

A Social Story about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

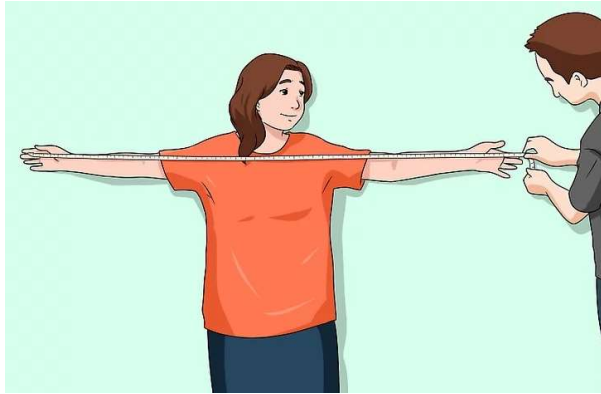


There are some germs called Coronavirus that are making people poorly. The coronavirus is the reason that some children and teachers were not able to come to school. I may have heard a bit about the virus from my parents, teachers or on the TV.



To stop me from becoming poorly it is important that I wash my hands properly. I can wash my hands whilst singing the happy birthday song twice. I also need to try to cough and sneeze into my elbow.





I need to keep 2 metres away from other children and adults too.



The masks and aprons are called PPE which stands for Personal Protective Equipment. Doctors and nurses have been wearing masks, aprons and face shields to keep them safe when at work.



Adults in school might look different. They may be wearing masks to cover their nose and mouth. Some people may also wear plastic gloves or aprons. Adults may wear masks and aprons to stop the Coronavirus from spreading.



If I go out, my family may want to wear face masks to keep them safe to go to work or to go shopping. This is to protect us and keep us healthy.



I don't need to be worried or scared if I see people wearing face masks or aprons. They are just trying to keep everyone healthy and safe.



If everyone tries their best to stay healthy by washing their hands and keeping 2 metres apart from others, the Coronavirus germs will make less people poorly. I will try my best by listening to adults and following their instructions to help keep the germs away.