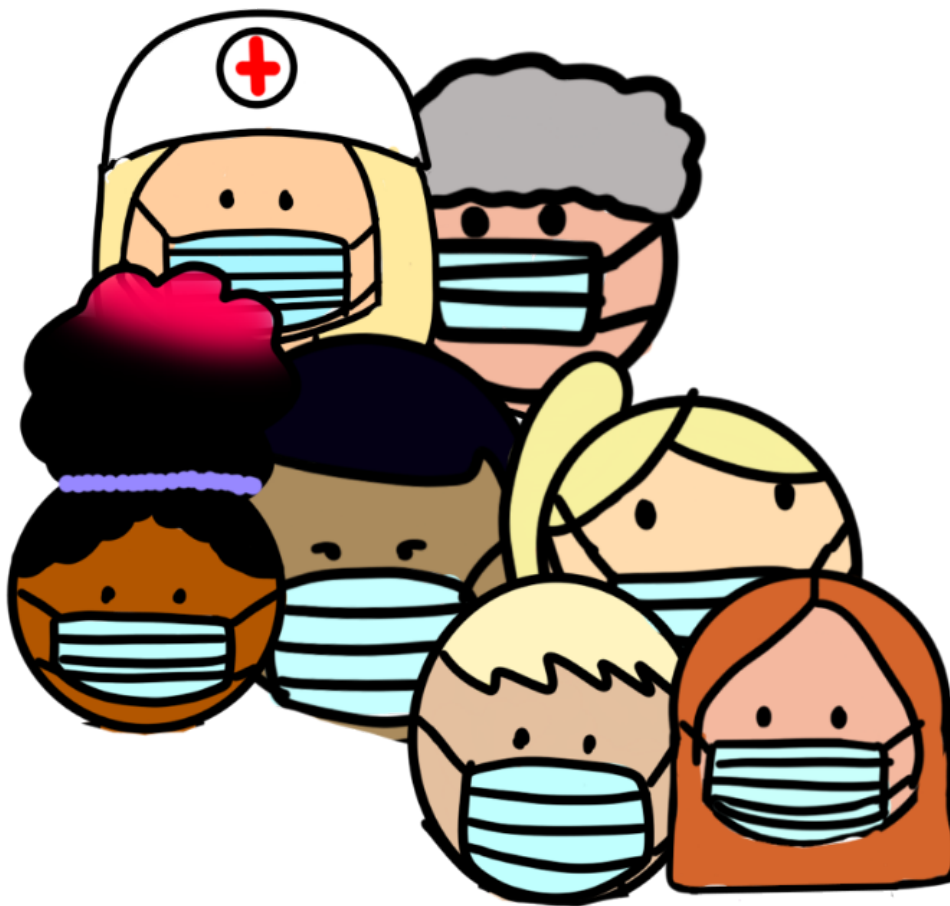


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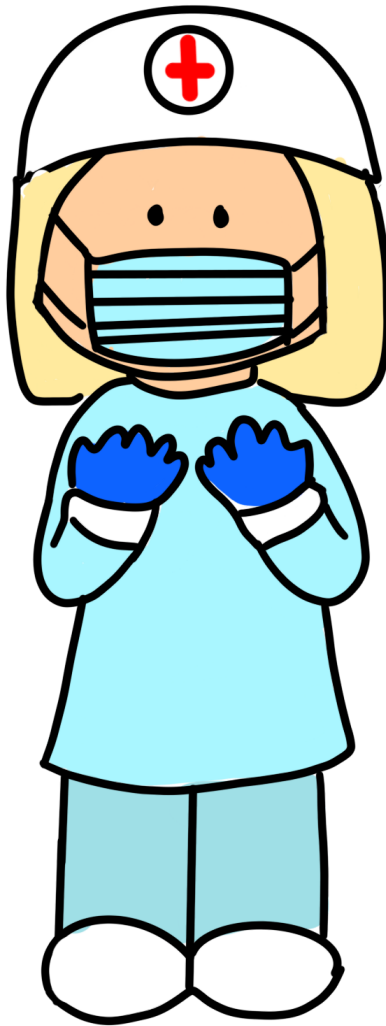


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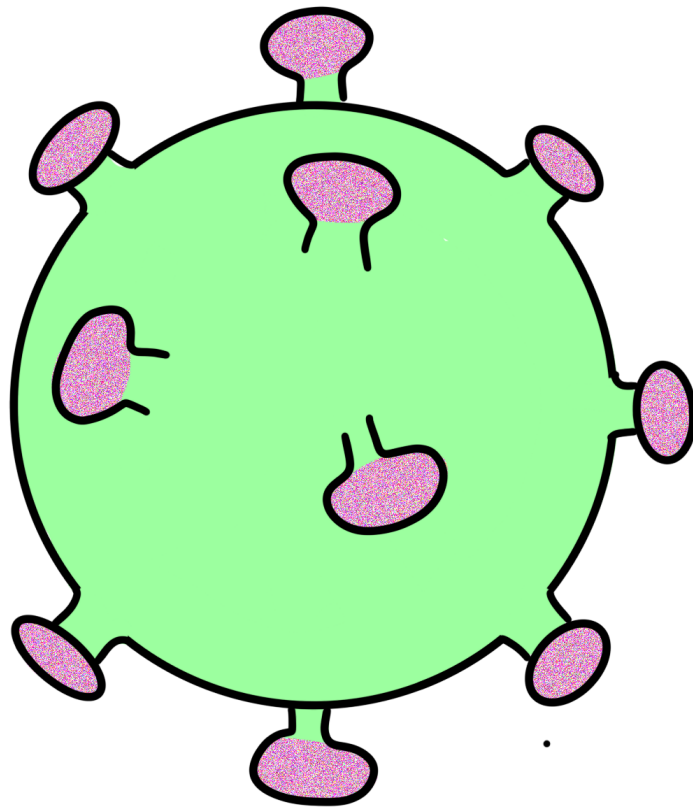


Lots of people are  
wearing masks when I  
am out and about.



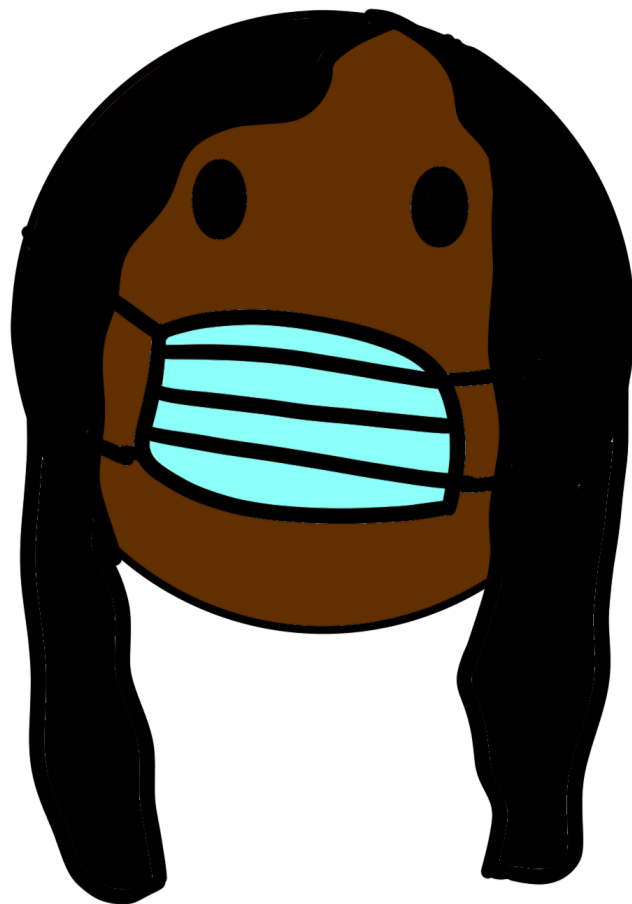
This is new. I only ever  
saw doctors wearing a  
masks in the hospital.

This is because of a  
germ called Covid-19.

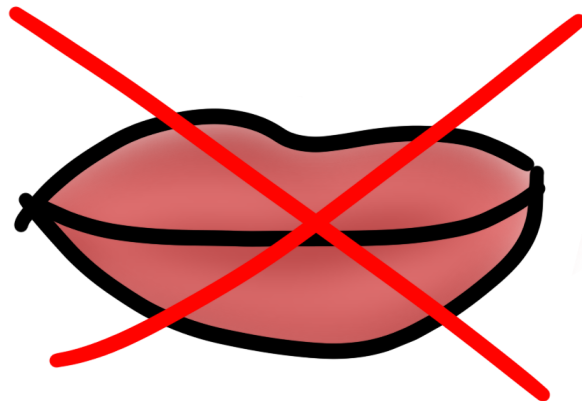
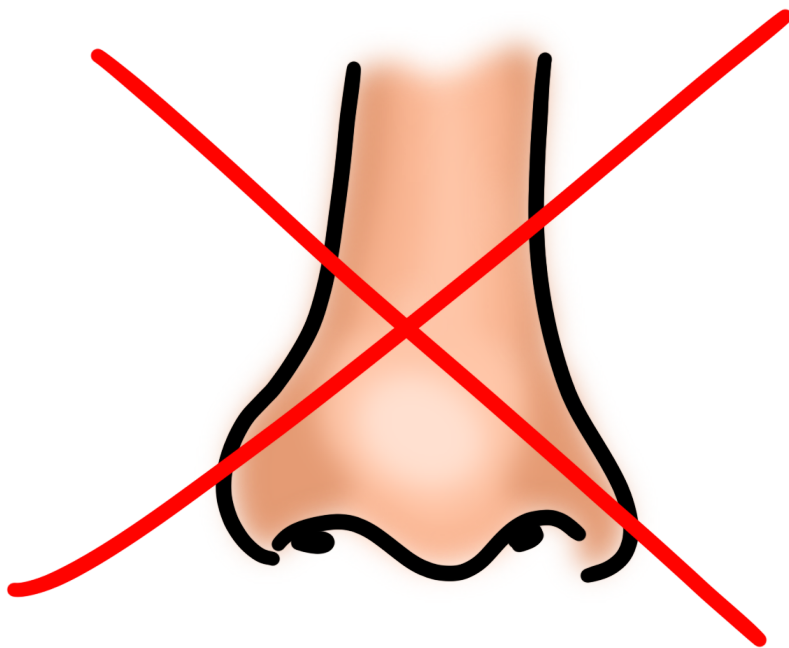


Washing your hands will  
help keep this germ away.

When a person wears a  
mask, I can only see their  
eyes.



Their nose and mouth is  
hidden by the mask.



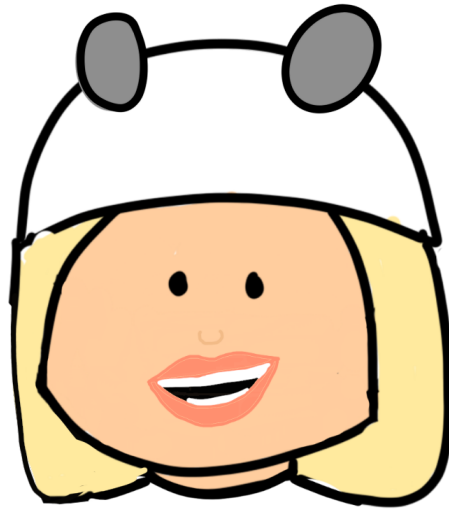
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They can still speak,  
sing and smile



Some people wear glasses,  
some people wear hats and  
some people wear masks.



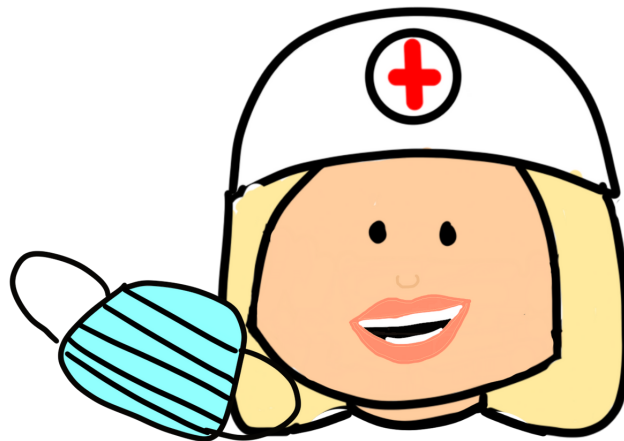
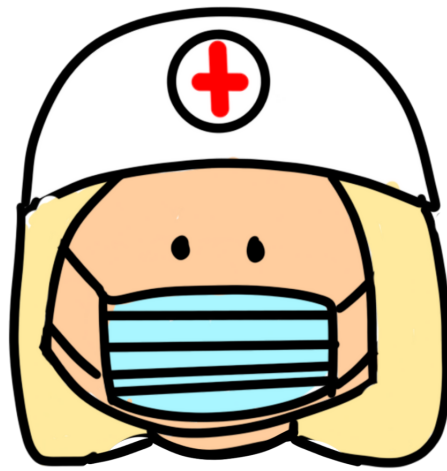


Only adults need to  
wear masks.



This helps to keep germs from  
spreading to other people

Seeing people wearing  
masks is strange but I  
don't need to be scared.



They are wearing them to  
help keep us all safe.

# Why are people wearing masks?

A story for children to help them understand why people are wearing face coverings.

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