

When some kids went back to school

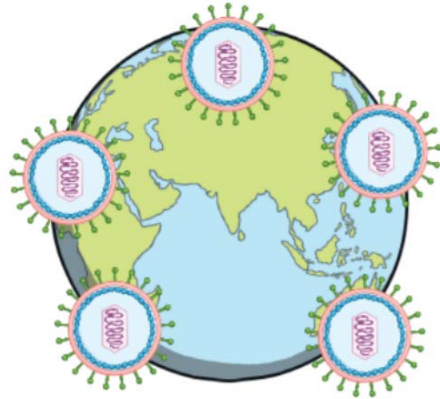


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A nasty bug called COVID-19 made people sick. It spread around the world.



Our Prime Minister said the best thing to do is to go home and stay safe. This was called **Lockdown Level 4**.



So everyone went home and stayed in their 'bubble'.



After a while, less people were getting sick. Lots more people were getting better.



The Prime Minister said it was ok to go to **Level 3 of Lockdown**. Some people could go back to work.



If there was no one at home to look after the kids, **some kids** could go back to school.



So a few kids went back to school. School looked the same **but it wasn't**:

- There were only a few kids there
- They had to stay in small 'bubbles' so they kept nice and safe
- The teachers were there to take care of the kids but in a different way
- The kids did activities and booklets and on line learning, not taught stuff
- It was more like the learning the kids did when they were at home than normal school



The playtimes were **different** too:

- The kids all had their own special exercise time and they had to stay in their small 'bubbles'.



Everyone had to **follow the COVID-19 rules:**

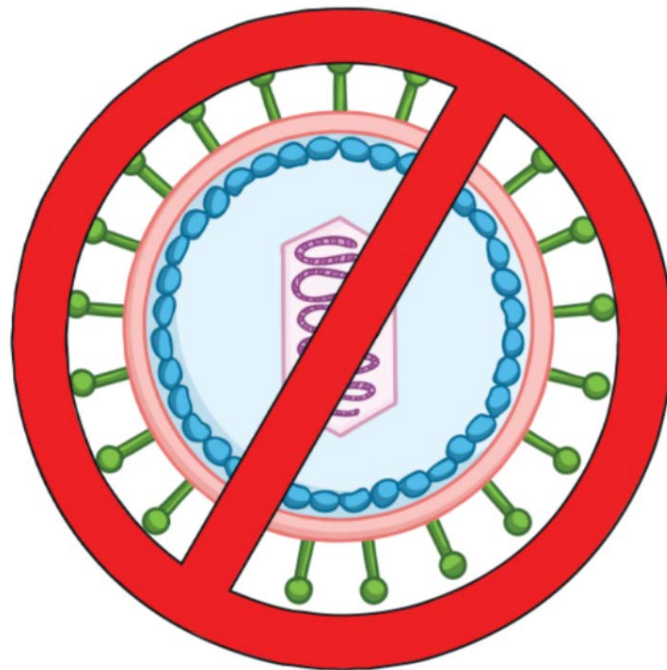
- ✓ Don't get too close to other people
- ✓ Cough and sneeze into your elbow
- ✓ Put your used tissues in the bin
- ✓ Don't share drink bottles
- ✓ Wash your hands carefully
- ✓ Stay home if you are sick

All of this was **super important** to keep everyone safe.

Level 3 was a **strange kind of different** but the kids soon got used to it:

- 😊 They did their work
- 😊 They stayed in their bubbles
- 😊 They followed the COVID-19 rules

After a while, **more people got better** and the bug wasn't around so much.



When **more people got better** and the bug isn't around so much, the Prime Minister will decide that it is ok to go to **Lockdown- Level 2**. We don't know when that will be just yet.



But when Level 2 does happen, more people will go back to work and the rest of the kids could go back to school.



And life could get another step closer to normal again!