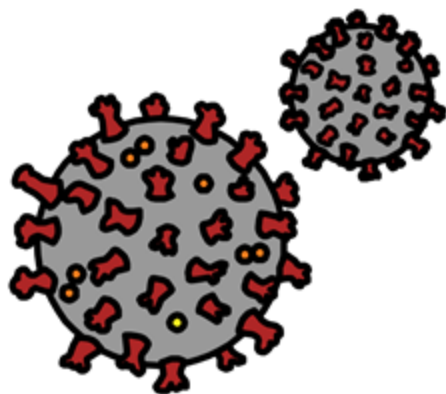
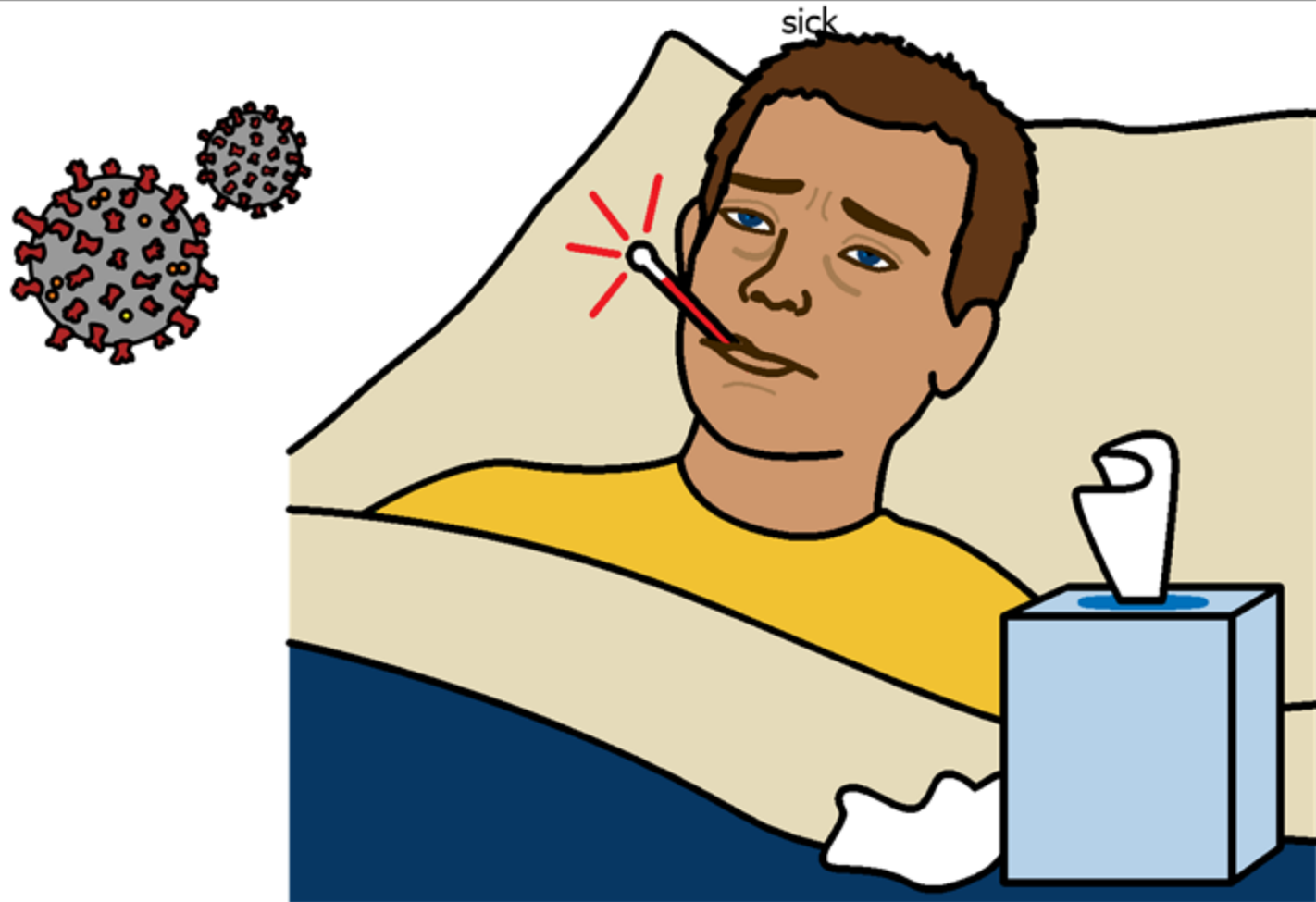
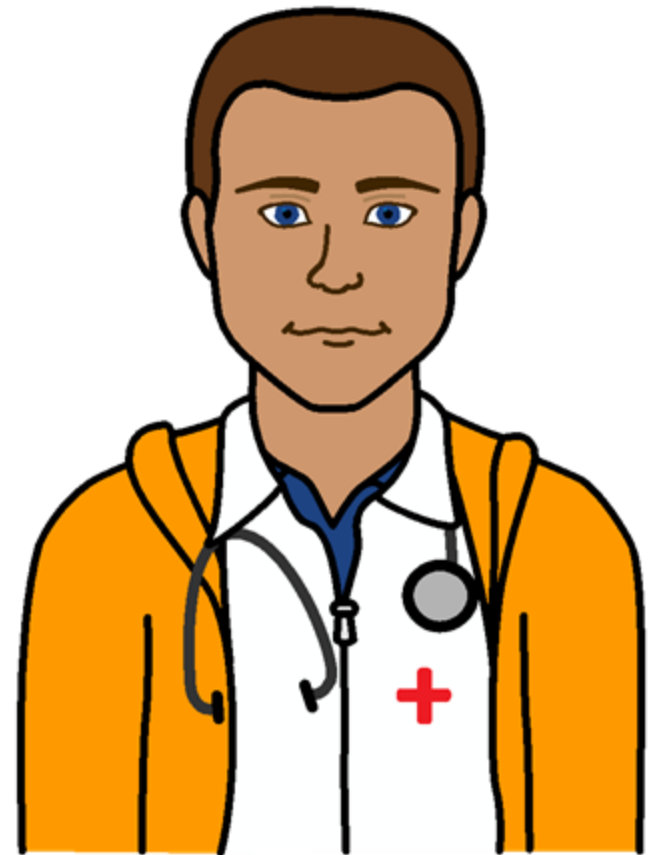


Masks Keep Us Safe

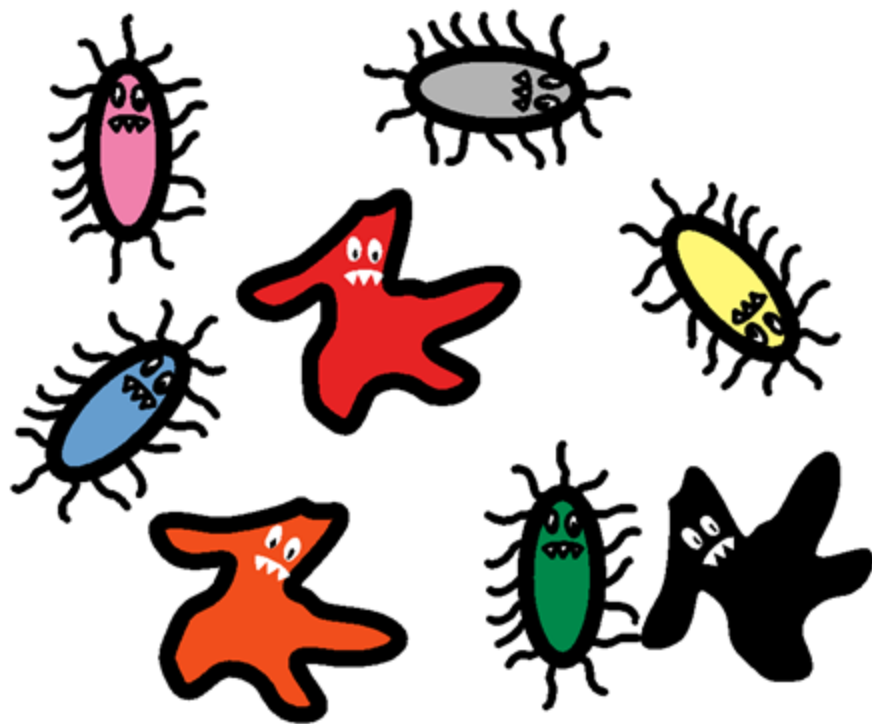




A lot of people have gotten sick with something called Coronavirus or COVID-19.



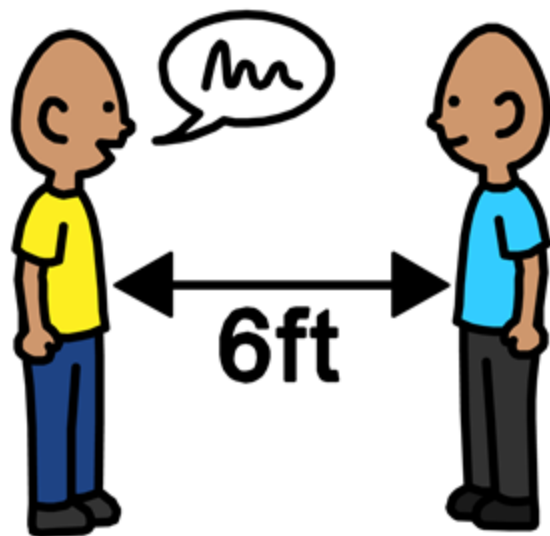
Doctors and nurses are working hard to help people with Coronavirus feel better.



Coronavirus germs can spread very easily!

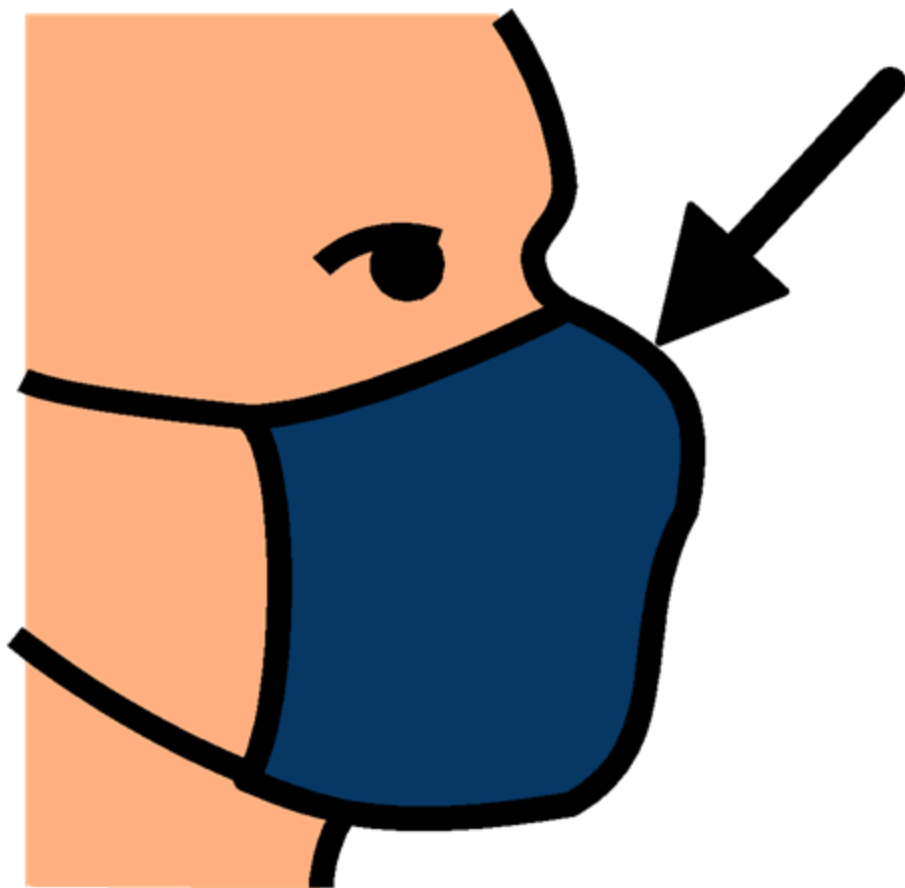
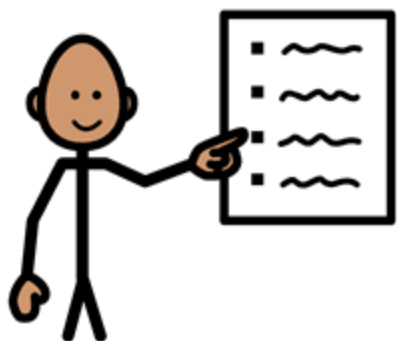


wash hands

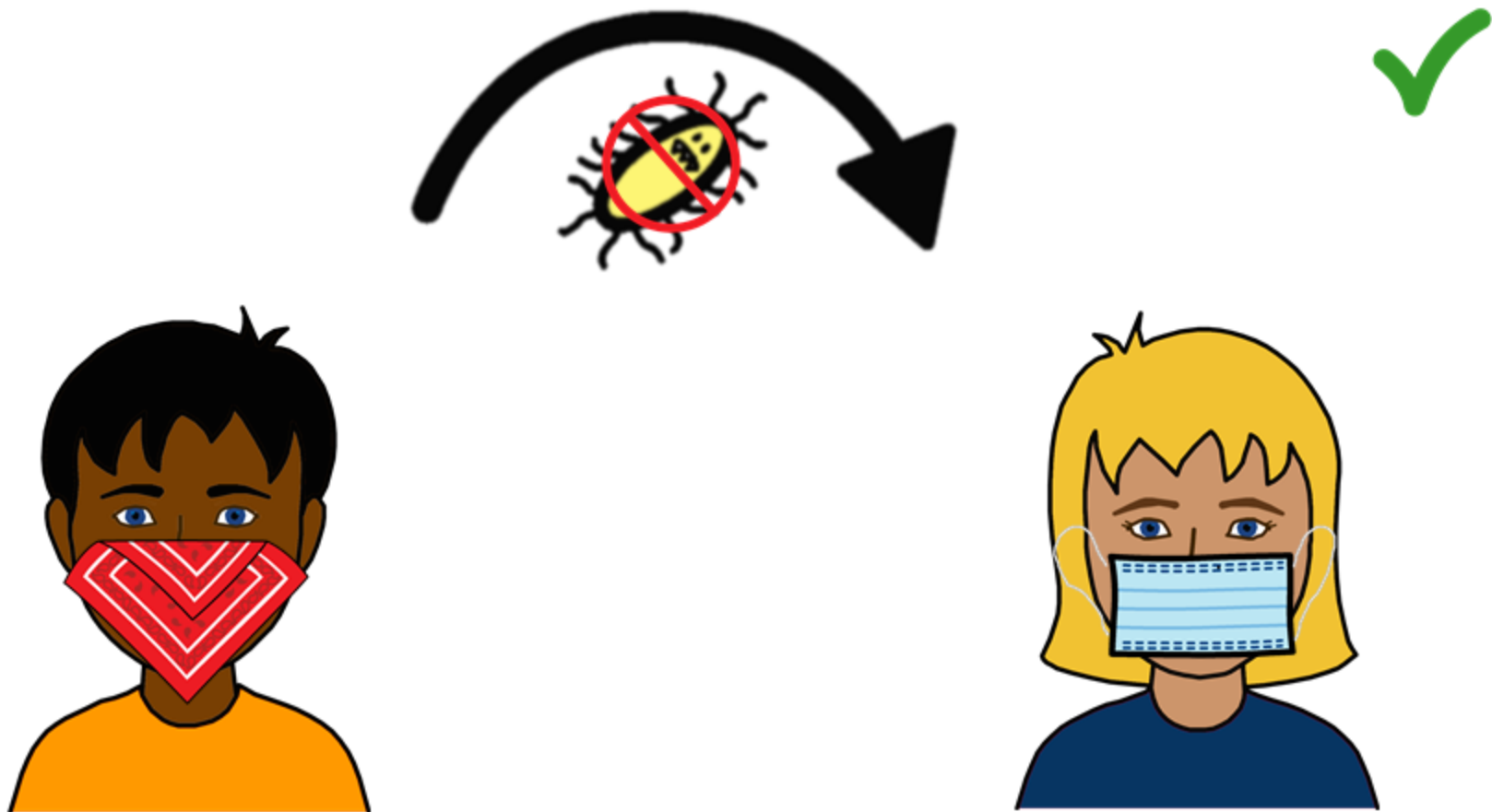


stay 6 ft away

This is why we must follow rules to keep germs from spreading.



Our country's leaders have decided there is a new rule that says we need to wear masks.



Masks can help to prevent the spread of germs!



Some masks have fun designs on them!



Some masks are like bandanas or scarves!



Some masks are even made from socks!

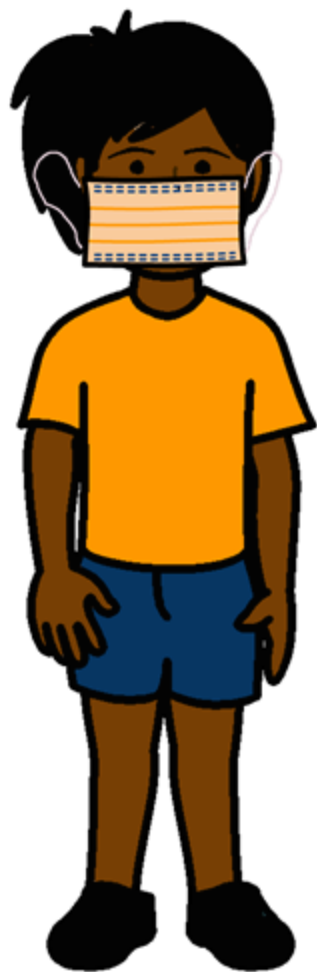


All masks keep us safe.

I



I need to wear a mask, too.



My mask needs to cover my nose and mouth. This keeps my germs in and other germs out!



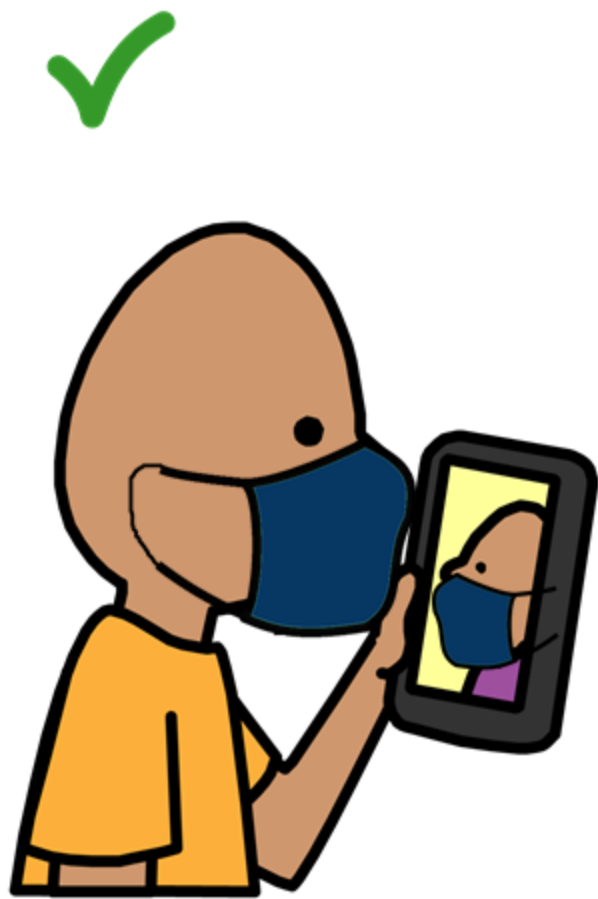
**The mask might feel a little silly, funny, or scary
on my face at first.**



I will get used to it and it will be okay!



The people who love me will be proud that I am following the rules and staying safe.



My teachers will be happy to know that I am following the rules.



Wearing a mask will help everyone stay safe.



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