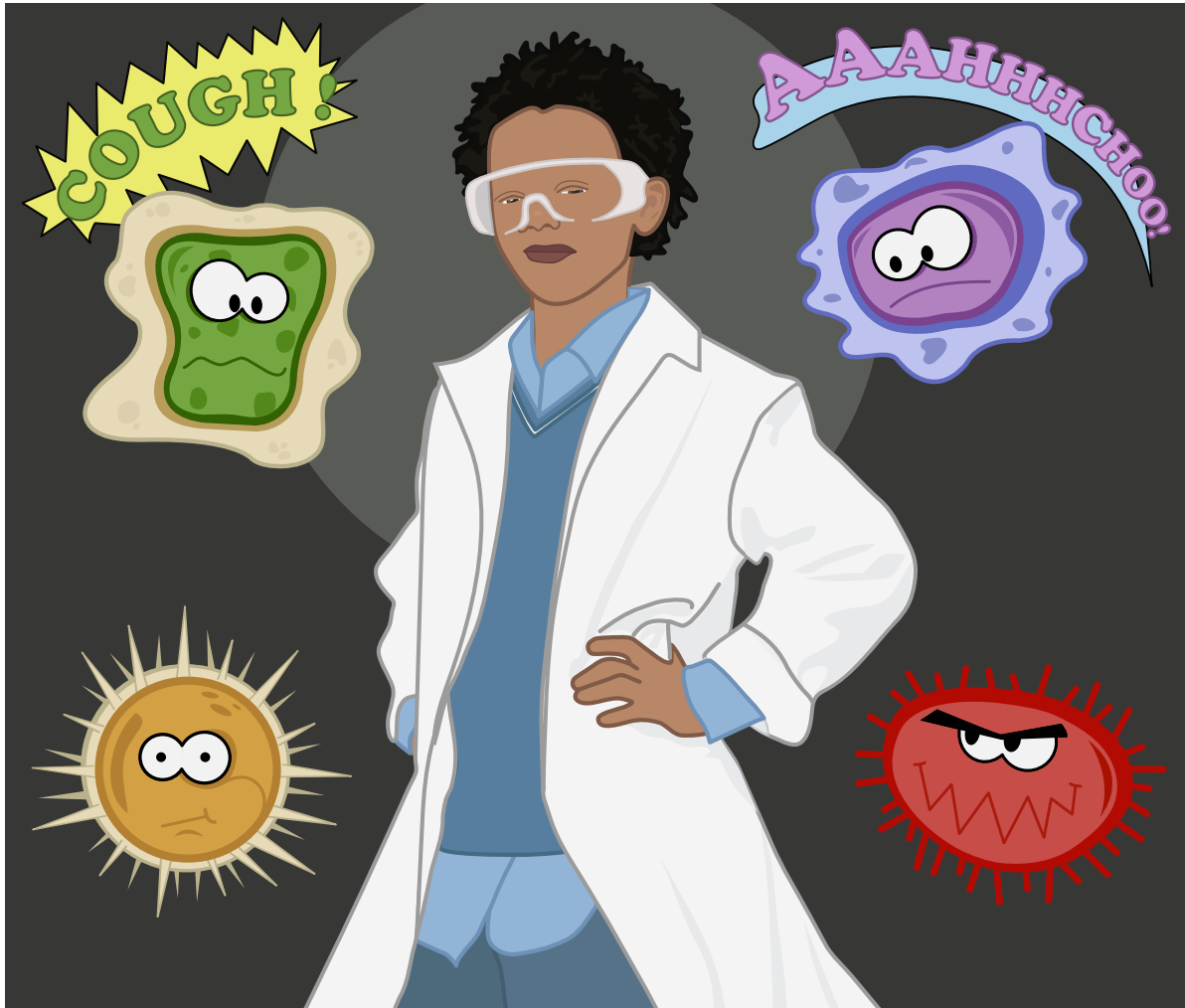
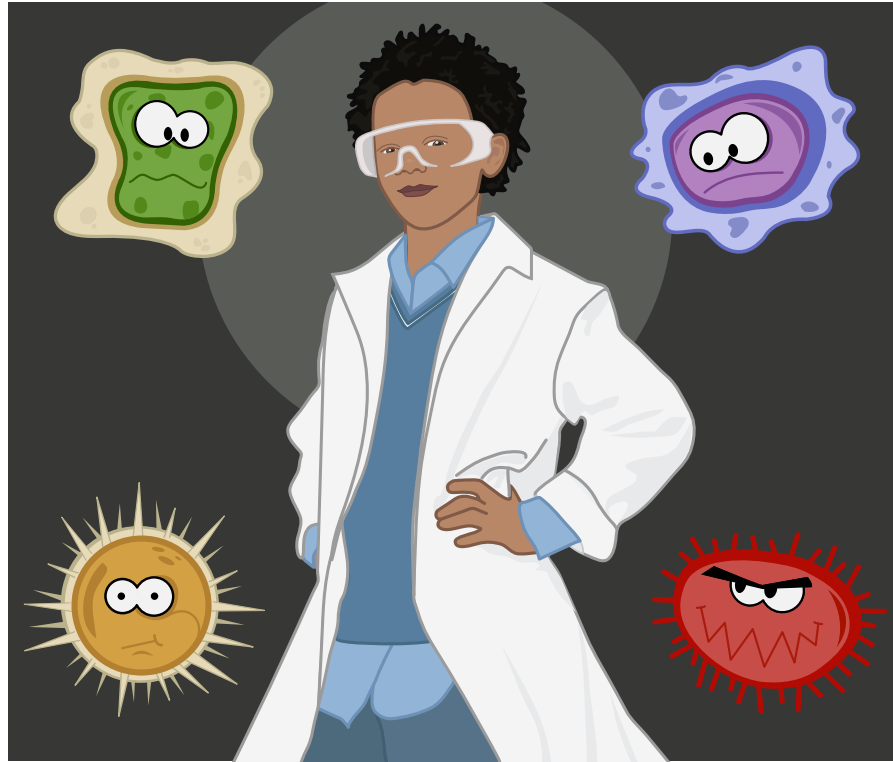


Simon Gets Sick

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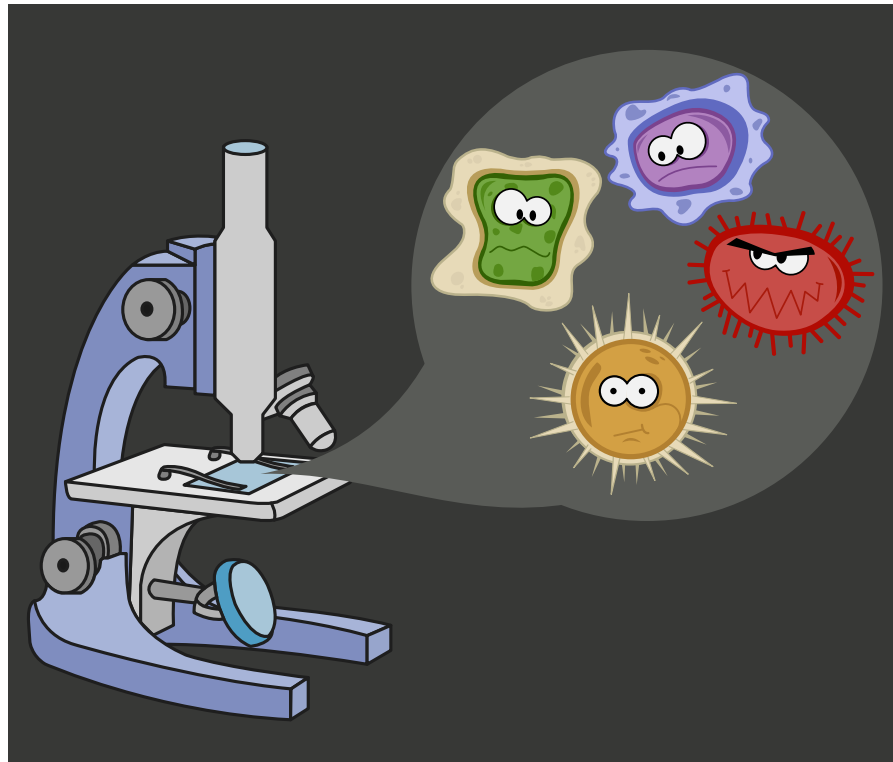


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Simon wants to learn about germs.

Germs can make you sick. Simon wants to avoid getting sick, so he wants to avoid germs.



A germ is a microscopic bacteria that can cause a disease. Germs can spread from one person to another. There are many ways to avoid spreading germs.



One way to avoid spreading germs is to wash your hands. You should wash your hands:

- After using the bathroom.
- Before and after eating food.
- After coming in from outside.
- After petting an animal.
- After a sneeze or cough.



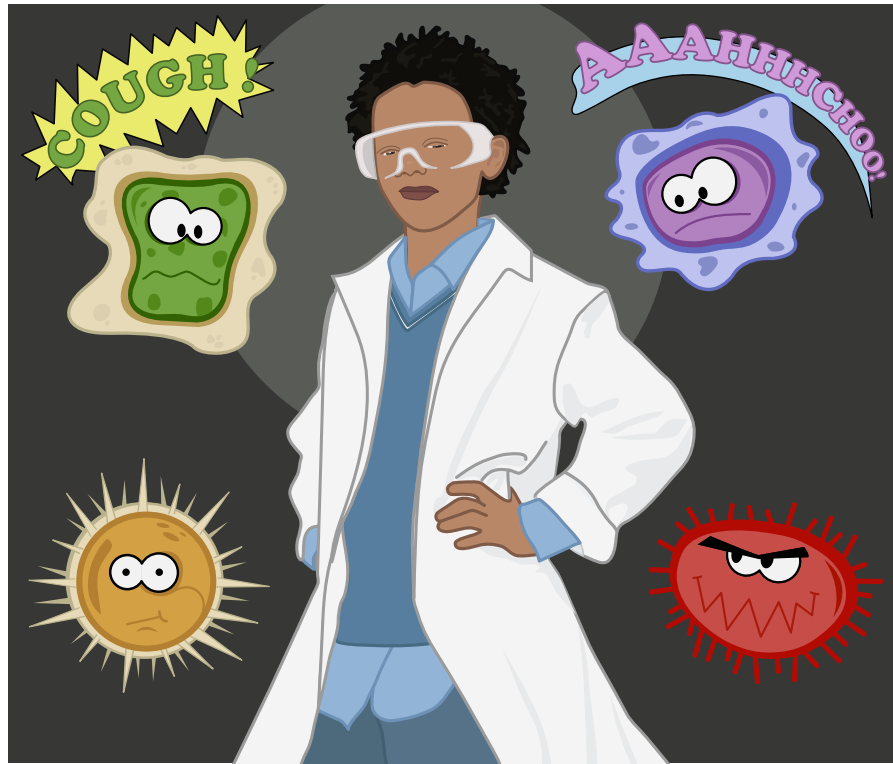
Another way is by covering a sneeze or cough. If you don't, germs can spread to other people. When covering a sneeze or cough, use your sleeve or a tissue. If you use your hand, you could spread germs to other people.



Simon sees a friend at school cough into his hand. His friend did **NOT** wash his hands! He sees him touching other people's things. His friend is spreading germs.

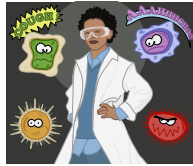


Simon sees another friend sneeze in the cafeteria. His friend did **NOT** cover her sneeze. Germs may have landed on someone's food. His friend is spreading germs.



Oh no! Simon feels sick. Germs have made him sick. Simon should go home before he spreads his germs to someone else.

yes



Simon Gets Sick

no



learn 	avoid 	sick 	Simon 	germ 	bacteria
cause 	spread 	microscopic 	disease 	person 	hand
wash 	cover 		sleeve 	tissue 	friend
sneeze 	cough 		school 	thing 	cafeteria
see 	touch 		food 	home 	