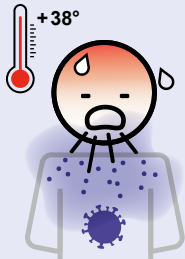


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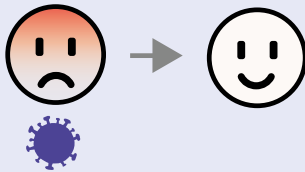
What is the Coronavirus?



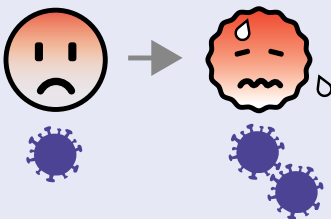
The coronavirus is a virus. It has produced a new illness called Covid-19.



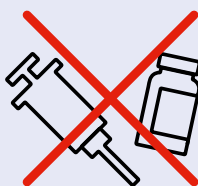
Most of the time, this illness causes: a cough, fever, difficulty breathing.



More often than not, this illness is not very serious and people get better quite easily.

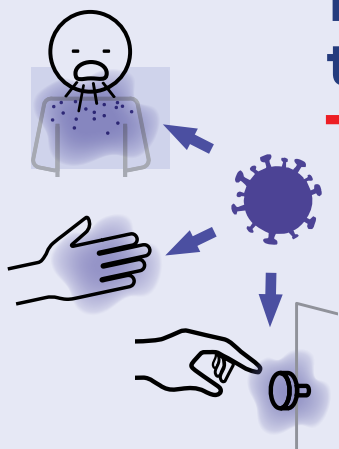


But sometimes, it can be serious. Especially for elderly people over the age of 70 years old and those who are already suffering from an illness. For example: diabetes, respiratory problems, kidney disease, cancer, HIV, etc.

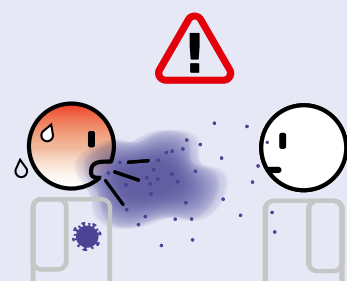


For the moment, there is no treatment or vaccine for Covid-19.

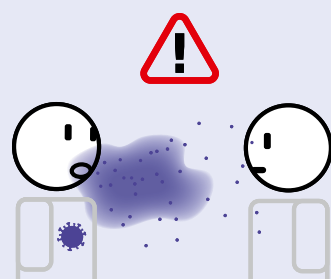
How does a person catch the Coronavirus?



This virus can be found in spit, saliva, on hands and objects touched by people who have the coronavirus.



A person can catch it quite easily when they are near an infected person who is speaking or coughing, or when they touch objects that have come into contact with saliva.



Attention: a person can have the coronavirus without showing any symptoms. However, a person can still transmit the virus. That is the reason why everyone needs to stay far away from other people, even if they feel fine.

Do you have questions about the Coronavirus?



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