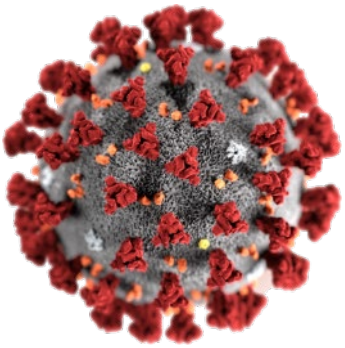
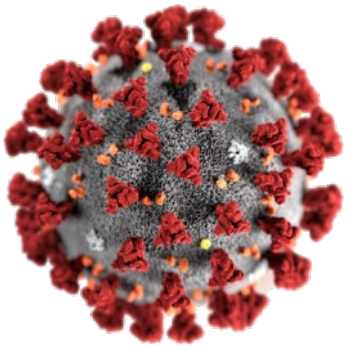




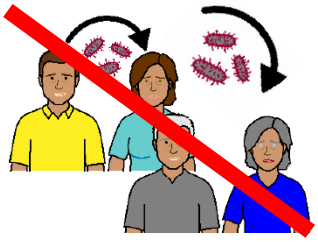
COVID - 19

What is PPE?

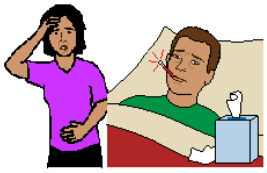
PPE

It is **Personal Protective Equipment**.

It is the clothes many hospital staff wear now.

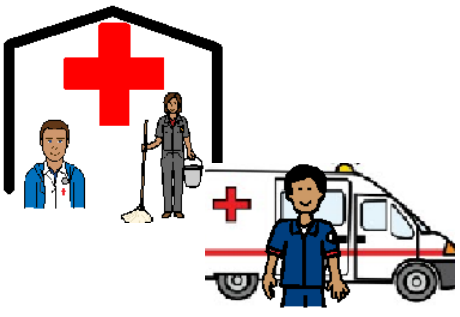


It helps stop people getting COVID - 19. Like

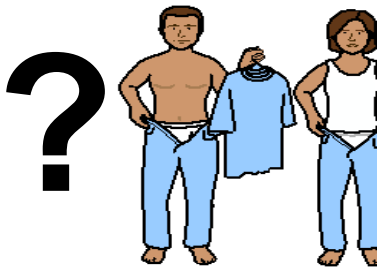


- from some one who may have COVID - 19

to



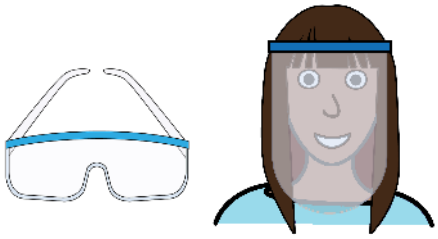
- the staff in
  - hospitals
  - nursing homes
  - ambulances.



What do they wear?

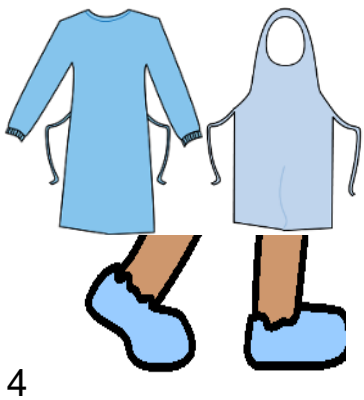
The staff will wear

- gloves
- a mask



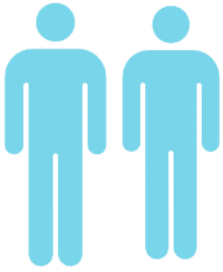
- glasses. Some people wear a full face cover

and

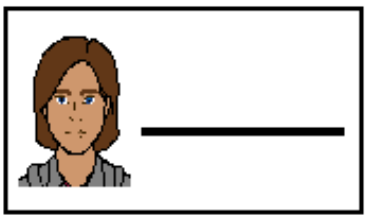


- a gown
- an apron

- covers over their shoes.



People can all look the same.



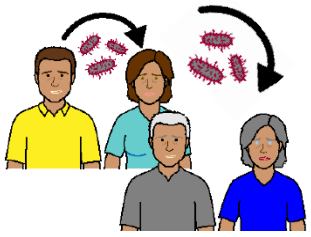
Many staff have on their gown

- their name
- their photo

and

- what they do. Like
  - doctor
  - nurse
  - cleaner.

Why do they need to wear PPE?



It can be easy to get COVID - 19.

It is in tiny tiny drops of stuff from our

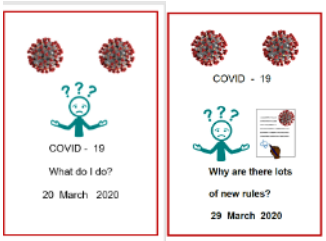
- nose
- mouth.

We may also get it on our hands when we

- sneeze
- cough
- touch our face.

Then

We touch an object.



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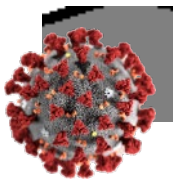
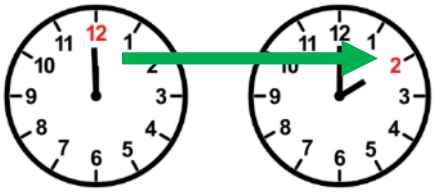
- **Look after your self**
- **Why are there lots of new rules.**



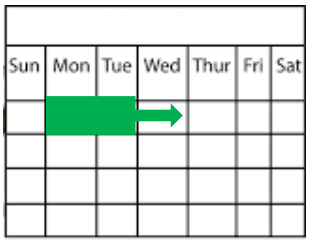
COVID - 19 can stay on that object.



Some times it can stay for

- a short time. Like 2 hours

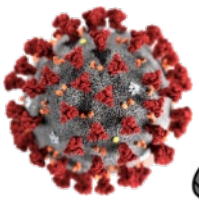
or



- a long time. Like 3 days.

They do **not** know how long COID – 19 stays on objects.

More information



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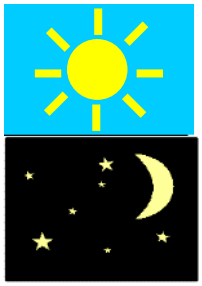
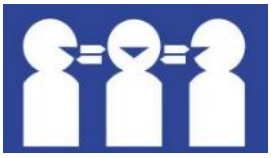


You can call at

- any time
- any day.



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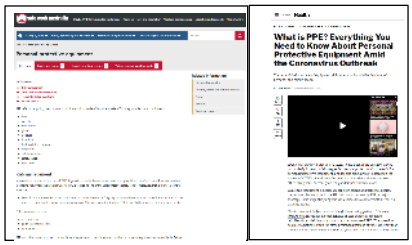

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