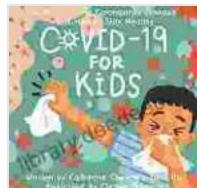


# Understand the Coronavirus Disease and How to Stay Healthy: A Guide for Kids

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There is no specific cure for COVID-19, but there are treatments that can help to relieve symptoms and prevent complications. Scientists are working hard to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, but it is not yet available.

The best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is to practice good hygiene and social distancing. This means:

- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Using hand sanitizer when you cannot wash your hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home if you are sick.
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

By following these simple steps, you can help to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

### **What is the coronavirus disease?**

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## **How does the coronavirus disease spread?**

The coronavirus disease spreads through close contact with someone who is infected. This can happen when someone coughs or sneezes and droplets from their mouth or nose land on you or something you touch. You can also get the virus if you touch something that has the virus on it and then touch your face, especially your eyes, nose, or mouth.

## **What are the symptoms of the coronavirus disease?**

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## **What should I do if I think I have the coronavirus disease?**

If you think you have COVID-19, it is important to stay home and call your doctor. They will tell you what to do next and how to get tested for the virus.

## **What is the treatment for the coronavirus disease?**

There is no specific cure for COVID-19, but there are treatments that can help to relieve symptoms and prevent complications. These treatments may include:

- Rest
- Fluids
- Over-the-counter pain relievers
- Antiviral medications
- Hospitalization for severe cases

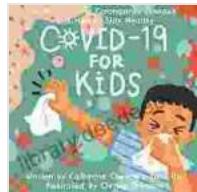
## **When will a vaccine for the coronavirus disease be available?**

Scientists are working hard to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, but it is not yet available. It is important to continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing to protect yourself from the virus.

## **I am scared about the coronavirus disease. What can I do?**

It is normal to be scared about the coronavirus disease, especially if you are a child. There is a lot of information out there about the virus, and it can be confusing and scary. The best thing you can do is to talk to your parents, teachers, or other adults you trust about your fears. They can help you understand the virus and how to stay safe.

It is also important to remember that most people who get COVID-19 will only have mild symptoms and will recover quickly. By practicing good hygiene and social distancing, you can help to protect yourself and others from the virus.

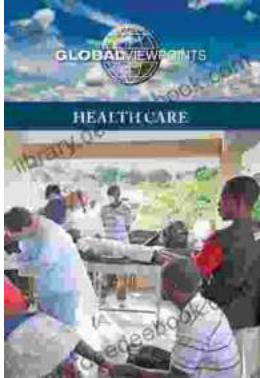


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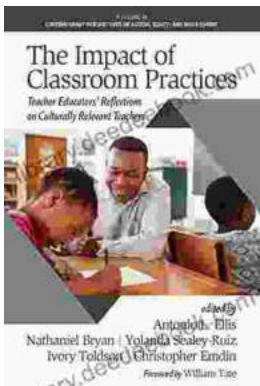
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