

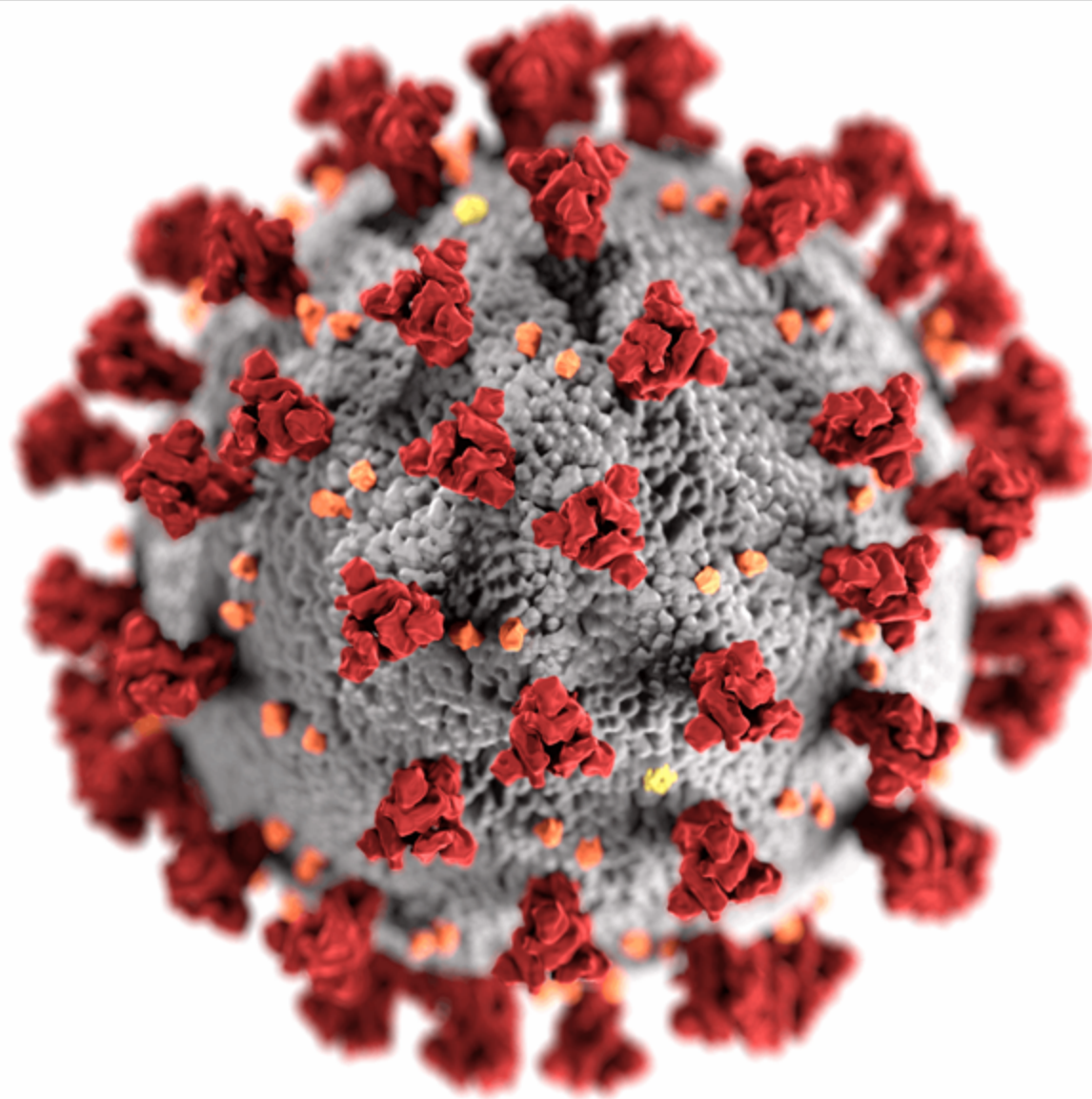
All About Coronavirus



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Sometimes people get sick. When people get sick, it is because of germs.



There is a new virus called COVID-19 or Coronavirus.



The Coronavirus germs spread VERY easily and VERY quickly.



These germs can be spread by touching common objects, coughing, or sneezing.



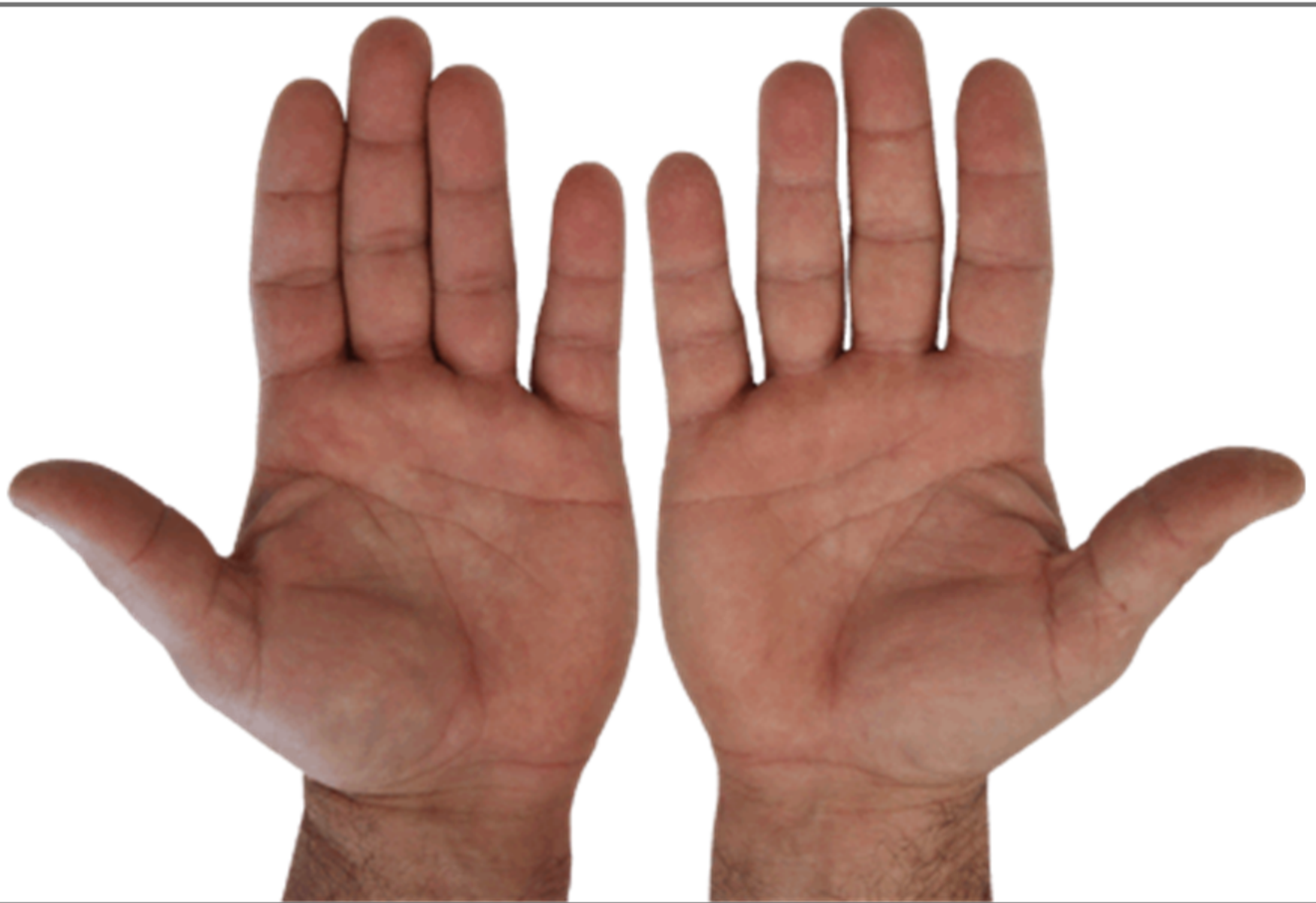
If a bad germ sticks on me, I can get sick. Not all germs will make me sick and not all germs cause Coronavirus.



I need to wash my hands A LOT so that I can stay healthy and wash away any bad germs.



**When I wash my hands, I can sing "Happy Birthday," or
count to 20!**



This will make sure my hands are clean and I stay healthy.



I can keep myself and the people around me safe by coughing into my elbow or sneezing into a tissue.



Sometimes, so many people get sick that places in the community close so they can clean the germs.



Schools



Day Programs



Movie Theaters



Workshops



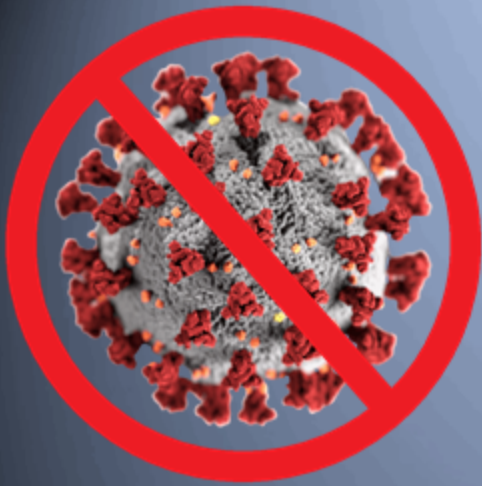
Stores



Restaurants

Some places that may close are:

healthy people



While they are cleaning, I will stay at home. I will stay safe and healthy at home.



I will do fun things at home!



Things will go back to normal soon. In the meantime, I will stay happy, healthy, and safe!



THE END



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