



# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world. It's called a coronavirus because, under the microscope, it looks like lots of little crowns. It is thought the outbreak started in Wuhan, China. The virus is a respiratory virus, which means it can affect people's breathing and lungs. Like a cold, it can be spread by coughing and sneezing. Governments around the world are starting to take action to contain it. In the UK, the risk is considered low and people, who fly into airports here from affected areas, are being checked out.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍏 Who helps you when you feel ill?
- 🍏 Do you feel it's all of our responsibility to stop our illnesses from spreading?
- 🍏 Do you think countries should be banning travel to help stop the coronavirus from spreading?

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