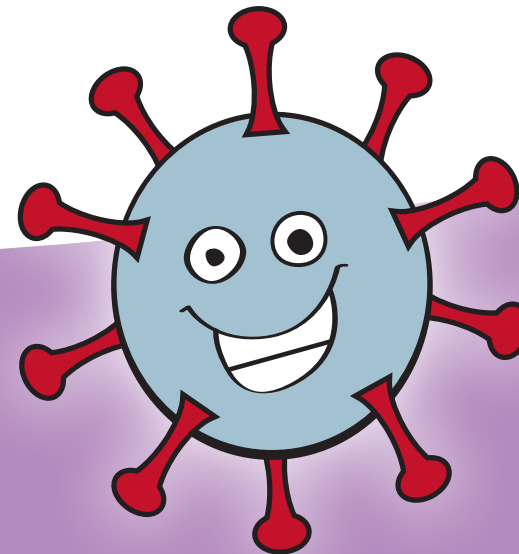


PIP's guide to COVID-19 for early years children



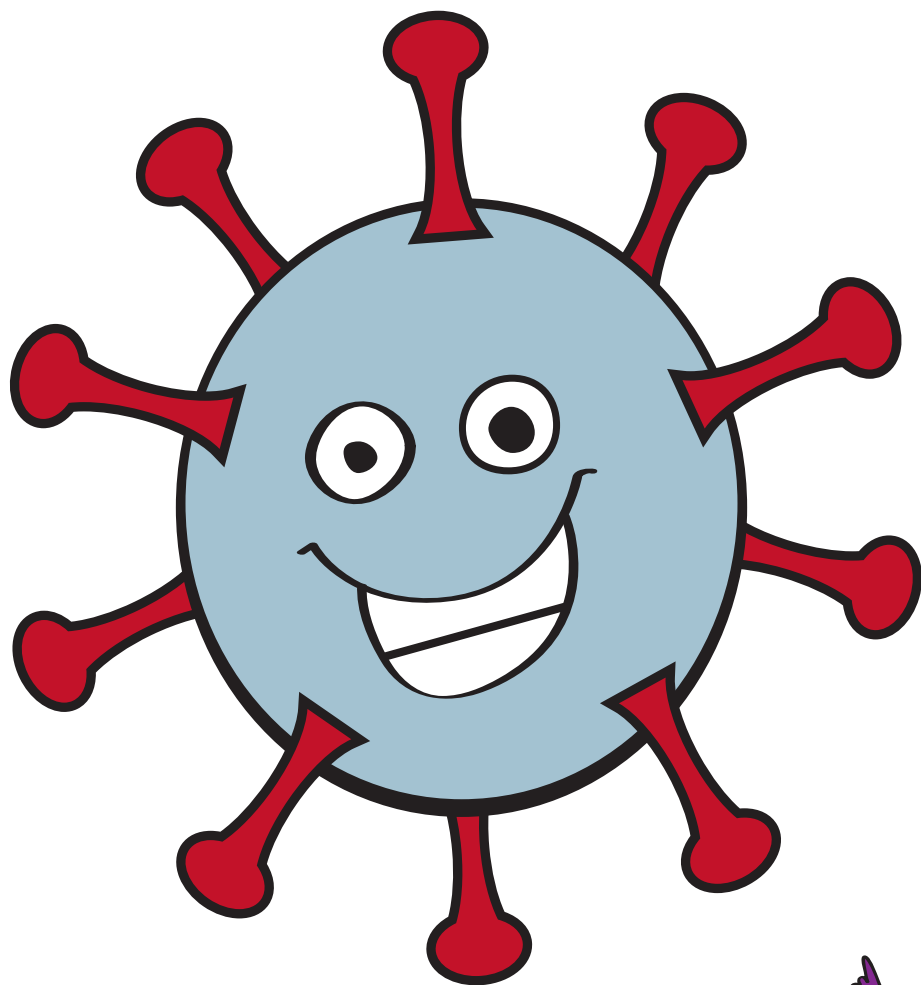
HELLO!

My name is PIP

You may have seen me before
out and about in town. I like to
help children and their families

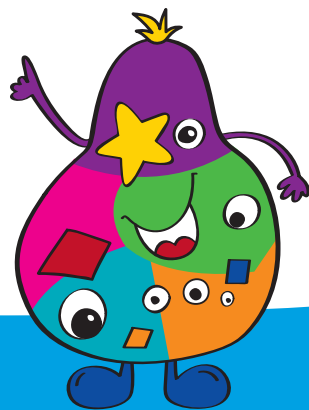
Can you say 'Hi'
to me?

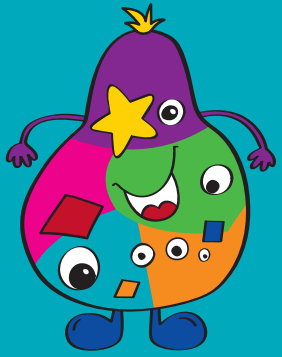




This is a
Virus, like the
ones that cause the flu
or a cold which sometimes
make you feel poorly

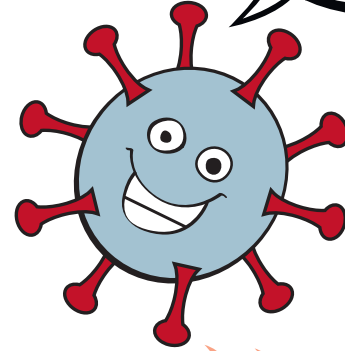
This one's name is
Coronavirus, or COVID-19,
shall we just call
it COVID?



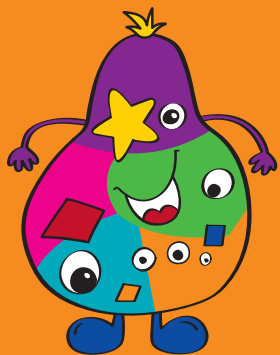


COVID
loves to travel
and to jump
from hand
to hand

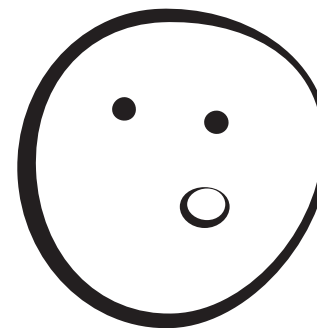
Hi-
five!



Have you
heard about
COVID?



How do you feel when you hear COVID's name?



Curious



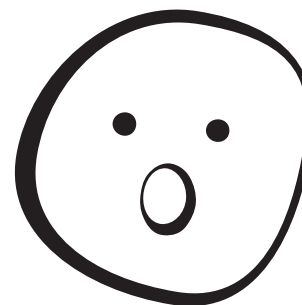
Nervous



Sad



Relaxed



Worried



Confused

Or something else?

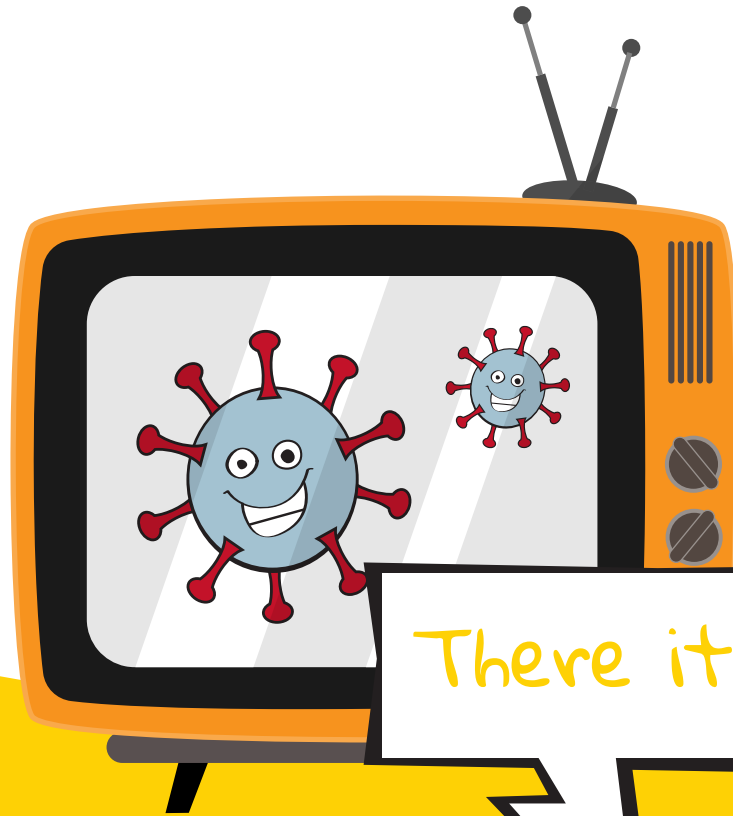
I
Understand
that

Draw a picture
or pull a face
to show me
how you feel.

That's
funny. I
would feel the
same way

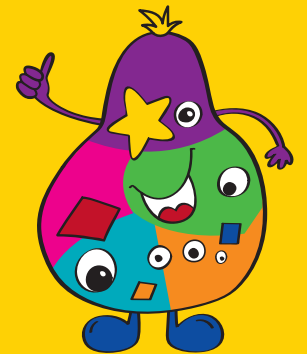


Sometimes adults get worried when they read the news or see COVID on TV

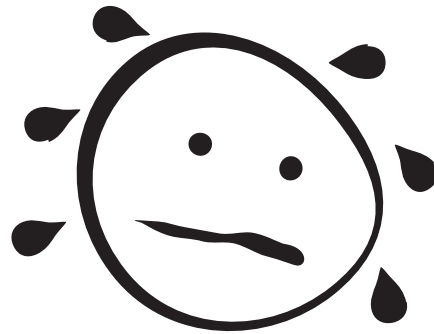


There it is again!

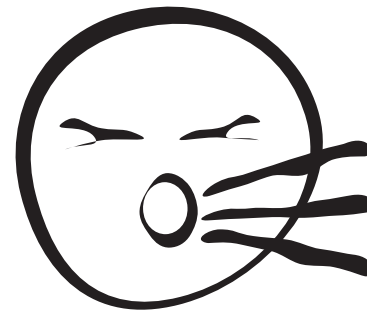
But I am going to explain COVID so you can understand



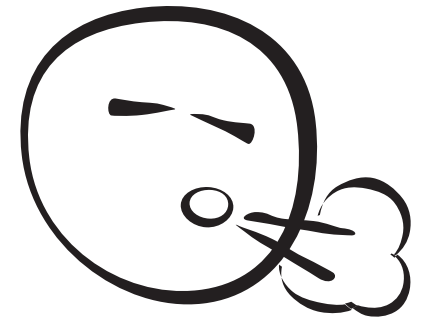
When COVID comes to visit, it sometimes brings...



Fever

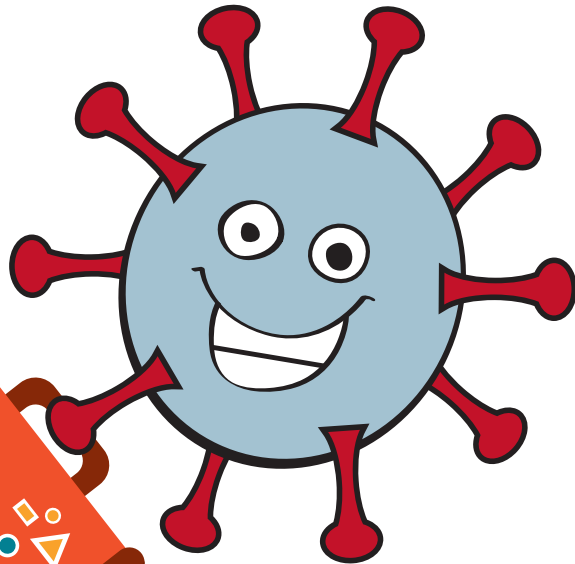


Cough

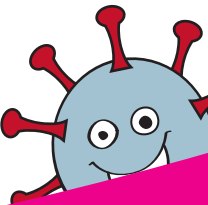


Difficulty breathing

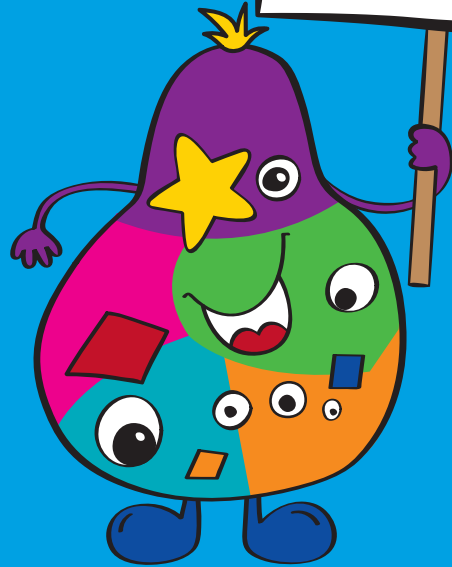
And sometimes it visits but people don't even know!



COVID is a bit of a trickster...

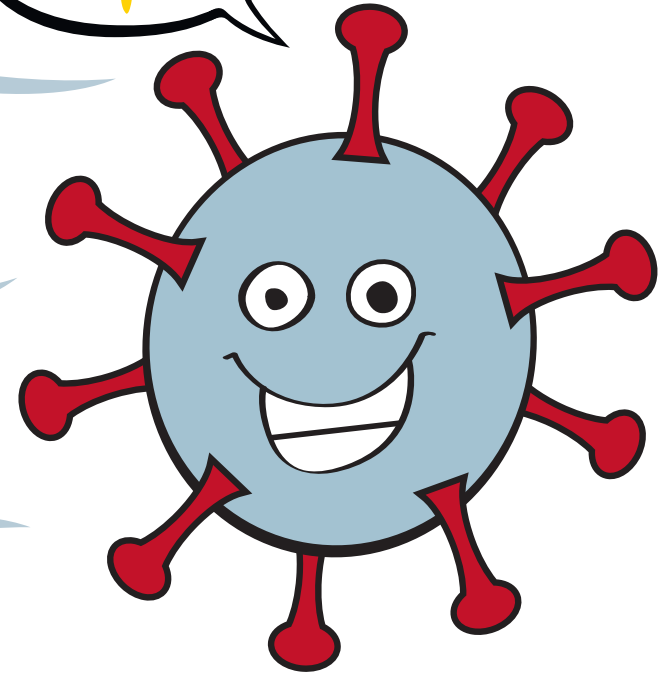


Don't you
worry!



COVID doesn't
stay with people for
long, and almost
everyone gets better

Bye
bye!



The grown-ups
who take care
of you will keep
you safe



And you can help too!

By washing your hands with soap
and water while singing a song

You can sing your
favourite song,

the happy
birthday song,

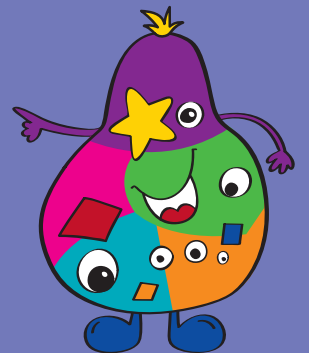
or the
alphabet song,

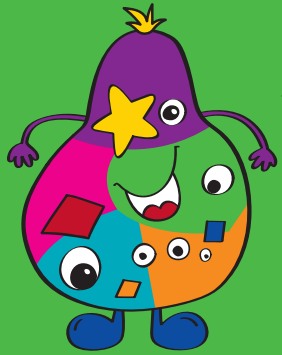
or by counting
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
if you can, twice.

If you do
that COVID
will be less
likely to come
to visit!

Why not
practice
it now?

Pretend to
wash your hands!





But while
COVID is
still about

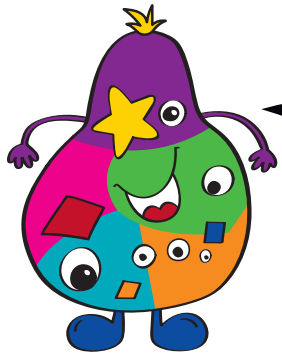
The grown-ups who look after you
may keep you at home a bit more

And you might not be able to
go to nursery or playgroup,
or even school

You might not see your
friends for a while

This is so COVID can't jump
from person to person, making
lots of people poorly





But
don't be sad,
you can have
lots of fun
at home!

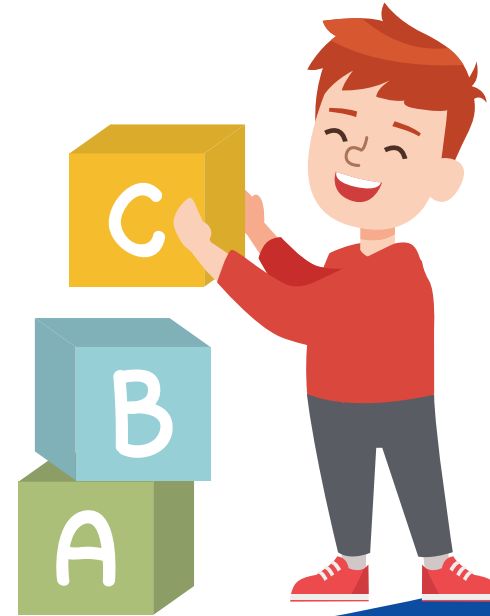
Making
things



Reading
stories



Singing
songs



Playing
games

And keep talking
about how you feel.

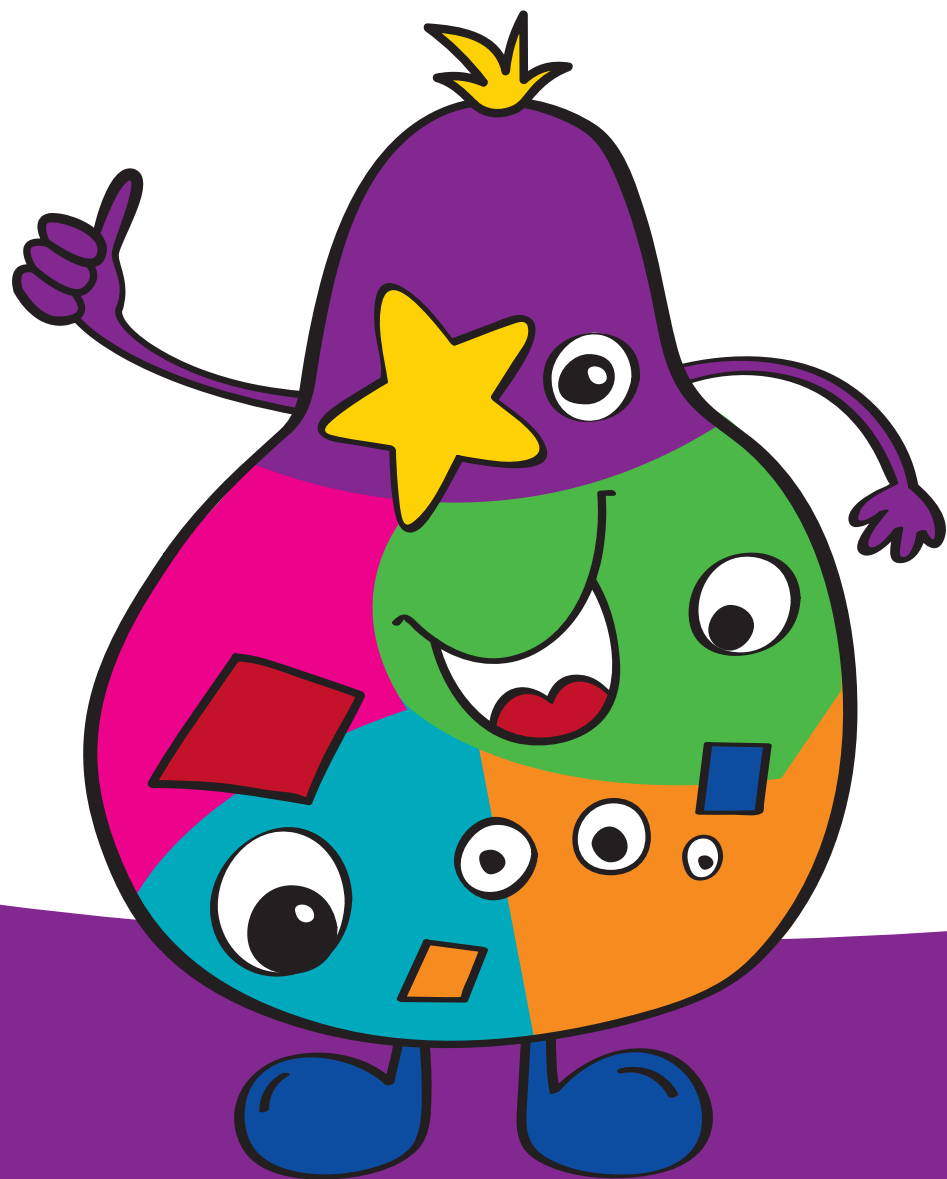
And while you are doing all that

Clever doctors and scientists
will be will be hard at work
finding a vaccine

A special medicine that
will allow COVID to say
"Hi!" but without
getting you sick



Well done
doctors!



Bye Bye
for now
PIP will see you
very soon!

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