

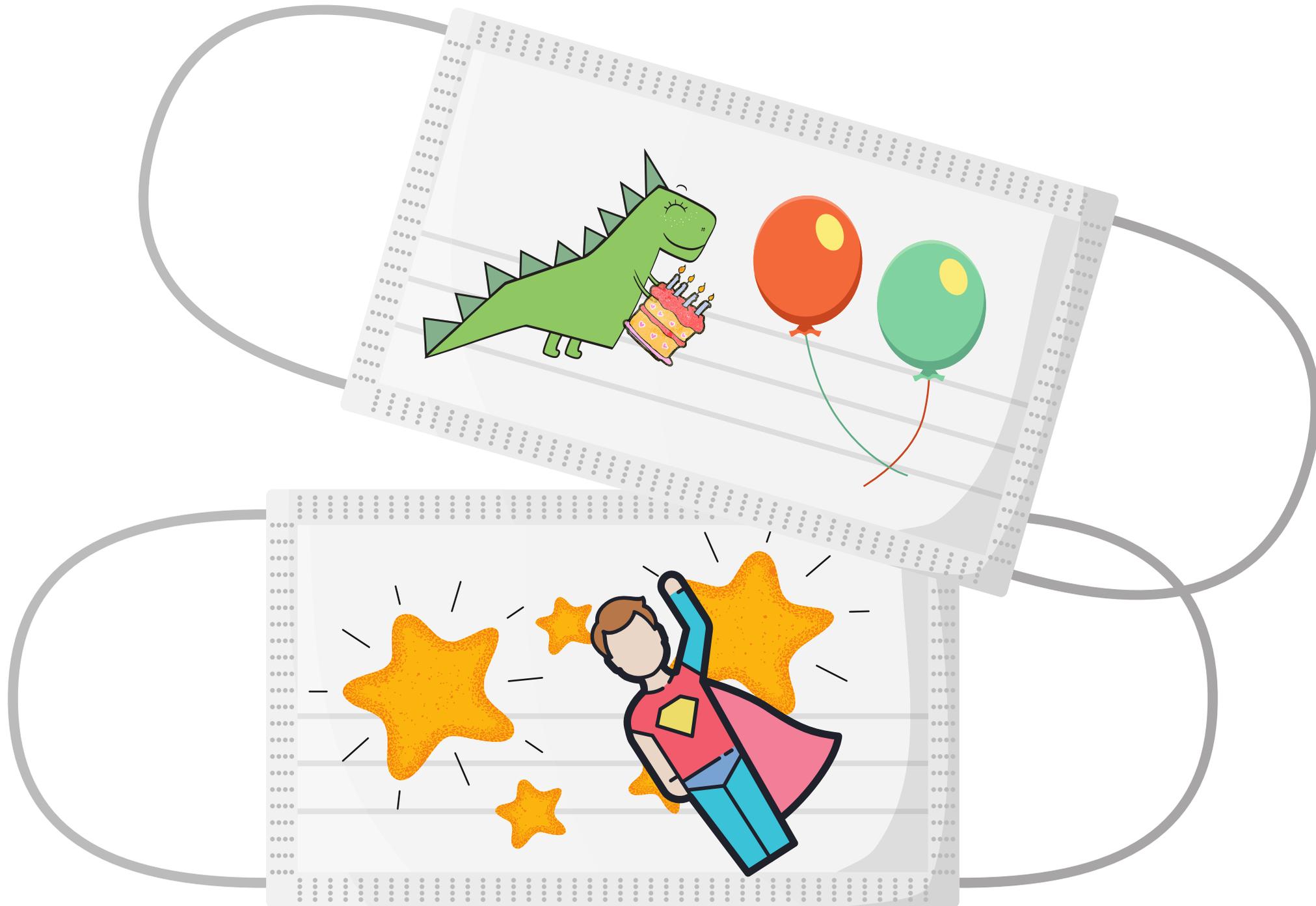


A Social Story About
Wearing a Mask in the Community

What is a mask?

- ***A mask is a piece of fabric that goes over your mouth and nose***
- ***A mask can be made out of t-shirts, bandanas, or cloth at home***
- ***A mask can also be bought from the store***





I can decorate my mask with cool designs. I just have to make sure my mask can be washed after I wear it!

Who has to wear a mask?



- **Doctors and Nurses**

- **Store Clerks, Cashiers**

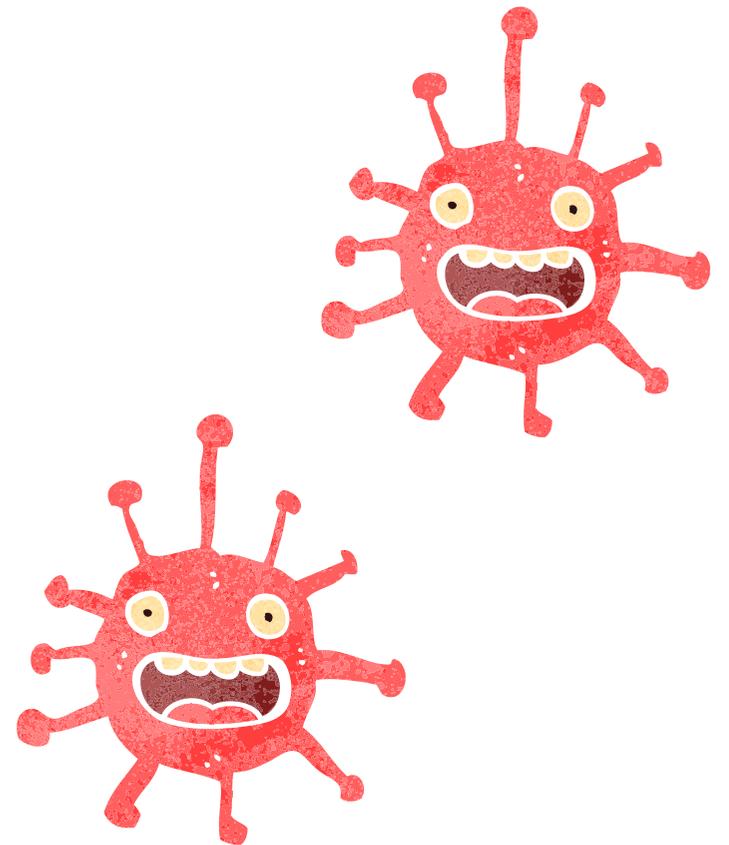


- **My family and me!**

***Babies under 2 years old don't wear masks!**



Why do I have to wear a mask?



The Coronavirus likes to travel. It travels when people cough, sneeze, or give high fives.

Wearing a mask will keep others and myself safe from the germs!

When do I wear a mask?



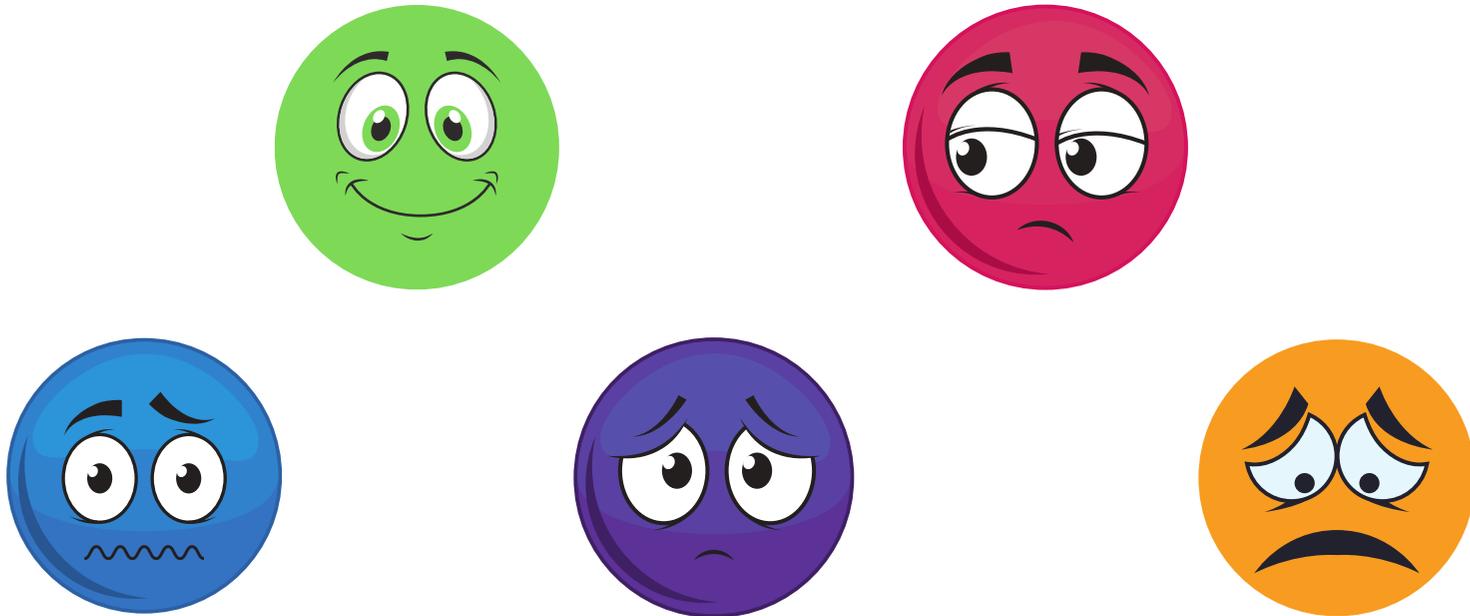
**I have to wear a mask when I am
healthy OR sick!**

Where do I wear a mask?



I may have to wear a mask when I am at the grocery store, at the bank, at the park, at the doctor's office, or even at home... whenever I may be too close to others!

How does wearing a mask make me feel?



It is okay if I feel confused, worried, or uncomfortable. It will take time to get used to seeing it and wearing it.





This won't last forever.

***The doctors are trying to find a medicine that
will help us all play safe next to each other
again!***



Things to Remember:

- **A mask will keep myself and others safe**
- **I can make a mask at home or get one from the store**
- **I should wear a mask when others may be too close to me**
- **I may feel scared or confused about the masks because it is different**
- **I know it take a little while to get used to wearing one and seeing others wear them**
- **I am not alone! Everyone is wearing them!**

