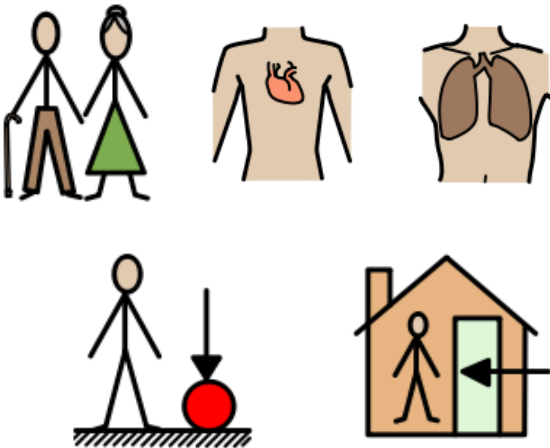
To stop the germs spreading about it is very important to wash you hands with lots of soap and water. An adult can help you do this properly. It is important that you wash your hands properly!



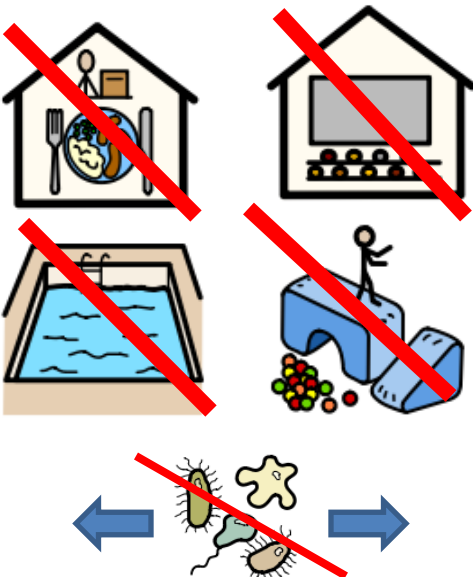
If you need to cough or sneeze, do it in your elbow. This will stop germs spreading about. It is very important that you help stop the germs spreading about!



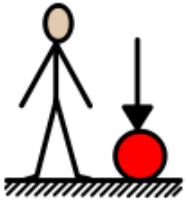
The government is doing everything it can to help people. The Prime Minister Boris Johnson is going on television everyday to tell people what to do.



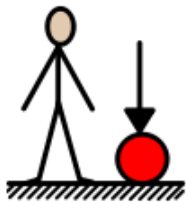
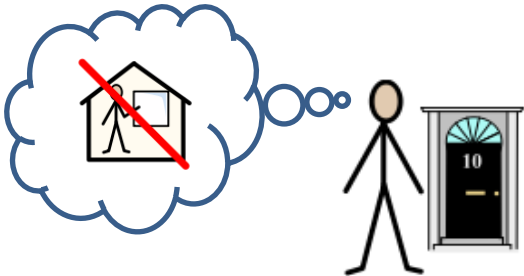
Boris Johnson has told old people and people with heart or lung problems to stay in their homes. It is best if these people don't get close to other people.



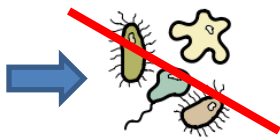
Boris Johnson has told everyone to avoid going out to cafes, restaurants, cinemas, swimming pools, soft play centres and clubs. This is to stop the germs spreading around.



Boris Johnson has said that if some one in your family becomes unwell with Corona Virus, then **EVERYONE** in the house will have to stay indoors for 14 days.



Boris Johnson is still deciding if schools and colleges need to be closed. If they do close then you will need to stay at home.



There are clever people who are working hard to stop the Corona Virus. It is important to try to be calm and happy. Things will get better and return to normal again.