What is Coronavirus?



Different illnesses and viruses can make us feel poorly.



We all feel poorly sometimes.

The coronavirus is a virus that is making people feel very poorly.



The coronavirus is also called Covid-19.

People who have the coronavirus have a fever. This means they feel very hot.



People who have the coronavirus have a sore throat and a bad cough.



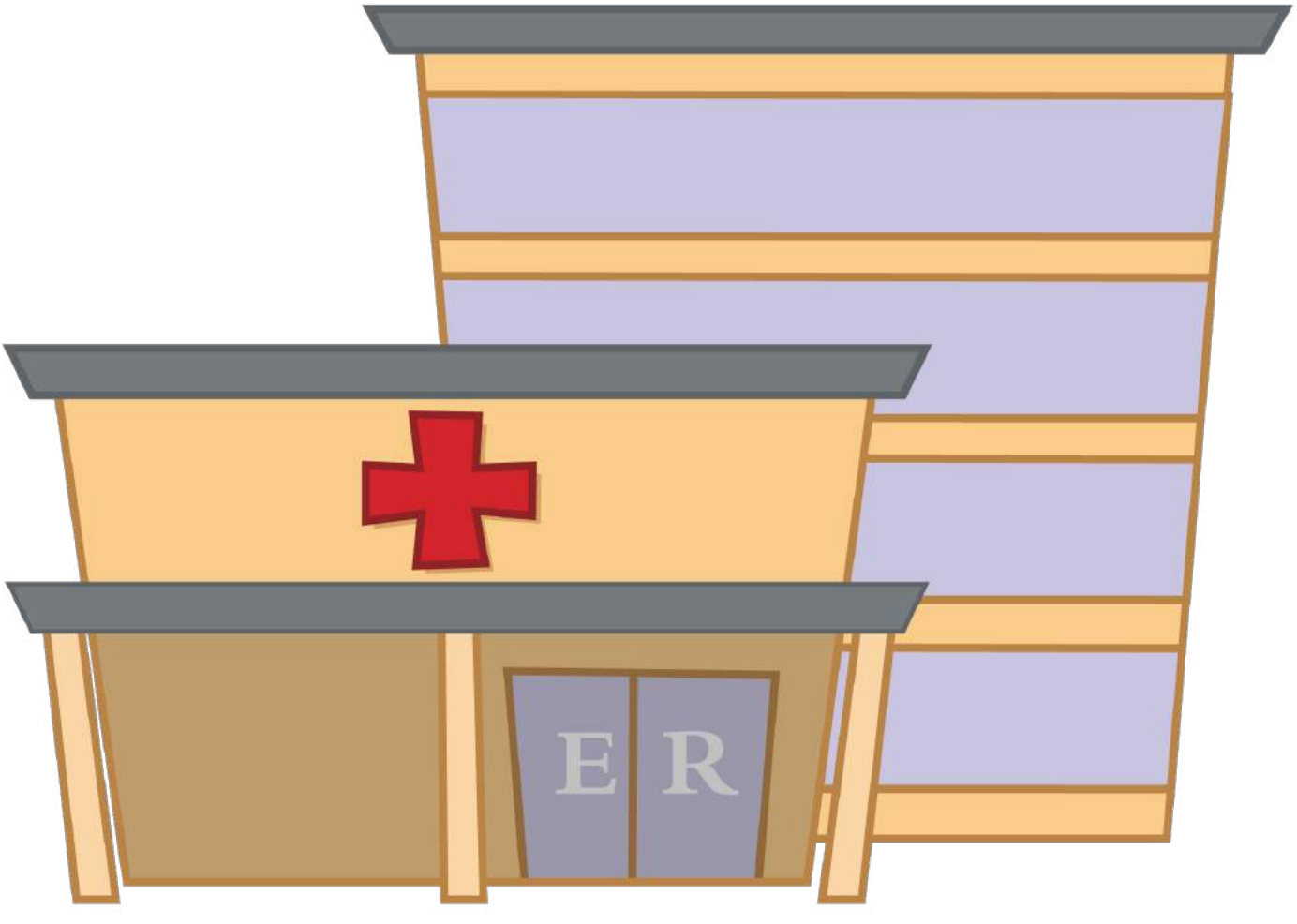
People who have the coronavirus feel very tired and will need to rest.



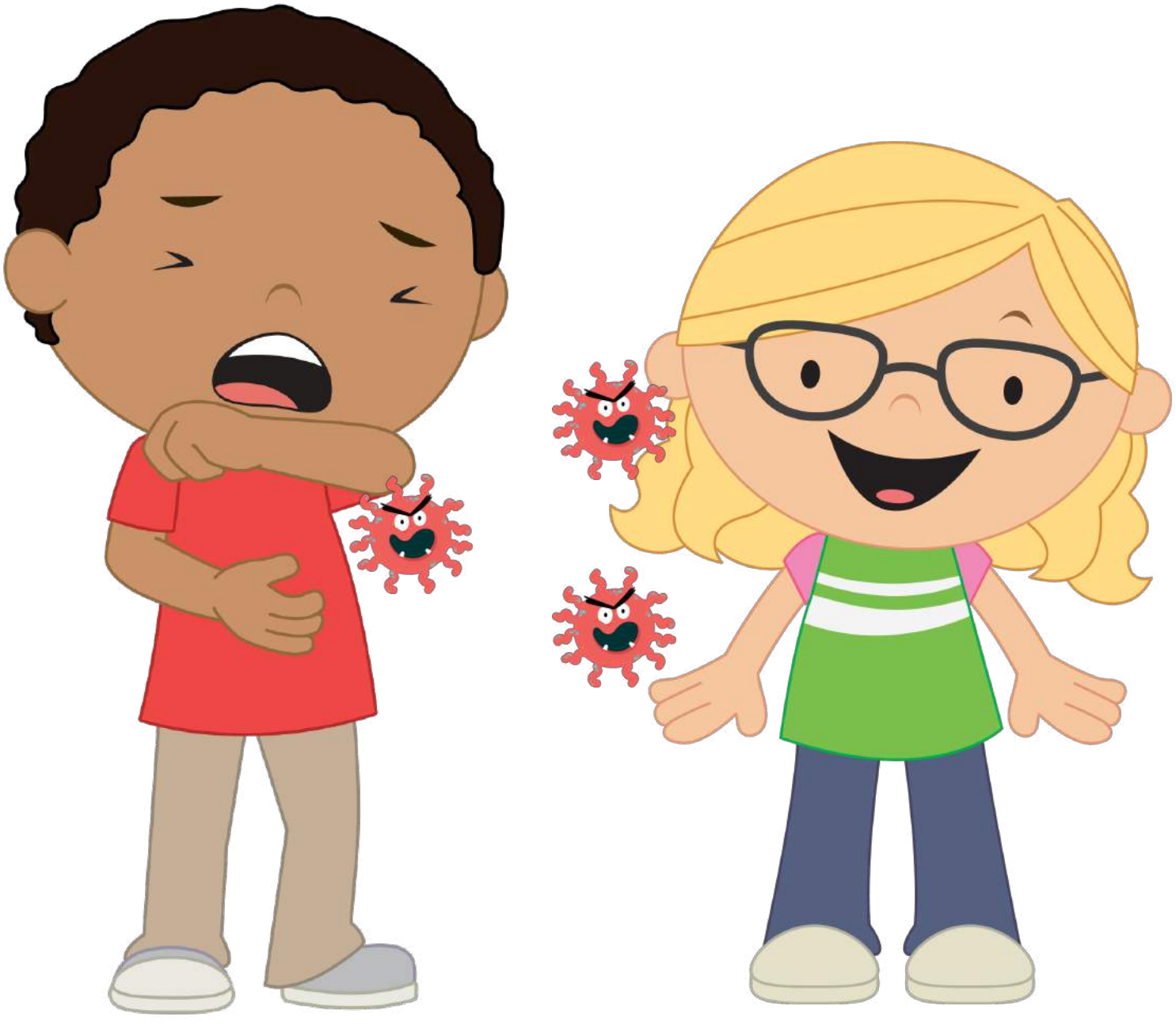
Most people who get the coronavirus will need to stay at home until they are feeling better.



Some people who get the coronavirus may start to feel worse and then they may need to go to the hospital.



The coronavirus is very contagious. This means that it spreads from one person to another.



But there are lots of things that we can do to stop it from spreading.



I can regularly wash the germs off my hands.



I should wash my hands with soap and water all over my hands and between my fingers.

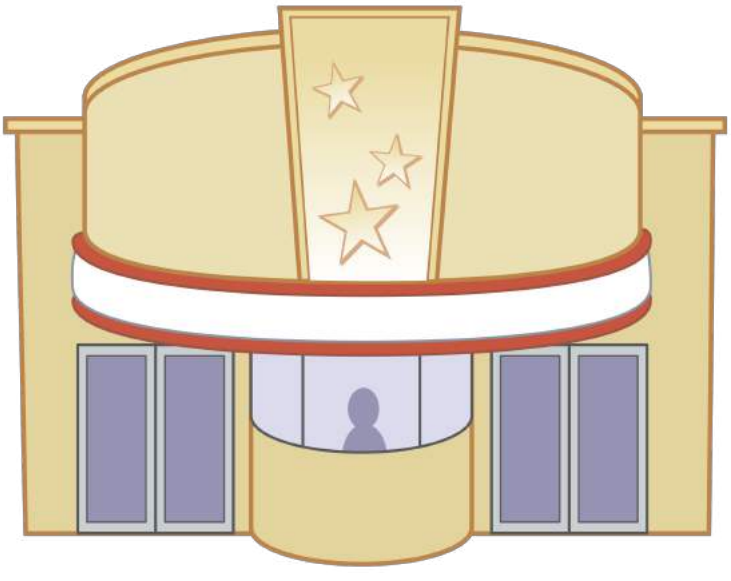
If I need to sneeze or cough, then I must cover my mouth with a tissue and then throw it in the bin.



So that I don't get germs from my hands into my body, I should try not to touch my face or put my fingers in my mouth.



To stop the coronavirus spreading from person to person lots of places will be closed.

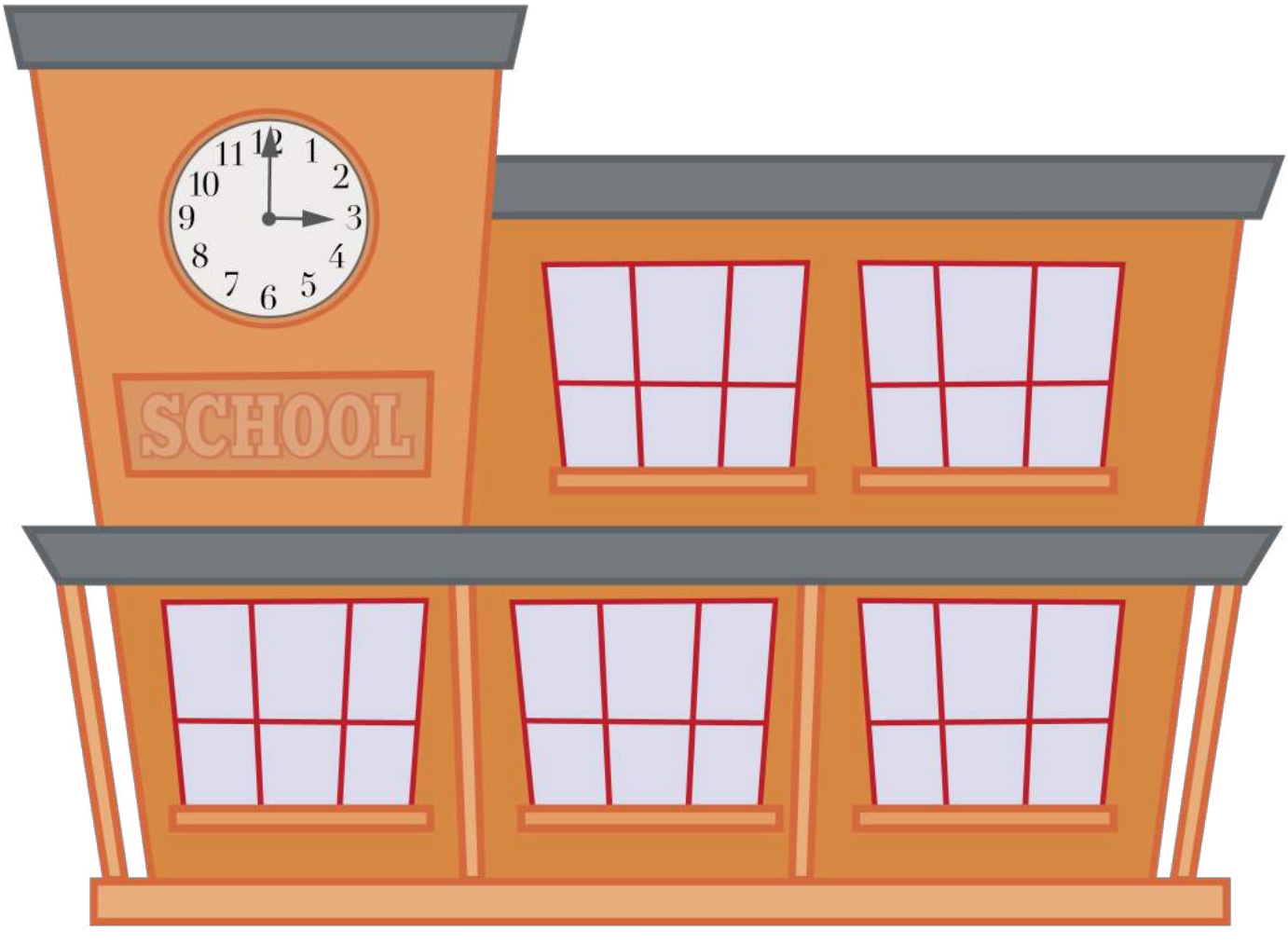






I may not be able to go to lots of my favourite places.

My school will also be closed.



My teacher will give me some work to complete at home.



It might make me feel a little scared that my school and other places are closed.



This is OK.

It might make me feel a little sad that my school and other places are closed.



This is OK.

If I feel sad or scared, then I can talk about it with my family who will be there to look after me.



When everywhere is safe and there are no more coronavirus germs then everywhere will open again.



When everywhere is safe and there are no more coronavirus germs then I will go back to school.

