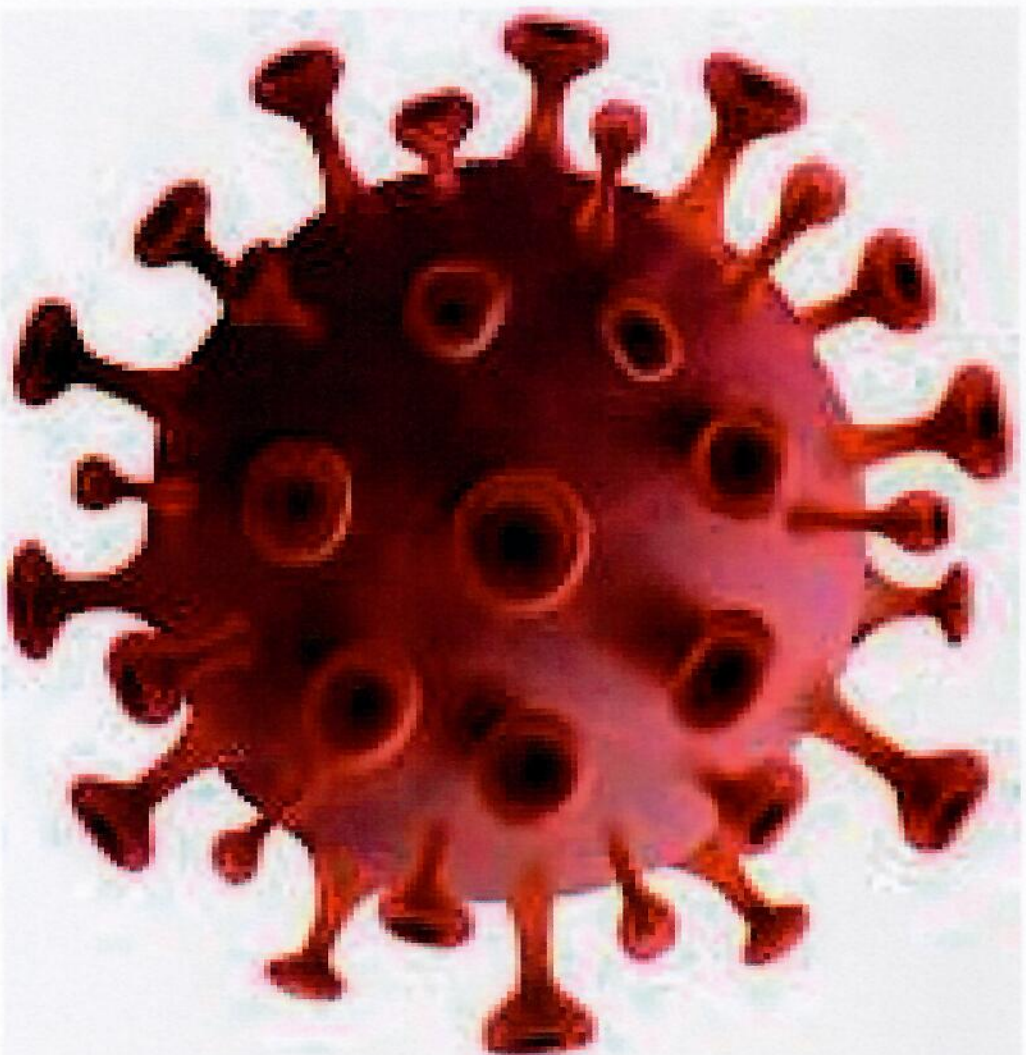


WEARING A MASK





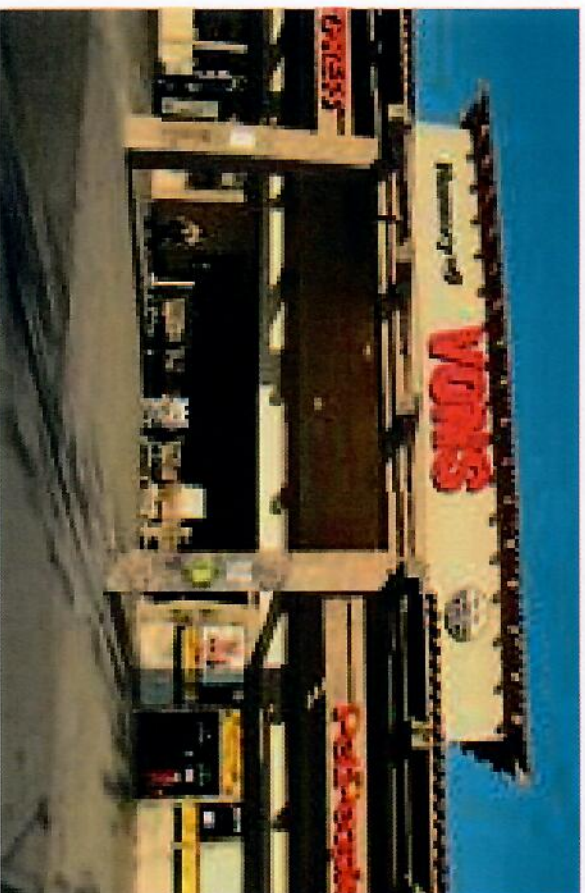
**Sometimes adults and kids need to wear masks
to be safe and keep each other from getting sick.**
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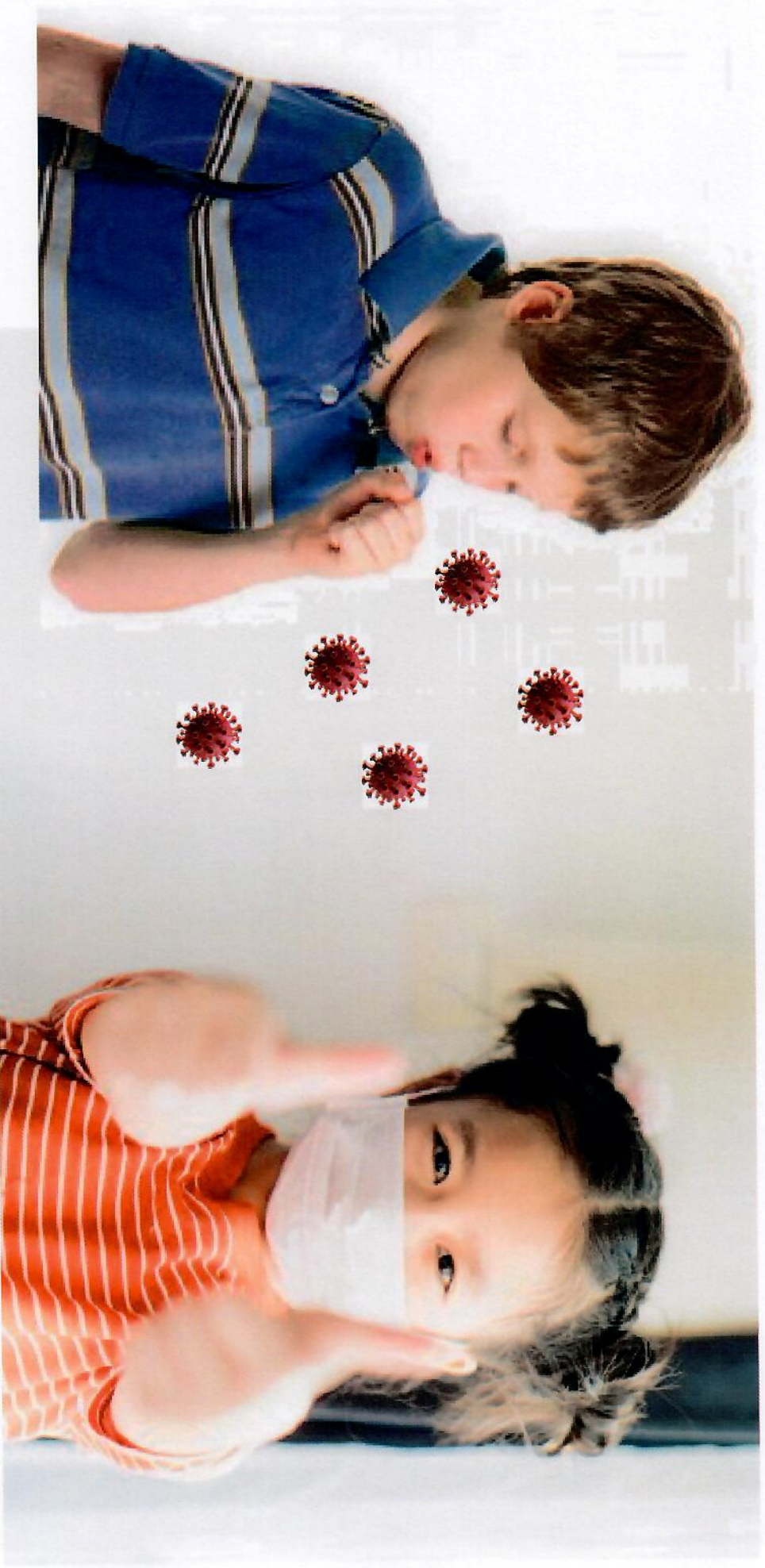
Wearing a mask is a new thing. This is because of a germ called COVID-19.



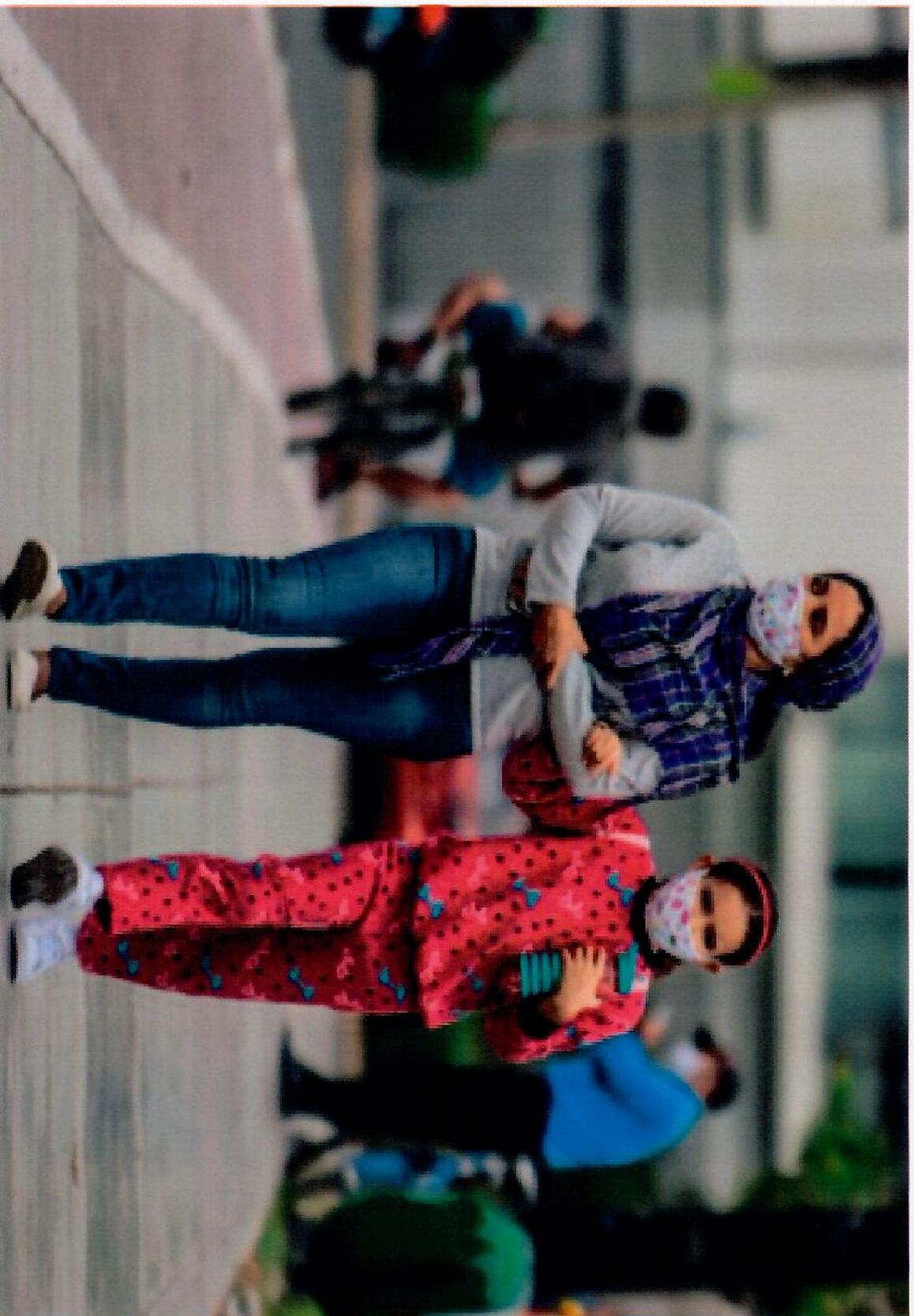
Before COVID-19, I usually only saw doctors and nurses wearing face masks.



*Now, people are wearing them in different places.
Not just in a hospital.*



***Wearing a mask can protect me from getting sick.
If I cough or sneeze, it will also protect others
around me.***



If I go somewhere with my family and there are other people around, I should wear a mask.



**I usually don't have to wear a mask in my home
or my yard, and it's okay to touch and hug
my family.**



Doctors are working hard to find ways to make COVID-19 go away. Once it's gone, I won't have to wear a mask anymore.



Wearing a mask is a way to stay safe and show others respect.