
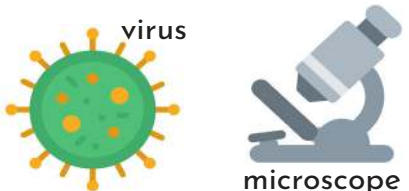
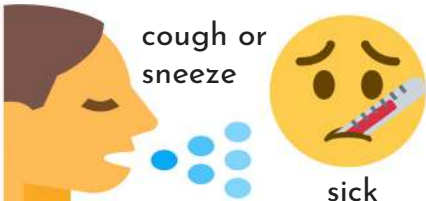






# I Can Not Touch My Face Social Story

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<p>Right now, many people in the world are sick. They have a virus.</p>	 <p>sick</p>
<p>I cannot see the virus because it is very small, but people with microscopes have seen the virus, and they have named it COVID19.</p>	 <p>virus microscope</p>
<p>The virus can make some people very sick if it gets inside their bodies. The virus can pass from person to person through tiny droplets that come from a person's mouth or nose when they cough or sneeze.</p>	 <p>cough or sneeze sick</p>
<p>When I go outside, the virus can get on my hands. I can help prevent getting and spreading the virus by not touching my face.</p>	 <p>do not touch face virus on hands</p>
<p>If I need to touch my face, I can wash my hands first. I will wash my hands for 20 seconds. While I do this, I can sing a song like "Happy Birthday" two times.</p>	 <p>wash hands</p>
<p>I will always wash my hands when I return home, after using the restroom, and before I eat.</p>	 <p>home dinner bathroom</p>
<p>When I go outside and do not touch my face I am helping myself stay healthy.</p>	 <p>do not touch face</p>