

The Health Promotion Department of the Supreme Council for Family

Affairs has launched a series of awareness and educating publications
in light of Covid 19 targetting students, parents, administrative and
teaching staff which included tips and measurements to prevent the
spread of Covid 19 virus





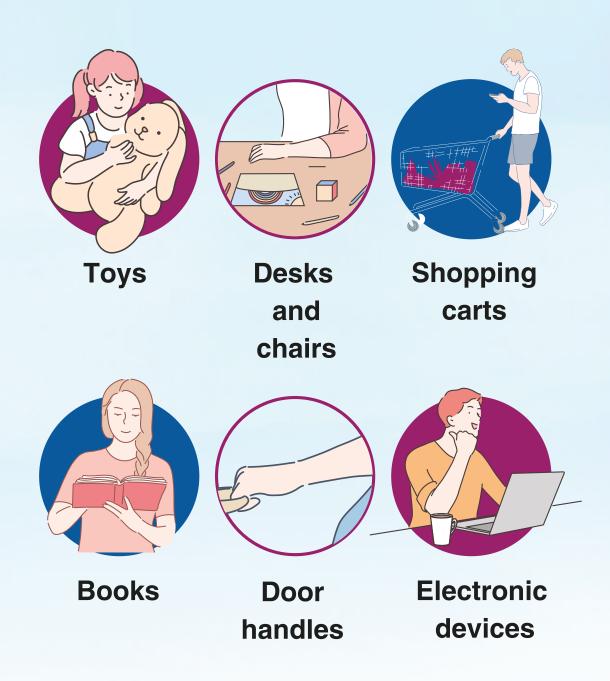
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1. Why do I have to wash my hands?

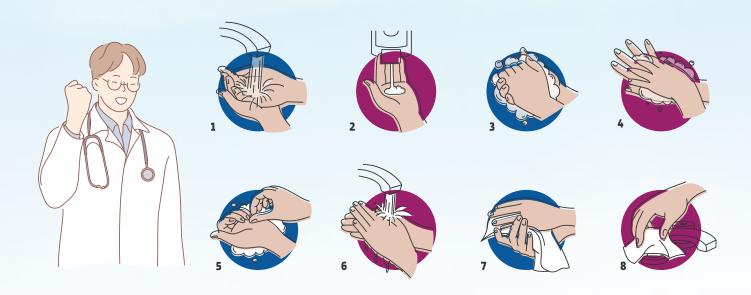
When you touch things such as:



We can easily get germs on our hands and get sick



When we wash our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds we make sure that all germs are gone and ensure we stay healthy





2. Why we should clean surfaces?

The COVID19- virus can live on various surfaces for long time and we cannot see it.









Disinfecting surfaces is extremely important to get rid of the virus and stay safe.





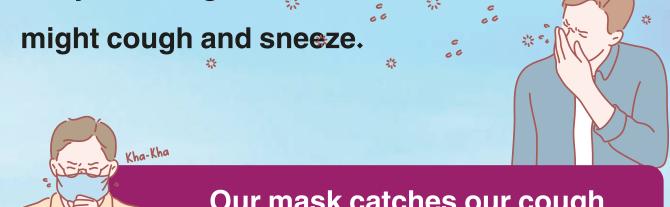
3. Why I should not touch my face?

When we touch things, we can get germs on our hands, making our hand dirty. If we touch our face, mouth, nose or eyes with dirty hands we can allow the virus to enter our body and get sick.



4. Why do I have to wear a mask?

When the virus enters our body and we get sick; we



Our mask catches our cough and sneeze and stops the spread to other people.

You do not have to wear mask at home, but you need to cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow or a tissue. Do not forget to wash your hands after you cough or sneeze.





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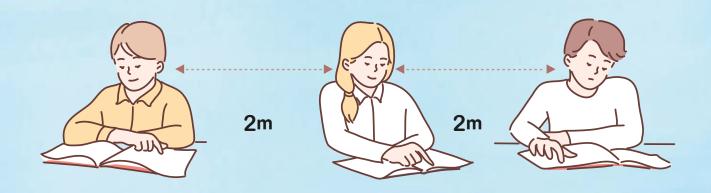




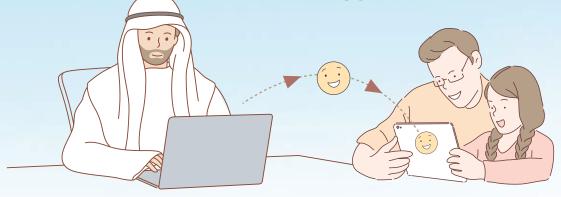


5. Why I need to stay away from my friends?

To beat the virus and stop the spread, we need to maintain physical distance between us.

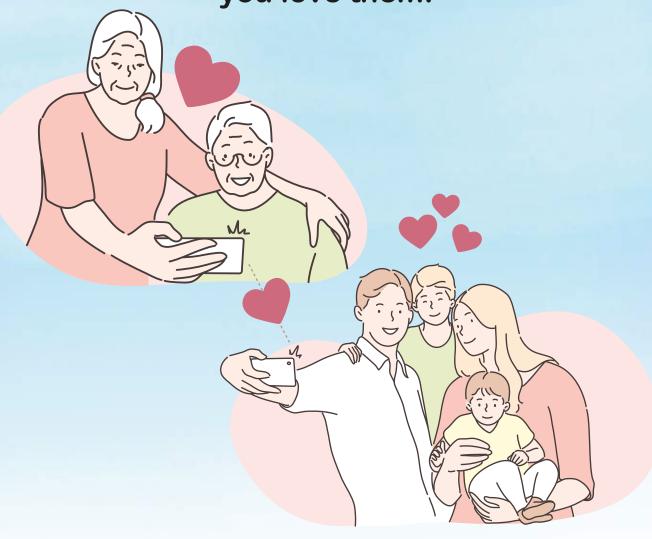


You can get in touch with them through technology.



4. Why I can't visit my grandparents' house?

Because we love them and we must protect them from the virus as we might expose them to it if we visit. Instead, you can call them and tell them how much you love them.

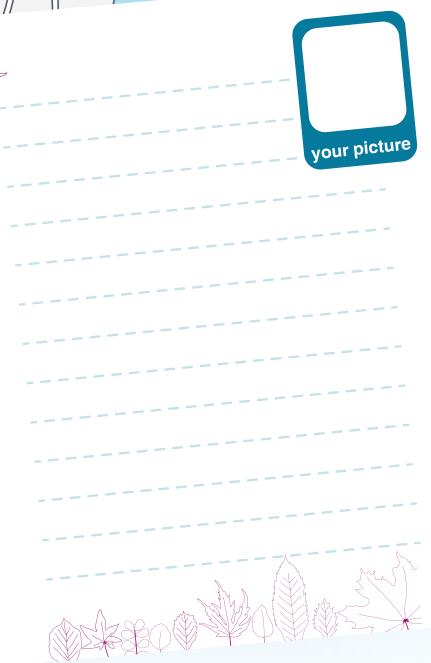


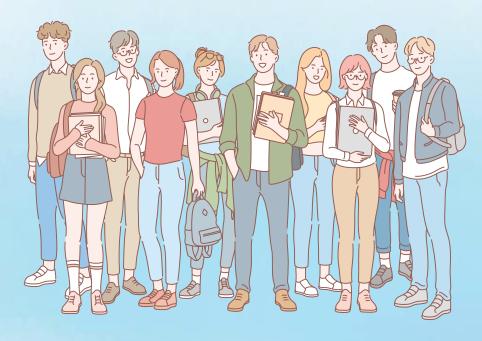


To the people I love



Lets write a letter to someone you love and tell them how do you miss them?





7. Why we can't go to school as before?

Right now, we don't have a vaccine to fight the virus. Since schools contain large numbers of people (students, teachers, staff, etc), for their safety we should follow all safety measurements till we get a proper vaccine or medicine.



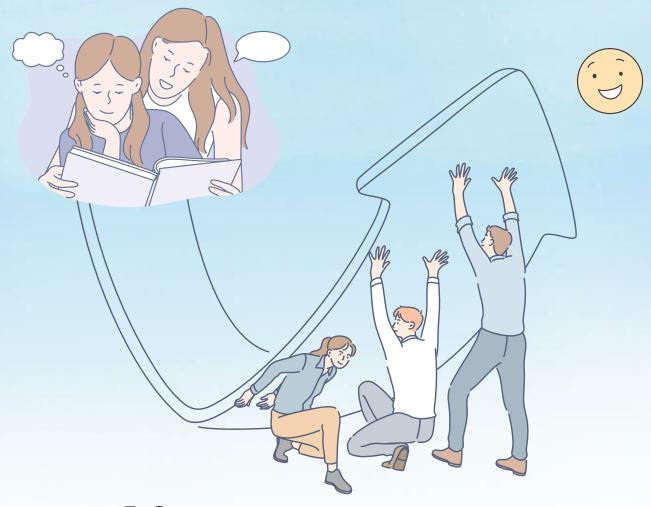




8. Why do I feel worried?



This is a normal reaction to the current situation and to how it has changed out daily routine. Always look for things that make you feel relaxed and less stressed or you can share your feelings with someone you trust like your parents.







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