

# How People Catch Coronavirus



What is coronavirus?

It's a germ that makes people sick.

Germs are so tiny that we can't usually see them. The only way to see them is with a microscope.

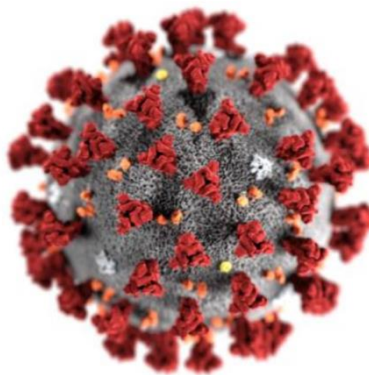


Who has a microscope?

Scientists and doctors have microscopes.



When they look at the coronavirus germ under a microscope it looks like this.



What does this picture look like to you?

If someone has the coronavirus, they can spread it to someone else.

The coronavirus germs travel in sneezes and coughs.



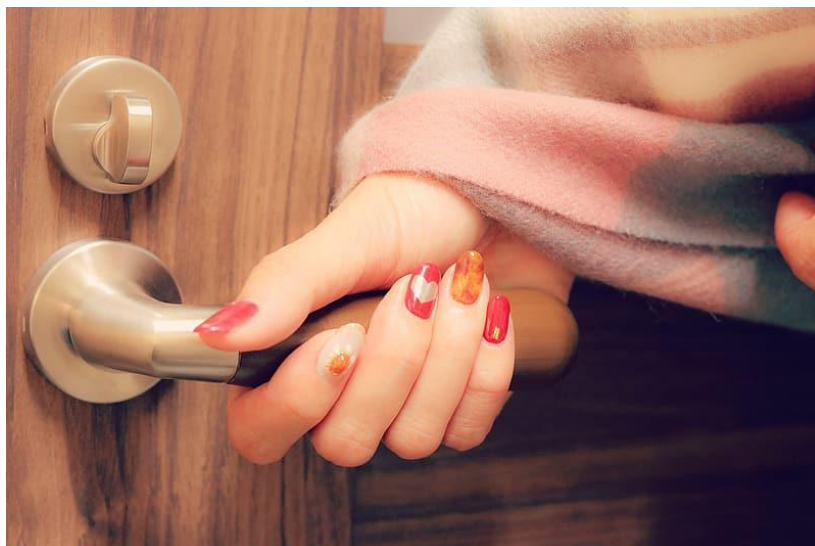
If someone with coronavirus sneezes or coughs near you, you could catch coronavirus.

That's why we stay home, away from people who might have coronavirus.

If someone has coronavirus and they touch their nose or mouth, the germs will get on their hand.



If they touch a doorknob, the germs will get on the doorknob.



If you touch the same doorknob, you could catch their germs and get sick from coronavirus.



That's why we stay home.

If we need to go out, we wash our hands or use sanitizer afterward. We clean our hands just in case we touched something with germs.

