Does Corona wear a crown?

We don’t know exactly if Corona is a lady or gentlemen…because Corona is new here. The name “Corona” originates from the meaning “crown” or “coronal” because if you look at Corona very carefully it looks a little bit like he/she is wearing a crown.

If you like you can draw a few crowns down here:

![Crowns](image)

Is Corona a king or a queen? No, Corona is a Virus. A Virus can make people ill and if we got infected with a virus, little fighters join each other/together. These fighters either hold up a sign “Stop, you are unwanted!” or they start fighting with the virus until it accepts it can’t stay inside us forever.

Think about something else what could be written on the signs which are held up to the virus to make him go away:

![Signs](image)

Sometimes we don’t feel very well ourselves during this struggle in our body. We become warm and we get a cough or a sour throat. Shortly after, everything seems to be alright and we feel well again.
With this Corona-Virus it is a little bit different…but just a little bit. Corona is…as said before…new here. Corona doesn’t seem to be able…or is not willing to read the writing on the signs held up. and sometimes just walks on. Most people whose fighters are struggling with it, defeat it. A lot of the times they get a scratchy throat or a cough. but that’s the same with other viruses, too.

You might draw a picture of how you imagine Corona:

Some people notice that Corona behaves very strongly in their body. Their fighters defeat it with a powerful kick up the backside. After that they are very tired and get a very sour throat. Others again have to fight more strongly. They get a fever and a nasty cough but after an exhausting time they get over it as well and Corona says good bye.

Have you been very sick once? How did you notice that your body is struggling and wrestling?

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Now you are wondering why there is sooooo much talk about Corona. The answer is this: Comparatively few people…and that is mainly old people or people who were sick before because of different reasons and have very few fighters in their body….become very ill….that ill that they have to go to hospital. There the very smart and hardworking nurses and doctors take care of them.
Here you can draw a doctor or a nurse or a whole hospital:

Yes and a few very sick people die. That's why there is so much fear of Corona.

They are looking for an antidote to support the fighters and for a vaccine to prevent people from becoming sick. You probably already got a vaccine yourself for example against mumps or tetanus. They search and search all over the world....because Mr. Corona has been or passed through almost everywhere .....and that makes scientists break out in sweat.

Please draw a big drop of sweat (if you like with the scientist):

Here is space for an antidote:
Every single one of us has to help to prevent Corona from finding a pathway into humans until they find an antidote. And therefore the children are of the same importance than the grown ups! Because if we don’t let Corona get close to us, we don’t need to fight.

And we always have to keep in mind: Even if we don’t get affected a lot by Corona ourselves, we need to take care that we don’t pass it on to other people by mistake. That is because Corona can jump from us to others….of whom some could become seriously ill.

Therefore: Corona can be wherever humans touch something

Make a list: Light switch, coins, trolley, …. 

Corona enters the body mainly by our hands. So we try to touch things which get touched by others, as little as possible and wash our hands more often, at least for 20 seconds. In this time we can sing “All my little ducklings” twice.

Now you can do something very unusual. Just draw the tap you use the most for washing your hands. But don’t look at it before! There are lots of things which we use 1000 times and we still not know what they look like:

Of course we try not to lick our fingers…but who would do that anyway?

When do you like licking your fingers?
We don’t meet any friends lately, we don’t go to school, we don’t take the bus…because Corona can jump….2 meters at least and if someone is sneezing he starts spinning through the air and might be even able for a bigger jump…and we don’t want to breathe him in….Yuck!!

How can you still keep in touch with your loved ones: Sending pictures, via skype….

Sometimes you see people wearing masks for example at the doctor’s or in the shop…they are supposed to help to not breathe Corona in or out.

I would draw nostrils and a beard on my mask and you?

Unfortunately we shouldn’t visit weak or old people because of Corona. That’s a shame but we don’t want to infect them!

Think together with your family about a way to help a person who is lonely or sick right now or unable to do something important.

Therefore: We try to stay at home, get a good sleep, play also with the grown ups, we could craft something, even clean. Watching the TV and playing computer games is allowed to most of us now. You could tidy up, learn for school or invent something and become famous after Mr. Corona is gone.

I’d like to invent a Bread-buttering-machine, a bada boom bada bing room-tidy-maker and a make-my-homework-robot. And you?
And if you are spending so much time with your siblings and parents at home, it is likely that you will start fighting at some stage, because you don’t get proper alone time or because you are missing your friends or because you got cabin fever…

No…not that cabin! What can you do at home, if there is a bad vibe and you are starting to fight? ___________________________________________
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But do you now what you really have to do?

**Don’t always think of Corona!**

We will defeat this meany! We, that means all the smart people, scientists and all of those who help out. And when you are a child helping out is enough. You just learned it all: Being with your family, keeping distance, washing your hands…and NOT licking a door handle…Yuck!

**Write down what you do with your family. What makes you happy?**

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And: On TV, radio or online there is a million of ideas what you could try out!

At some stage you can meet up with your friends again and can go outside. Draw yourself doing something amazing, something you are looking forward to:

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