













Connie Covid: The meanest germ in the world

Readers: Ask the children to growl and make claws for , scrub hands for , cough into their elbow and look sad for , and smile for 

I am  **Connie COVID**, the meanest germ in the world. I am always **happy**  because I get people **sick and sad** .

But I can never make one family get sick. The mommy reminds the children to **wash hands with soap**  when they come home and before they eat. The daddy reminds them to cough into their elbow. That family makes me **sad** .

Now Natasha, Jai, and their little sister Anika go to school. Natasha was easy. The boy sitting next to her was already **sick and sad** . That boy coughed into his hands. Then he forgot to **wash his hands with soap** . Next he touched the desk, pencils, and an eraser! And I, **Connie COVID** ,

stuck to everything! When Natasha touched the desk, I stuck to her hand. When she scratched her cheek, I was in! Soon, Natasha was **sick and sad** 😞.

But I, **Connie COVID** 🦠, was **happy** 😊!

Jai, the brother, knew he had to be careful. When he got home, he **washed his hands with soap** 🧼. But he was hungry before ate lunch, so he just rinsed with water. He forgot that you should always **wash with soap** 🧼 before eating! He enjoyed his food. I enjoyed jumping into him! Like his sister, Jai was soon **sick and sad** 😞. And I, **Connie COVID** 🦠, was **happy** 😊!

Now only their little sister was left. But Anika was mean to me! She always **washed with soap** 🧼 when she came home *and* before she ate. She reminded her brother to cough into his elbow. I could not make her **sick and sad** 😞.

Now, I, **Connie COVID** , was very **sick and sad** 😞. And that little girl Anika? Anika was very, very **happy** 😊 !