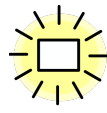
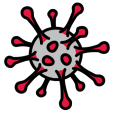
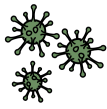


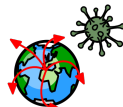
Information About Coronavirus (COVID-19)



Coronavirus is a new virus.



A virus is a type of illness.



Lots of people around the world have Coronavirus, including



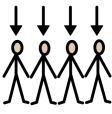
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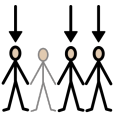
people in Bristol.

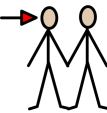


It is important for families to keep safe from Coronavirus.

? What is Coronavirus?

 Having Coronavirus feels  different  for  everyone.

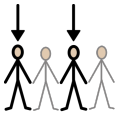
 Most people feel unwell  when they have  Coronavirus.

 They might have:

 • a runny nose or  sore throat

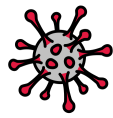
 • a high temperature

 • a cough

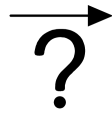


Some people

with



Coronavirus

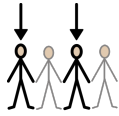


will

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short of breath.



Some people

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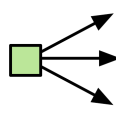
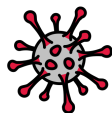
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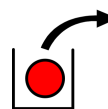
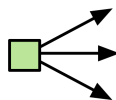
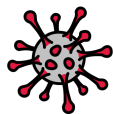
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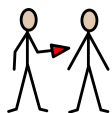
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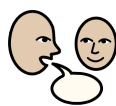
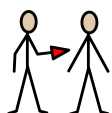
How does Coronavirus spread from person to person?



Coronavirus is spread by the drops that come out when



you cough or sneeze.



You will be told to cough or sneeze into a tissue and



wash your hands with soap.



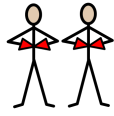
Don't touch your face, don't touch your mouth,



don't touch your eyes



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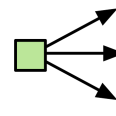
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Coronavirus



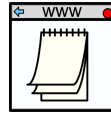
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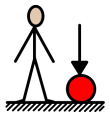
1. Wash your hands



There is a Makaton guide to hygiene on the



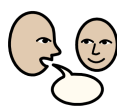
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children website.



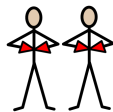
2. Stay at home



The government



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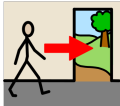
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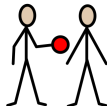


You can



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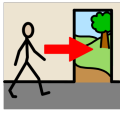


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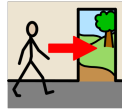


garden

if you have one.



You can go out on the street **once a day** for exercise.



When you go out you must stay away from other people.



Coming in to hospital



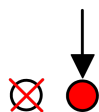
If you are very unwell you may need to go to hospital



to help you get better.



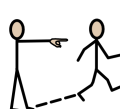
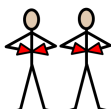
You might have Coronavirus but you might have



something else.



If the doctor or nurse thinks you don't need to stay in



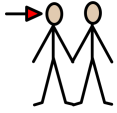
hospital we will send you home.

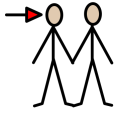
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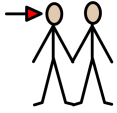


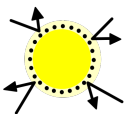
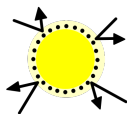
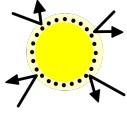
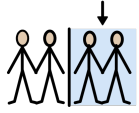
Being in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

You will see  doctors  and  nurses in  strange  clothes.

They  **must** wear a  **mask** and  **glasses** all the  time.

They  will put on  **gloves** and an  **apron** to look after  you.

They  might put on a  **gown** as well.  ++

This is to  protect you,  protect the  doctors and  nurses
+  and to protect  other people.



Staying in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children



If you have to stay in hospital:

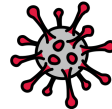
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• just **one** parent or carer can stay with you



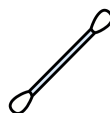
• you **may** be asked to wear a mask



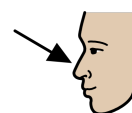
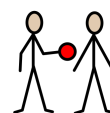
• you **may** be checked for Coronavirus. This does not



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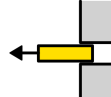
hurt and is a **cotton bud** in your nose and



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throat quickly **and then taken out.**

Further Information and Support

If you would like more information regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) or coming in to Bristol Royal Hospital for Children please go to www.uhbristol.nhs.uk.

People who are at extra risk can register at: www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable.

For support with disabilities and complex needs contact the Paediatric Disability Team on **(0117) 342 1571** or LIAISE on **(0117) 342 8065**.

In an emergency call 999 or go to the Emergency Department

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