

DBT – India Alliance develops infographic on COVID-19 for public awareness

India Alliance has developed a 3rd infographic on COVID-19 in 2 languages: English and Hindi. More translated versions in other Indian languages will be released soon. This infographic can be used to educate the general public about the new coronavirus. It simply illustrates the origins of the novel coronavirus, how it may have come in contact with humans and shares basic preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The infographic conveys these messages in the voice of the new coronavirus itself thereby making it fun and interesting.

COVID-19

Hi! I am SARS-Cov2, the new coronavirus...
To know me, listen to science, not rumours!

How did I get to Humans?

My genes can undergo changes through a natural process called "evolution" which helps me adjust in other animals, including humans

My virus family and I would live happily in bats and other wild animals, but human activities disturb them, and we come in contact with people

Who am I? Where do I come from? How do I look?

I don't belong to any country, I've no nationality

I am the 7th coronavirus to infect humans, I cause COVID-19

Relative Size
Virus
A Human Cell is ~1000 times bigger than me

You can't see me but I look like a spiky ball

My closest viral relatives live in bats – my exact origins are not known

I am not human-made. Scientists will tell you that I resemble my viral predecessors. I am my own boss!!

I use my spikes to enter human cells and get busy making copies of myself. I am told this makes people very sick and they can even die

I can't spread fast when you stay home!

Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds can kill me!

Medical professionals know me better; listen to them!

Good news!
(bad news for me)

I can't get inside you easily if you avoid touching your face often!

To fight me, you need solidarity, not hatred. Be kind to each other!

Scientists are working day and night to find a vaccine. My end is near!

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