

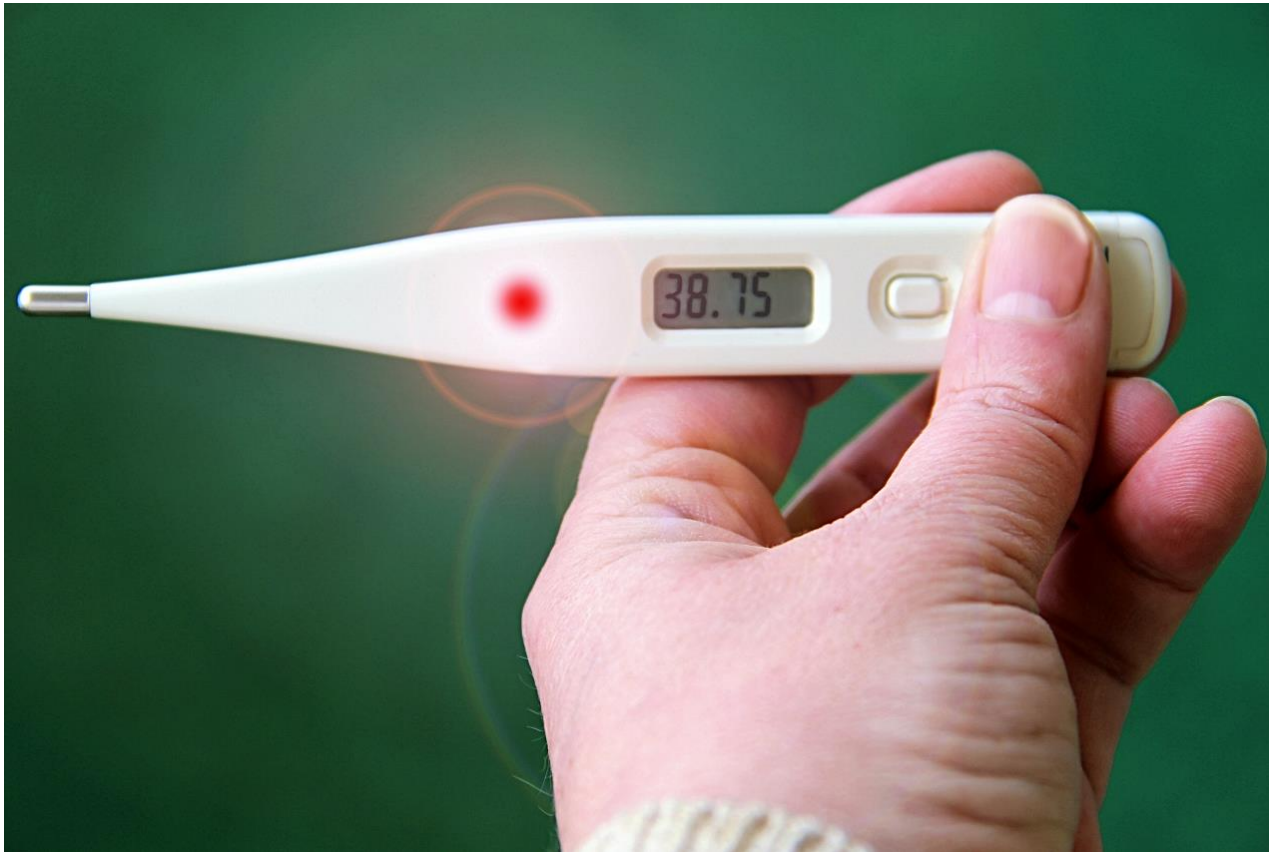


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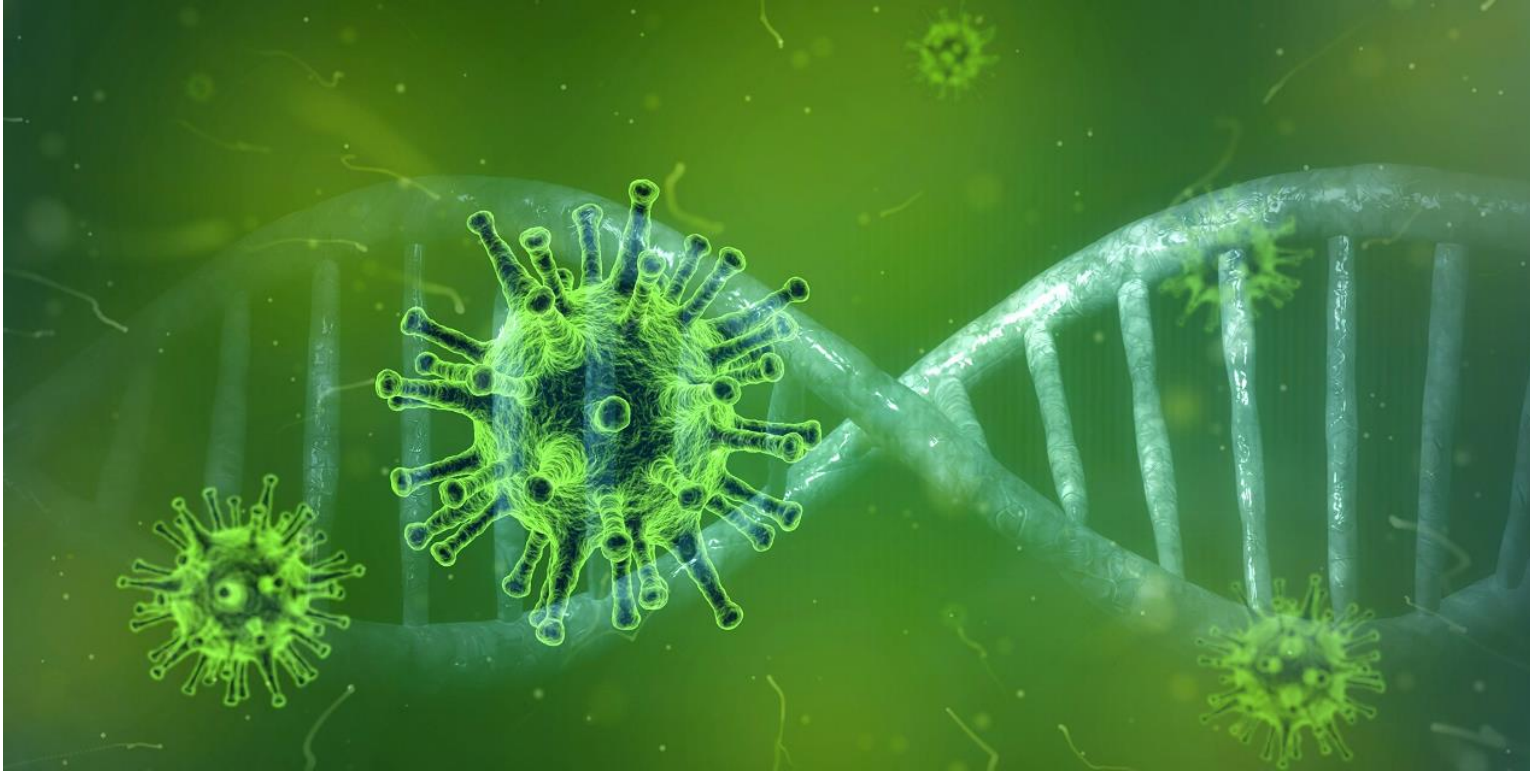
Keep Your Child Safe From COVID-19 Series

## What Is Incubation Period?



People who are infected with **COVID-19** will show **symptoms** such as cough, fever and shortness of breath.

## What Is Incubation Period?



A person with **COVID-19** may not immediately show **symptoms** after they get infected. This is because he or she has to go through an **incubation period**.

## What Is Incubation Period?



An **incubation period** is the **time** it takes for a person to show **symptoms** of the **virus** after being infected by the **virus**.

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This is because it takes **time** for the **virus** to grow in numbers.

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The **incubation period** can be different for different people. It may take some people a shorter time to show **symptoms** while for others it may take longer.

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### Class Activity

Let's find out:

How long does it take for germs to grow in numbers?

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### Let's do:

1. Put on a pair of hand gloves. Place a slice of clean bread in a bag.
2. Use dirty hands to touch another slice of clean bread and then put it in another bag.
3. Label the bags and take note of the date.
4. Observe daily. Take photos to record your observations.

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Similar to an **incubation period**, this experiment shows us the time it takes for germs to grow in numbers on bread.