

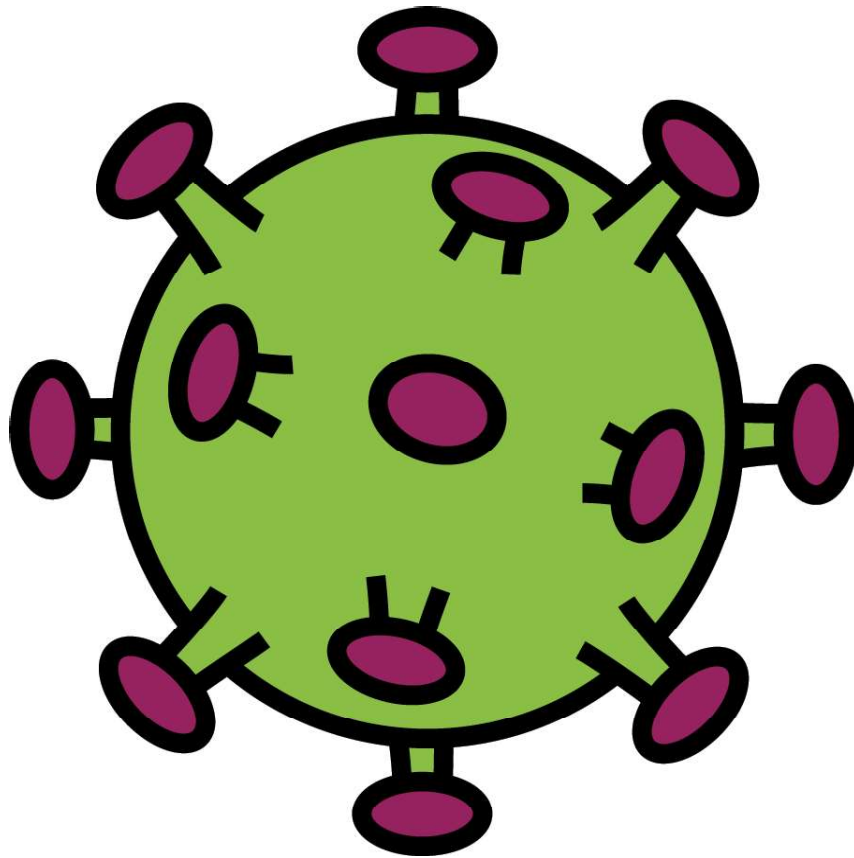
Seeing other people wearing MASKS



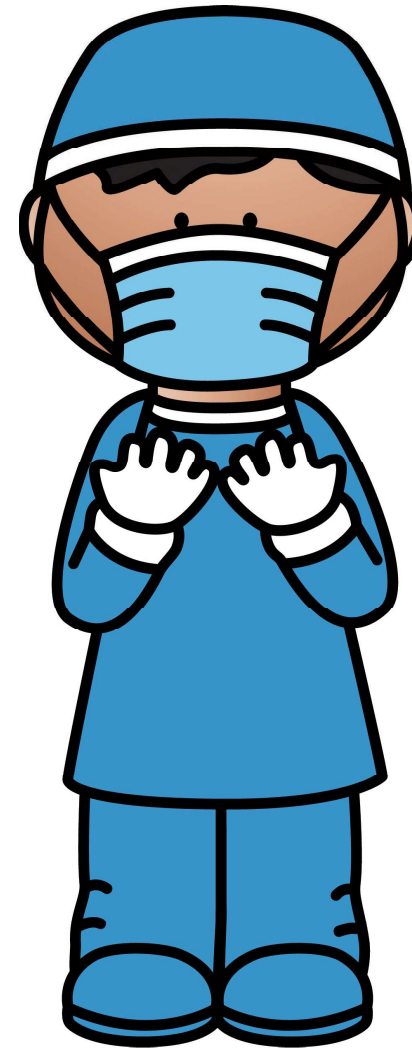
A story for children



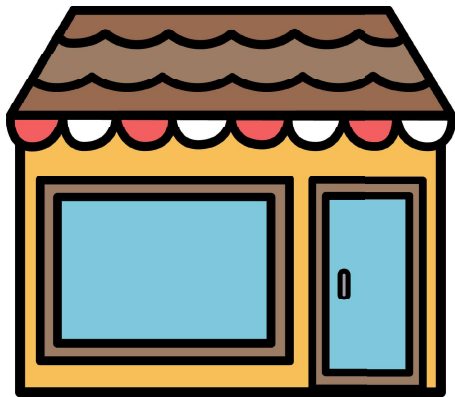
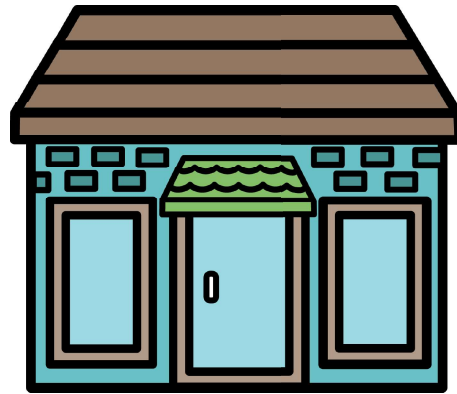
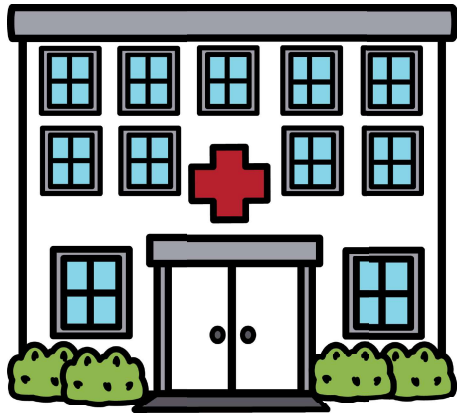
Sometimes I might see people
wearing face masks at the store.



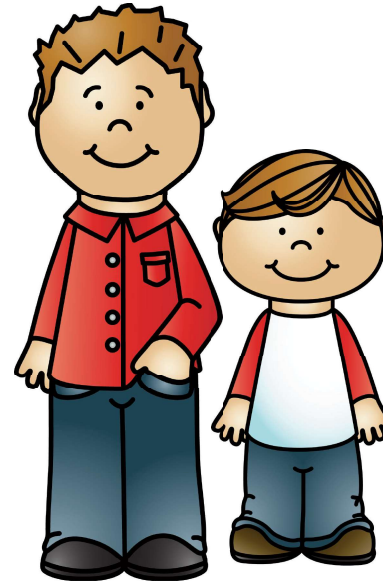
Wearing a mask at a store is a new thing. This is because of a germ called COVID-19.



Before COVID-19, I usually only saw doctors and nurses wearing a face mask.



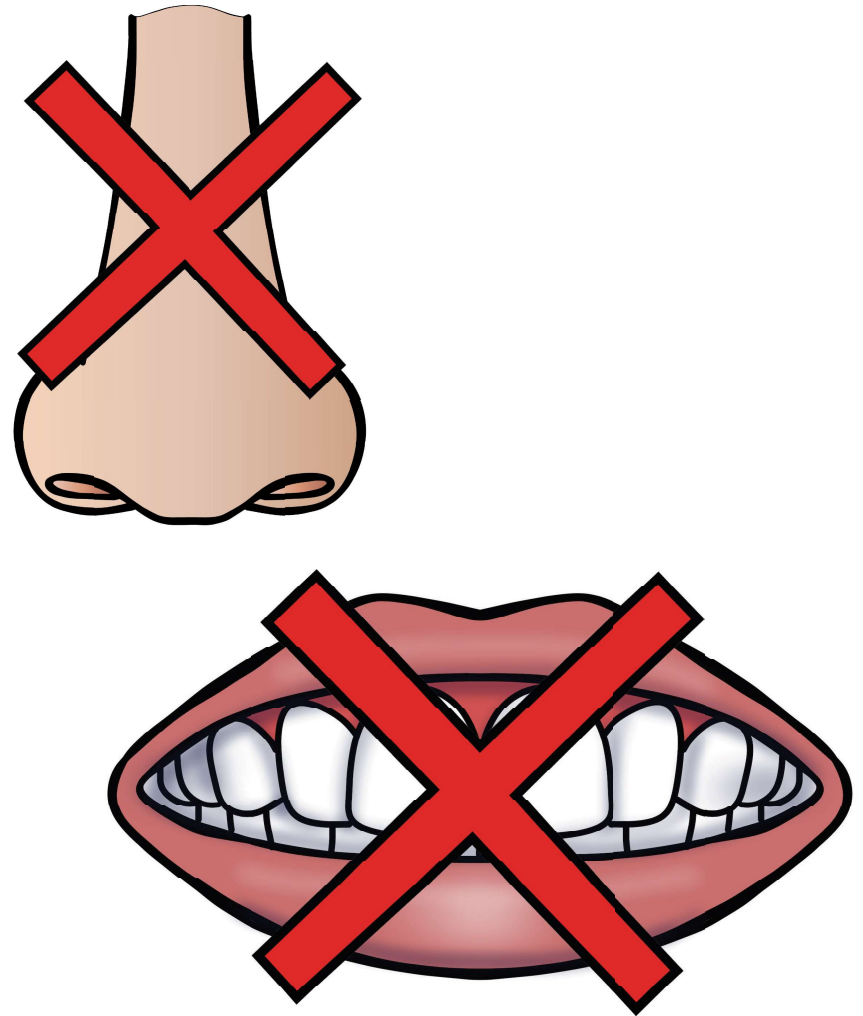
Now, more people are wearing them in different places. Not just in a hospital!



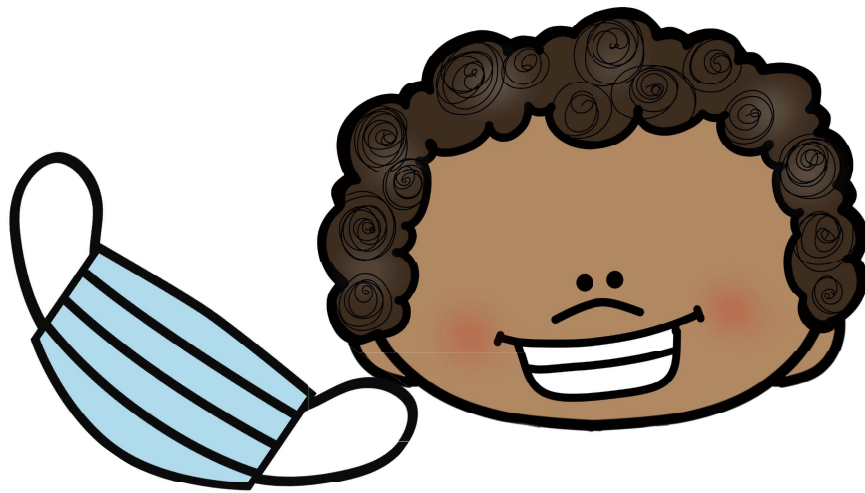
In a store I will see some people wearing a mask and some people not wearing a mask.



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



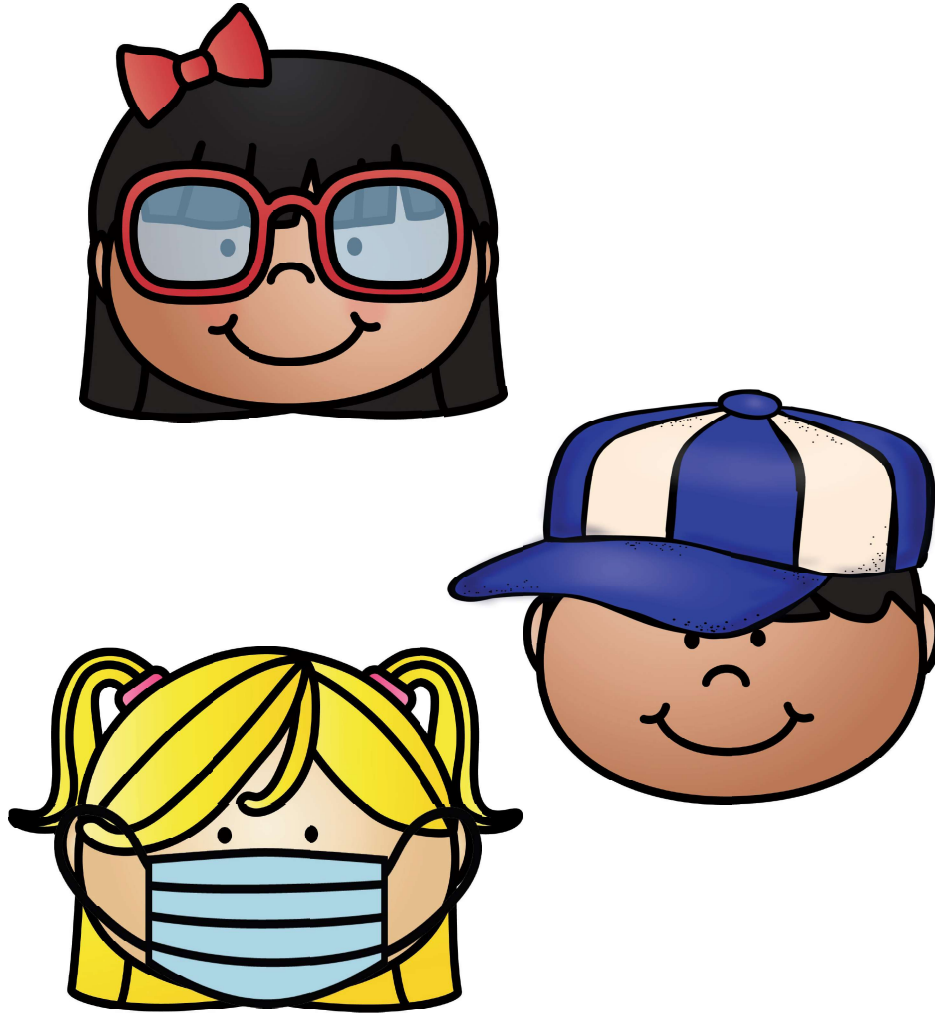
I won't be able to see their nose
or mouth. Their nose and mouth
are under the mask.



The people wearing masks can still talk and they might even be smiling at me. I just can't see their mouth.



People wearing masks take them off when they get home. Then, their family can see their nose and mouth again!



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



Seeing people wearing masks is
different. But, it's okay!