

COVID - 19



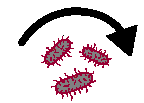
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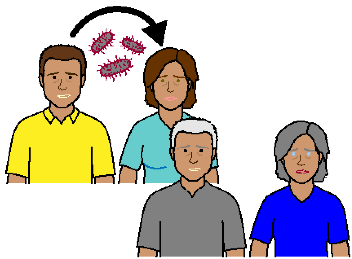
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**PPE**

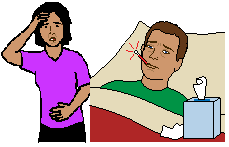
It is **Personal Protective Equipment**.

It is the clothes many hospital staff wear now.



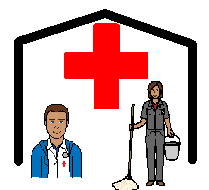


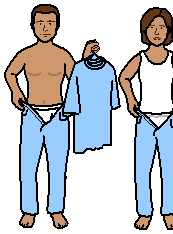
It helps stop people getting COVID - 19. Like



* + - * from some one who may have COVID - 19

**to**

* + - * the staff in
* hospitals
* nursing homes
* ambulances.

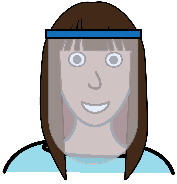
**What do they wear?**

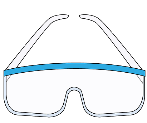
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The staff will wear

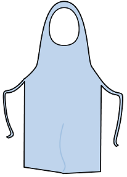
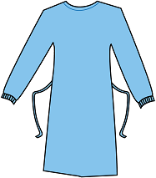
* + - * gloves
      * a mask

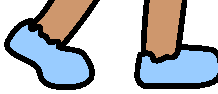




* + - * glasses. Some people wear a full face cover

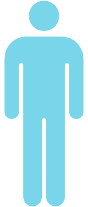
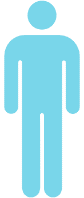
**and**

* + - * a gown
      * an apron



* + - * covers over their shoes.

People can all look the same.



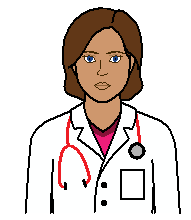


Many staff have on their gown

* + - * their name
      * their photo

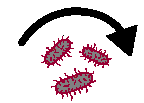
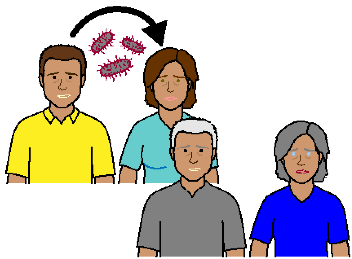
**and**

* + - * what they do. Like



* doctor
* nurse
* cleaner.

**Why do they need to wear PPE?**

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It can be easy to get COVID - 19.

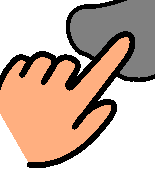
It is in tiny tiny drops of stuff from our

* nose
* mouth.

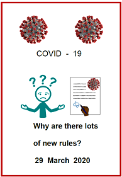
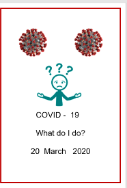
We may also get it on our hands when we

* sneeze
* cough
* touch our face.

**Then**

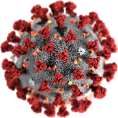


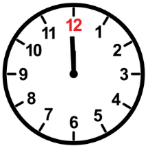
We touch an object.

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* **Look after your self**
* **Why are there lots of new rules.**

COVID - 19 can stay on that object.



Some times it can stay for

* a short time. Like 2 hours

**or**

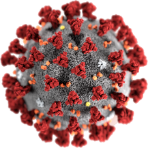


* a long time. Like 3 days.

****They do **not** know how long COID – 19

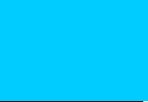
stays on objects.

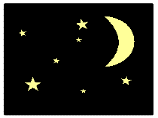
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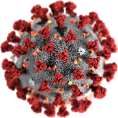
You can call at



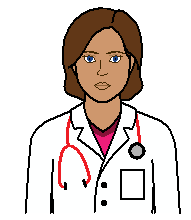
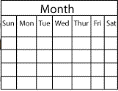
* any time
* any day.

Translations

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