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KIDS, VAAYU & CORONA :

Who wins the fight?

A Comic for COVID-19 Awareness



Vaayu: A superhero, who works for better public health & environment. Can he defeat Corona?

Corona: A virus, which is spreading fast globally & causing COVID-19 disease.

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Kids, Vaayu & Corona: Who wins the fights? (A comic series for COVID-19 awareness)

There is growing concern and perceived threat about the Coronavirus among common citizens. The population of all ages are making use of available media such as newspapers, social media, and television to make themselves aware. From adults to children, most of the discussion these days are centering around the Coronavirus. But for children, especially those below the age of 12 years, Coronavirus has become a cause of concern as they are not able to comprehend the talks and getting worried. The parents should talk to them and resolve their queries so that they do not panic.

Sometimes parents might be busy, and they might not be able to resolve their queries. Considering this PGIMER- Chandigarh, India, and Panjab University-Chandigarh, India created a comic to make children aware about the threat of Coronavirus and how to remain safe through simple precautionary steps. This comic is created to learn, along with fun, and motivate children to be a hero of prevention by defeating Corona.


Vaayu is a global citizen who lives in the foothills of Himalayas, India. He is a superhero, who work for the better public health and environment. He has been called to fight against global threat of Coronavirus and to protect children from sudden panic and fear.



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Oh, kids seems to be panic.
I must visit them.

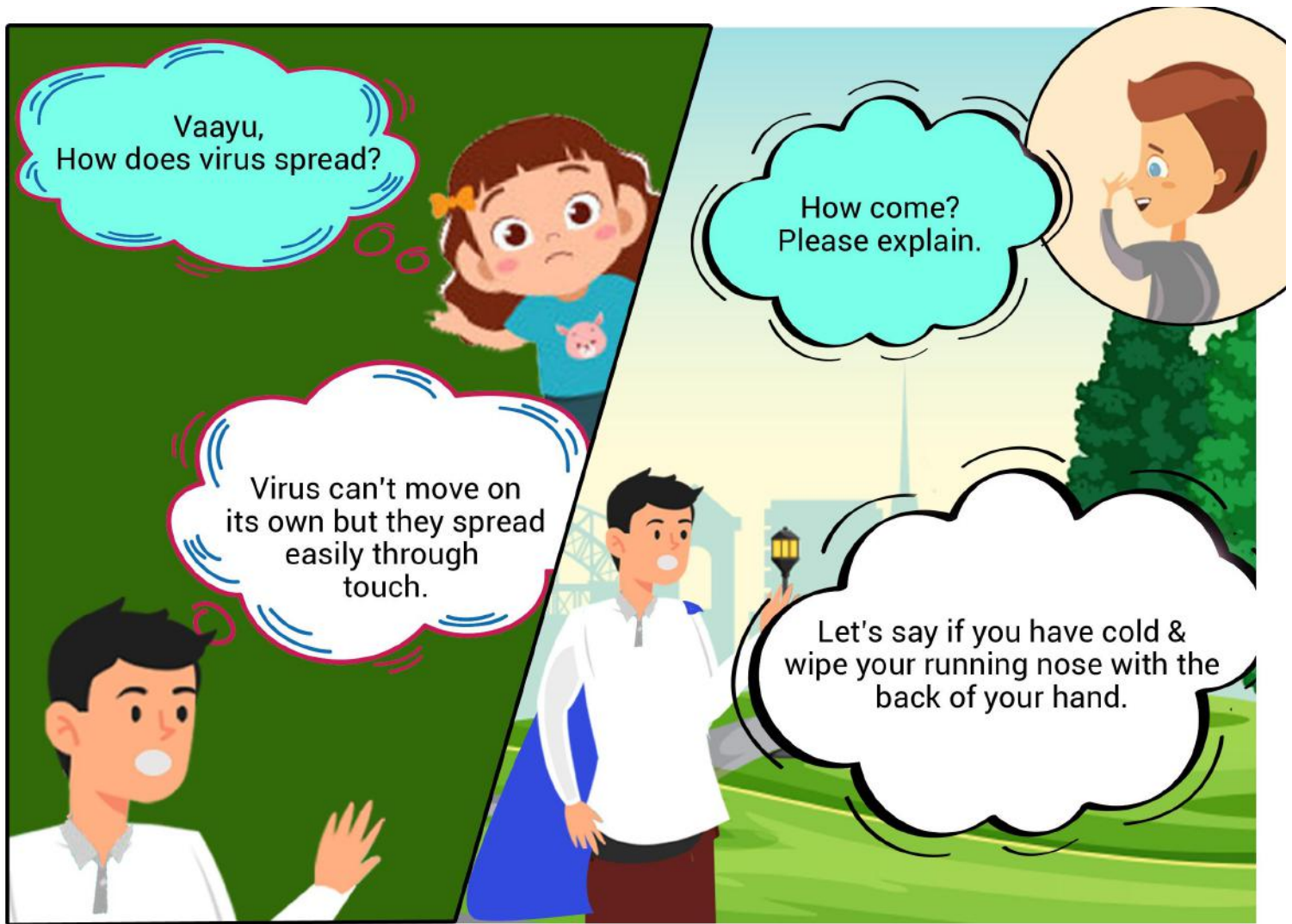
A superhero with black hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, a blue cape, and brown pants, is flying through the air. He is looking down towards a group of children in a park. The background shows a green tree, a city skyline, and a clear sky.



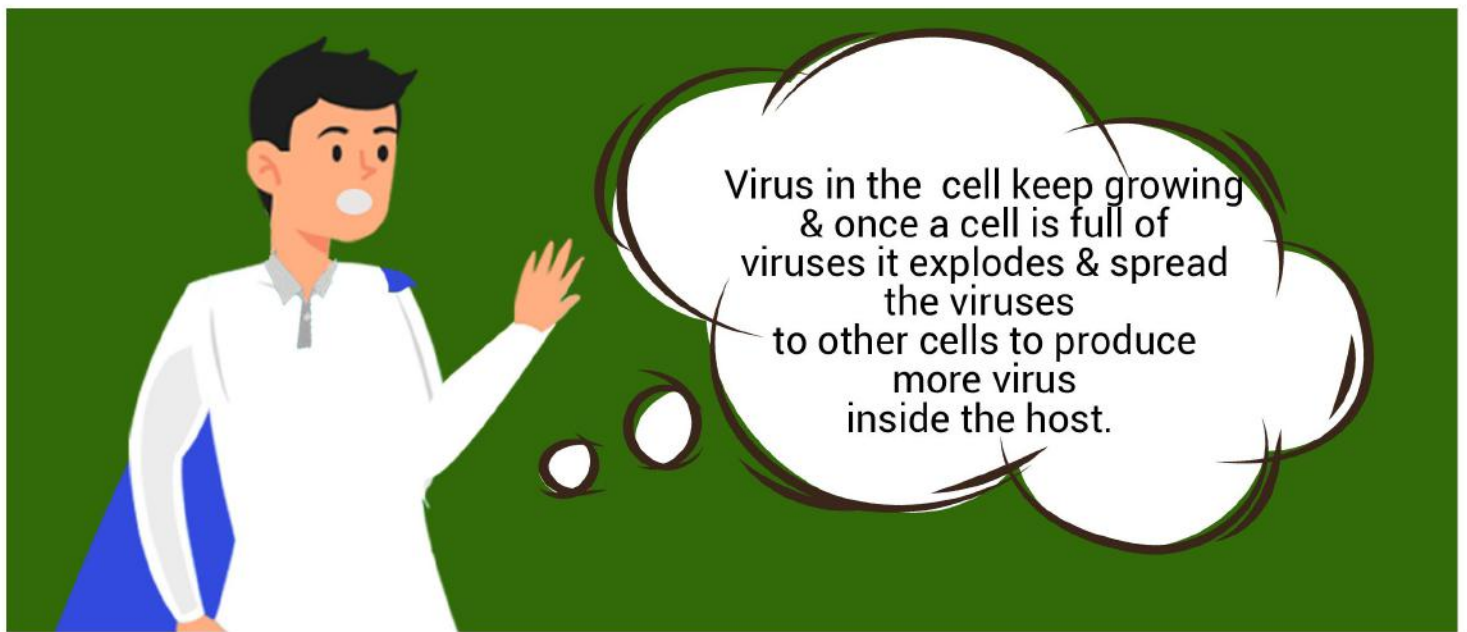
What happened
kids?

The superhero is standing on a green lawn, looking down at three children. The children are a boy in a red shirt and blue shorts, a girl in a blue shirt and dark skirt, and a boy in a grey shirt and white pants. They all look concerned. The superhero is holding his blue cape. The background shows a large green tree, a city skyline, and a street lamp.

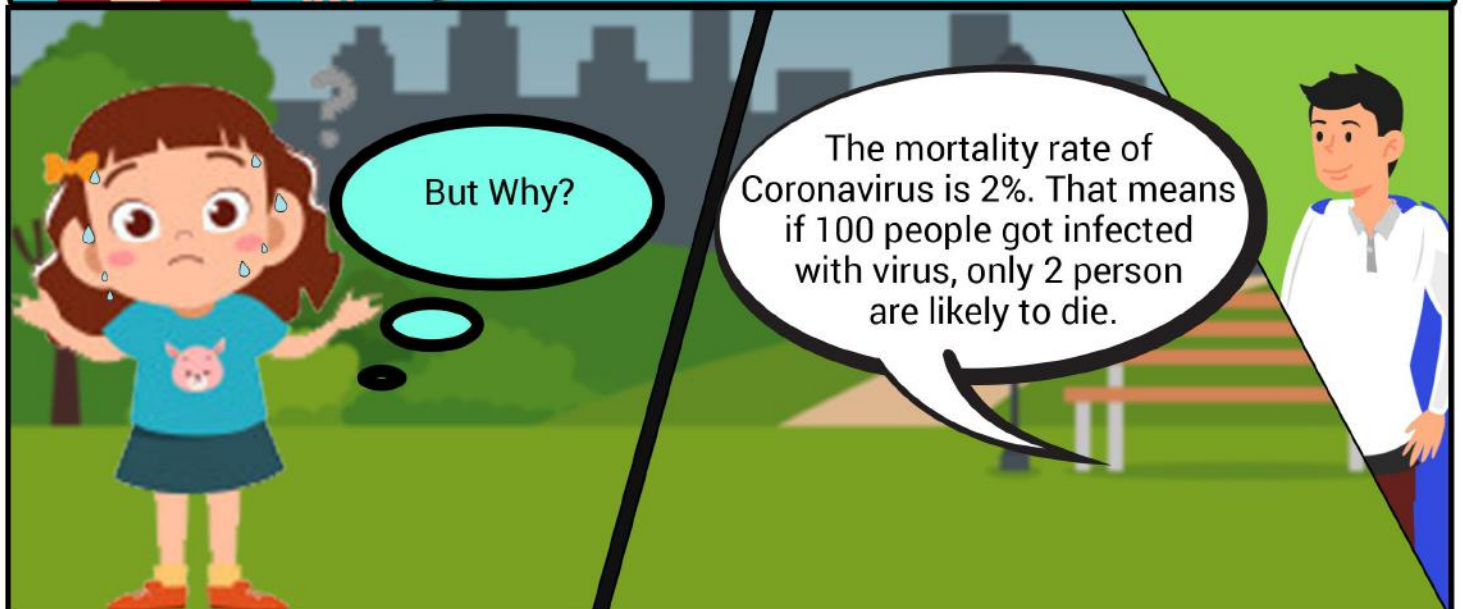


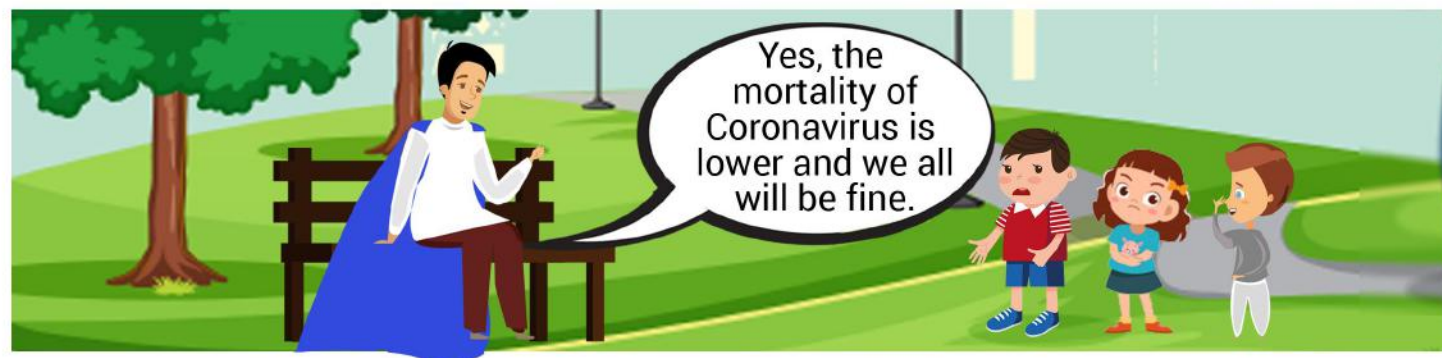
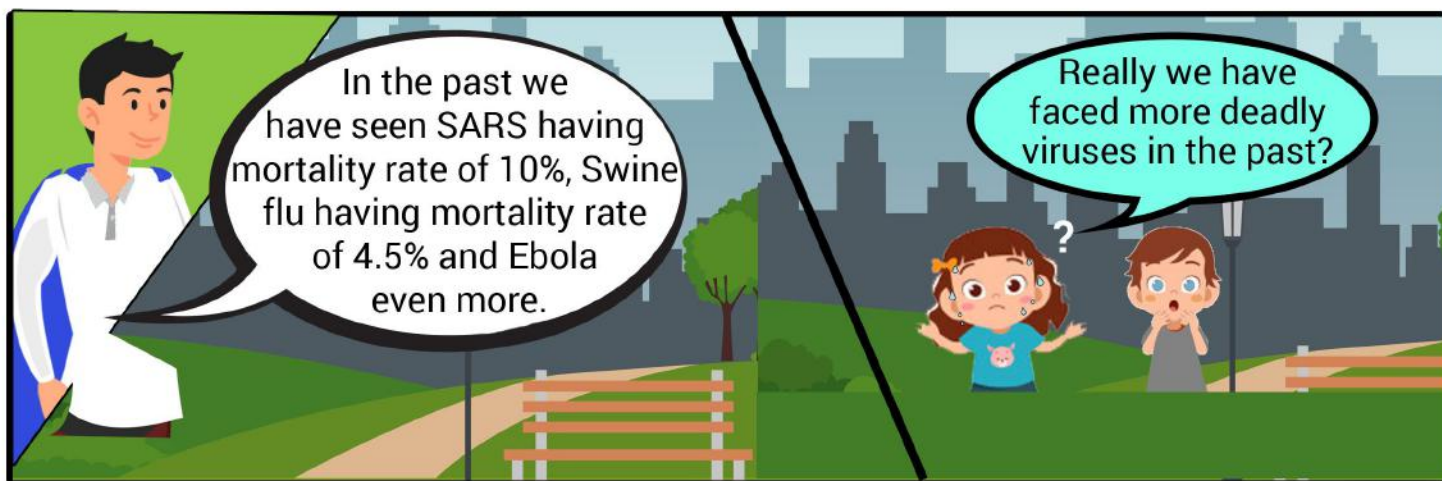






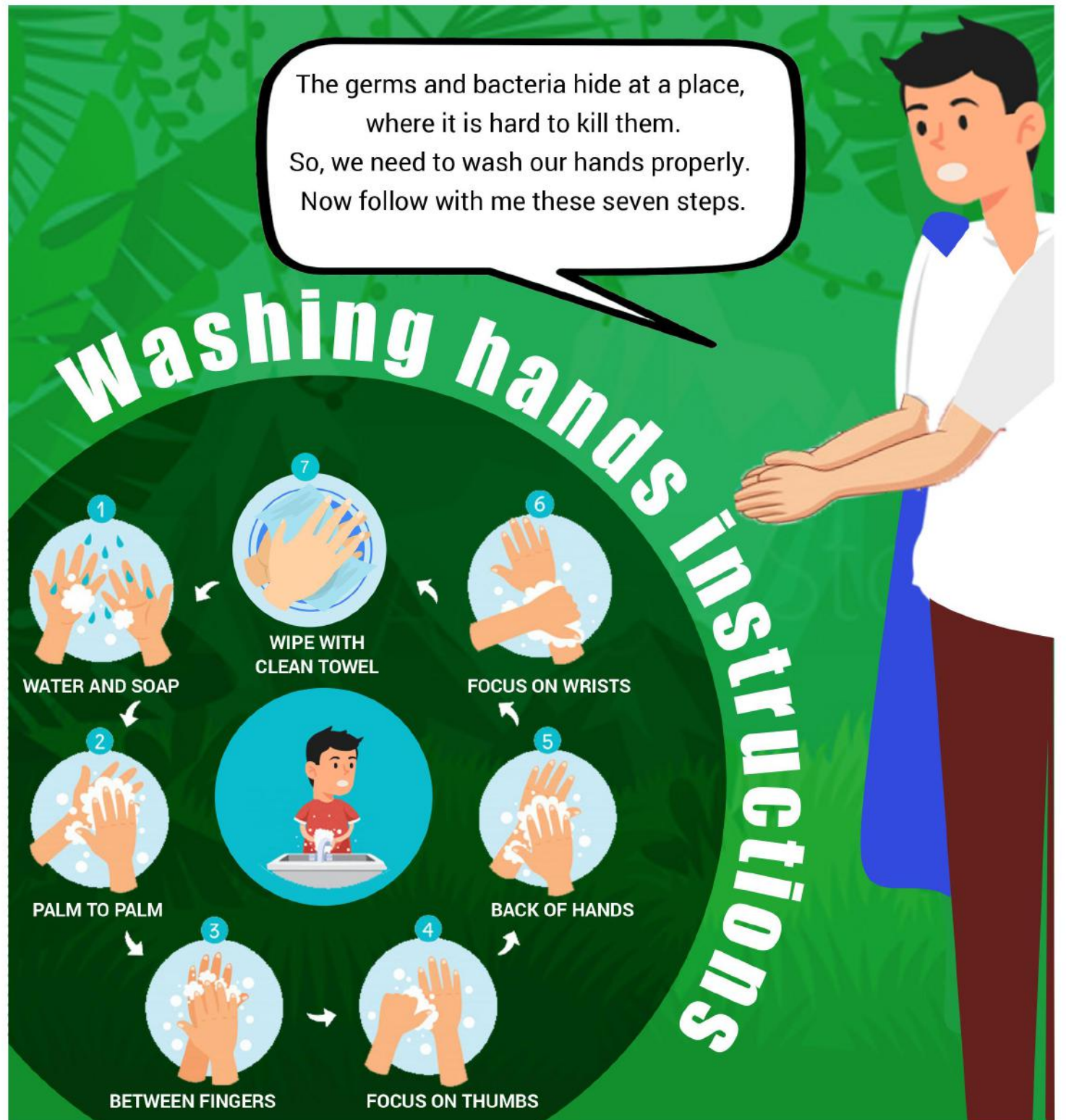




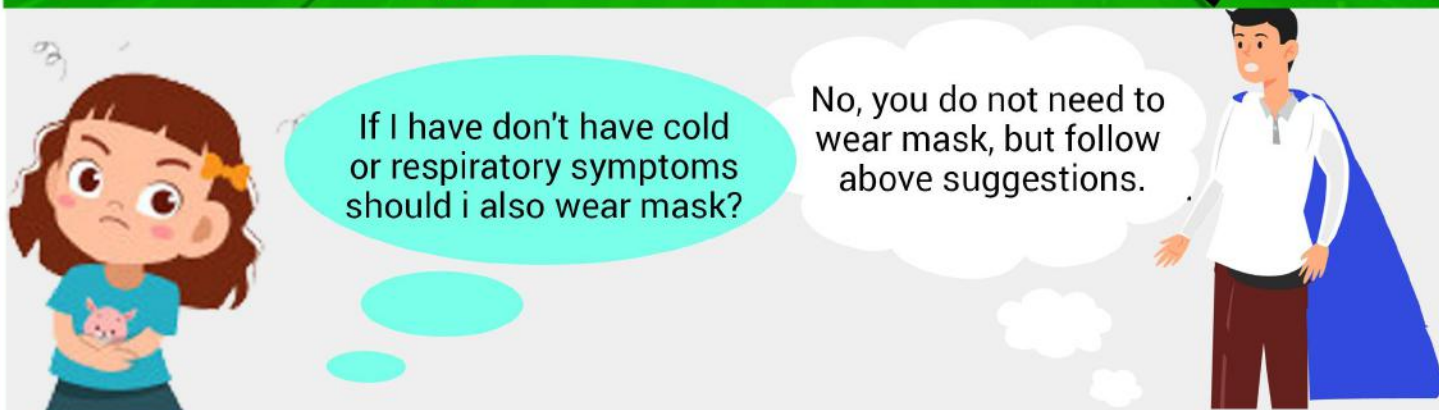












Also maintaining social distance



Avoid going in crowded places or functions



Oh!!
That's why our
school's are closed.




Kids! if not urgent, please
avoid travel to the place
where Coronavirus is
reported.



Thanks Vaayu!
We will also ask
our parents to avoid
travel If possible.




An illustration of a superhero father with a blue cape and white shirt talking to his three children in a park. A large speech bubble from the father contains text about contacting a doctor. A thought bubble from one of the children shows a doctor saying 'Hello kids!'. Another speech bubble from the children says 'Great! these are simple steps to defeat Coronavirus or other germs.' The background features green trees and a city skyline.

If you have cough, fever
or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor
immediately and follow the advice
given by your doctor.


Hello kids!

Great! these are
simple steps to defeat
Coronavirus or
other germs.







Ok kids, now tell me,
How can you defeat corona virus?




By washing
hands properly.




By maintaining
social distance.



By greeting
traditionally.



Maintain &
Proper hygiene

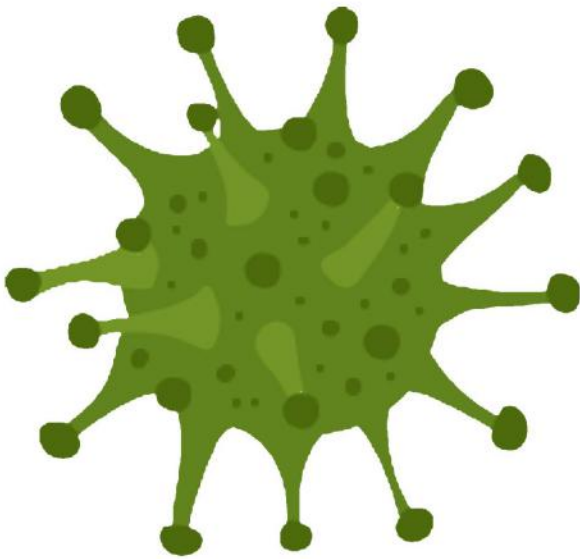


If sick, follow
doctor advice





Coronavirus FOR CHILDREN OF AGE GROUP 9 TO 12 YEARS



Corona Viruses are a large family of viruses that causes illness ranging from common cold to more severe diseases, such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms cold, fever, cough, and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death.

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