



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

What is it?

What are we doing about it?

How should we respond?

Monday 16th March 2020

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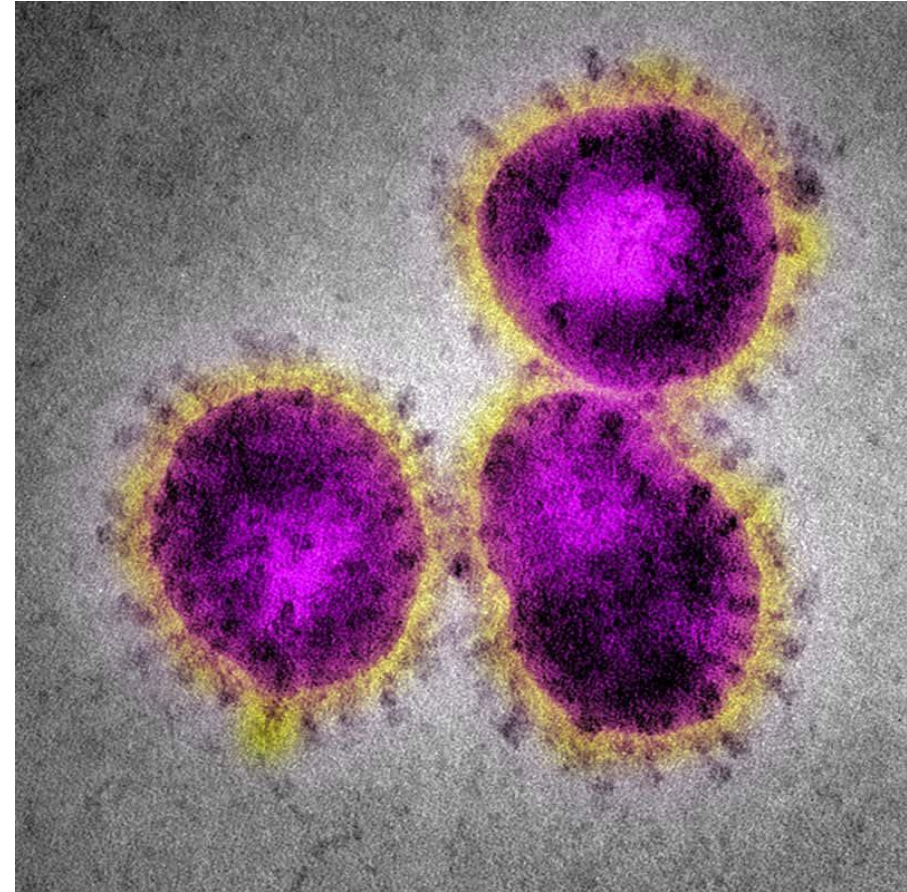


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What is COVID-19?

- Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways
- It is caused by a virus called coronavirus
- We do not know exactly how it is spread
- Similar viruses are spread in cough droplets



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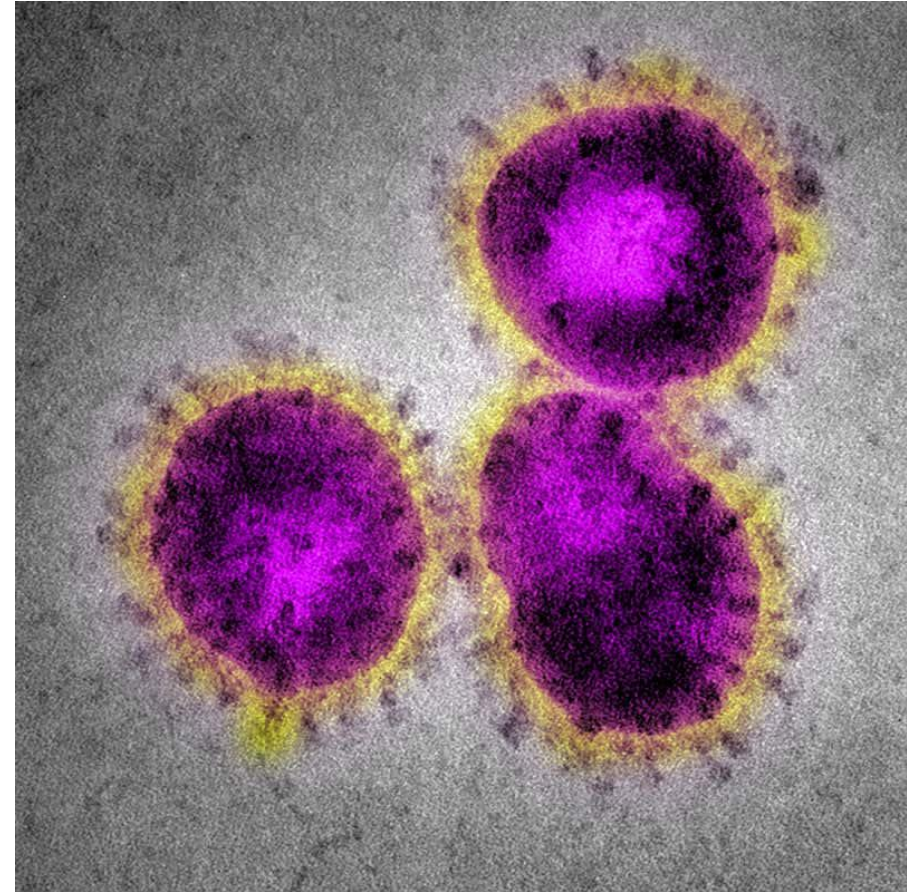
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What are the symptoms?

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly



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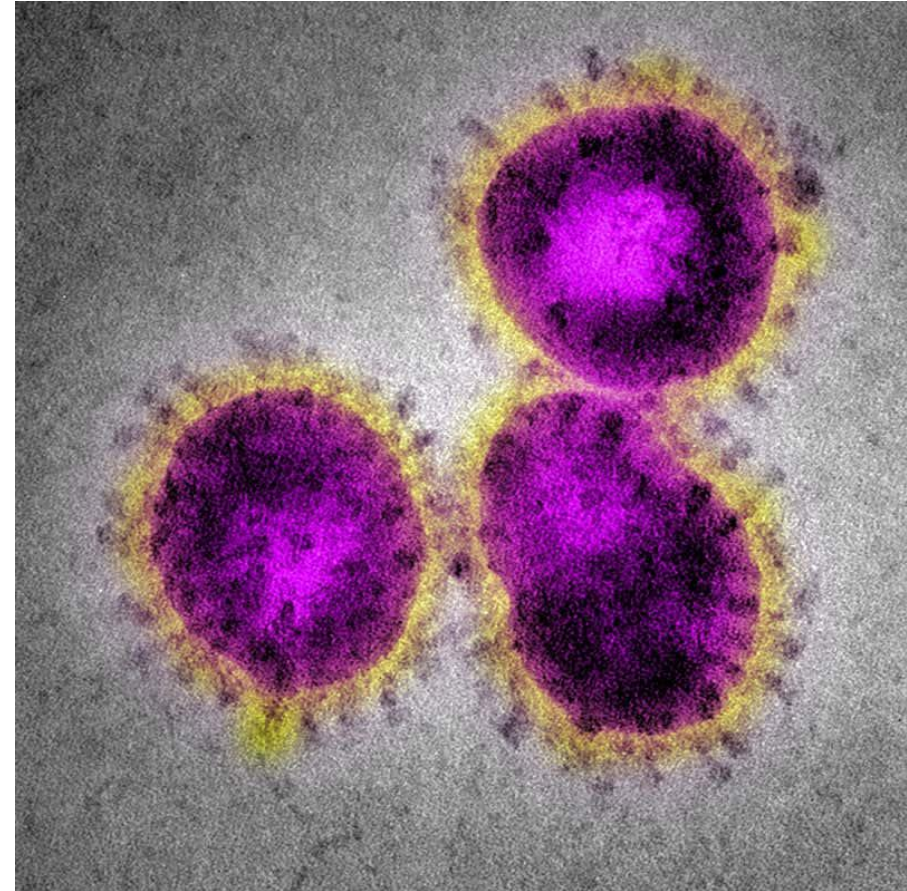


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What should I do?

- If you have the symptoms you need to stay at home for 7 days
- This is to prevent the spread of the virus
- Your body will fight the virus using its immune system
- Once you have had it, you will be immune



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How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus



Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home from school
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Do Not

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- do not share cups or bottles
- do not share pens, pencils or stationery: bring your own



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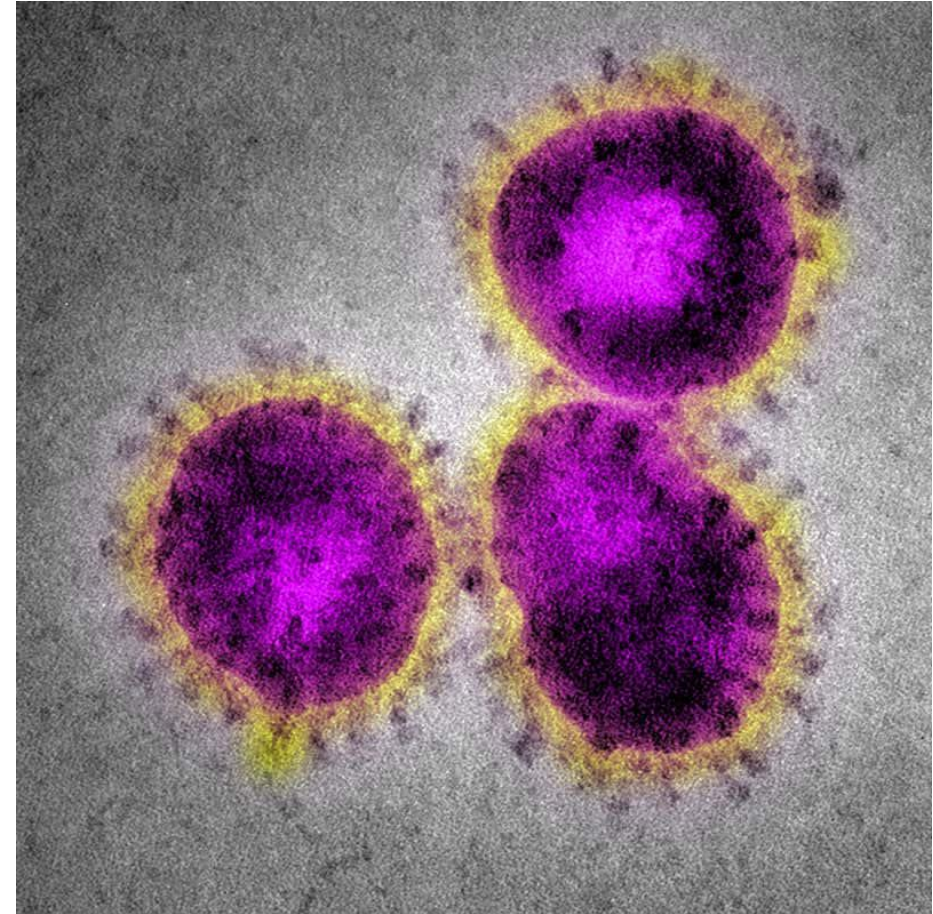


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What is the Academy doing?

- Enhanced cleaning
 - Door handles
 - Toilet facilities
- Provision of soap in student and staff bathrooms
- No hand-shaking
- Staying open



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What about our exams?



- We recognise that students, parents, schools and colleges will be concerned about the possible impact of coronavirus on the 2020 summer exam series. Our advice at this time is to continue to prepare for exams and other assessments as normal.
- We continue to work closely with exam boards, other regulators and the Department for Education and we have met to plan for a range of scenarios. Our overriding priorities are fairness to students this summer and keeping disruption to a minimum.
- It is still weeks until exams start and we will issue updated advice if necessary, giving schools and colleges as much notice as possible.

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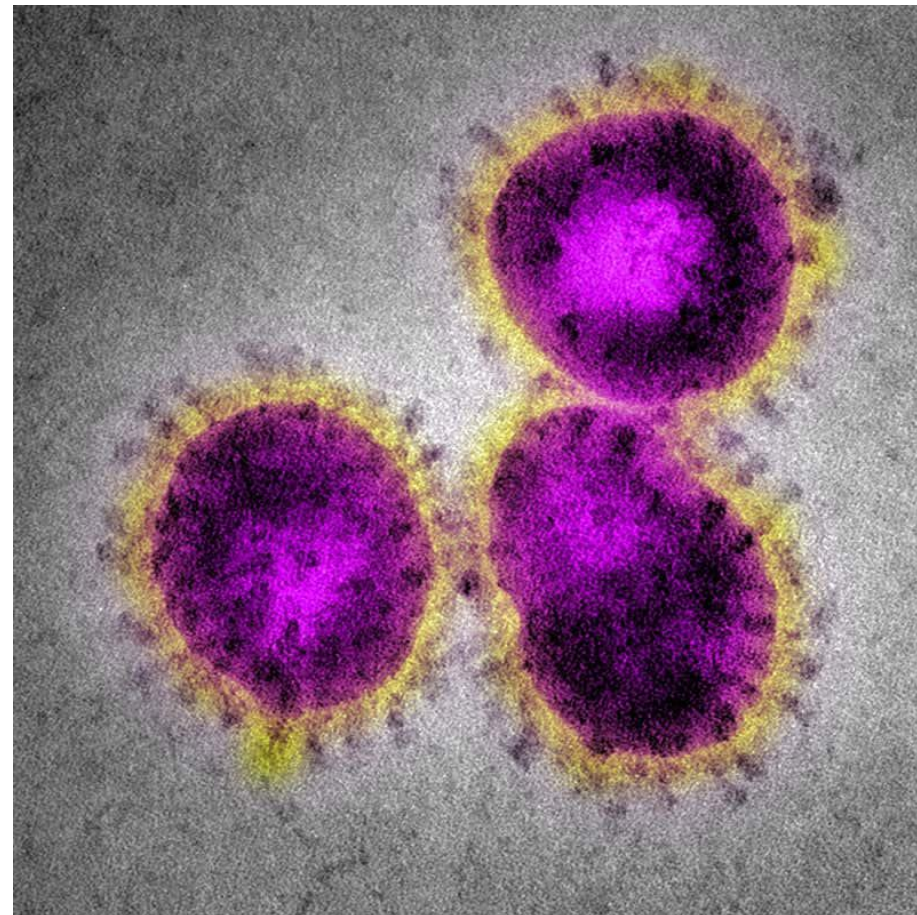
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What do we expect of you?

1. Hygiene
2. Calm
3. Working together
4. Kindness



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