



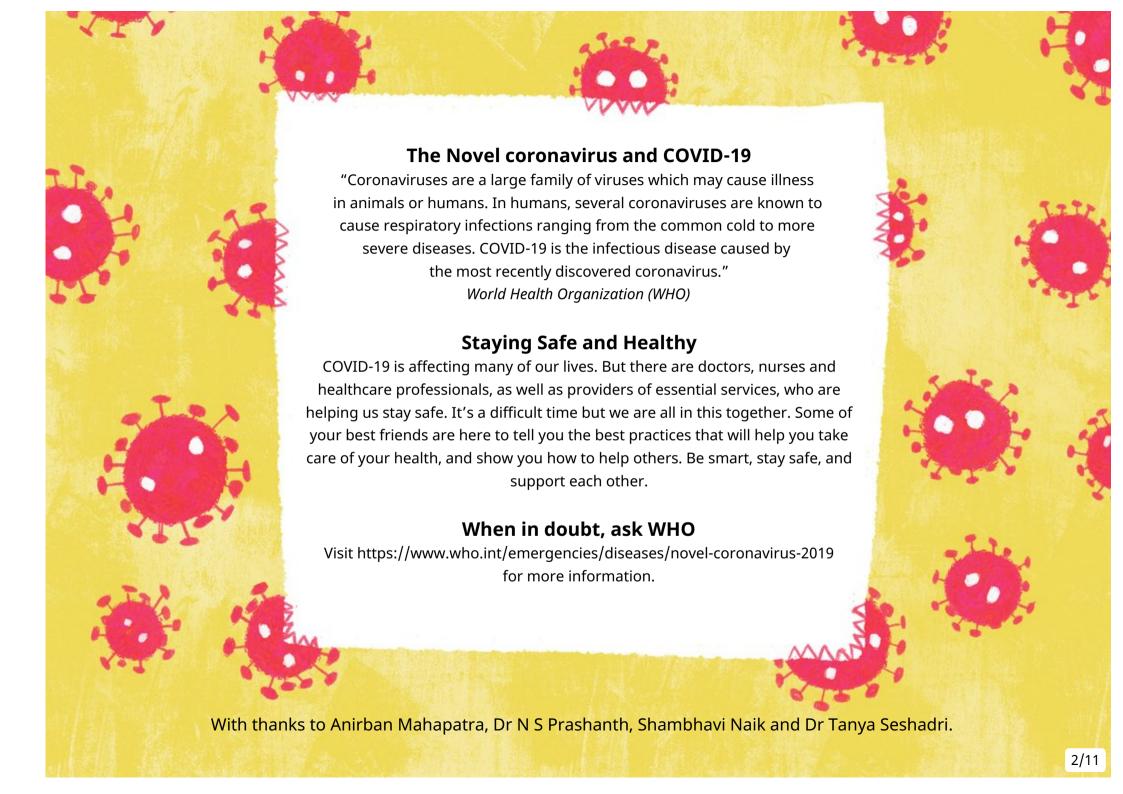
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## The Novel Coronavirus: We Can Stay Safe

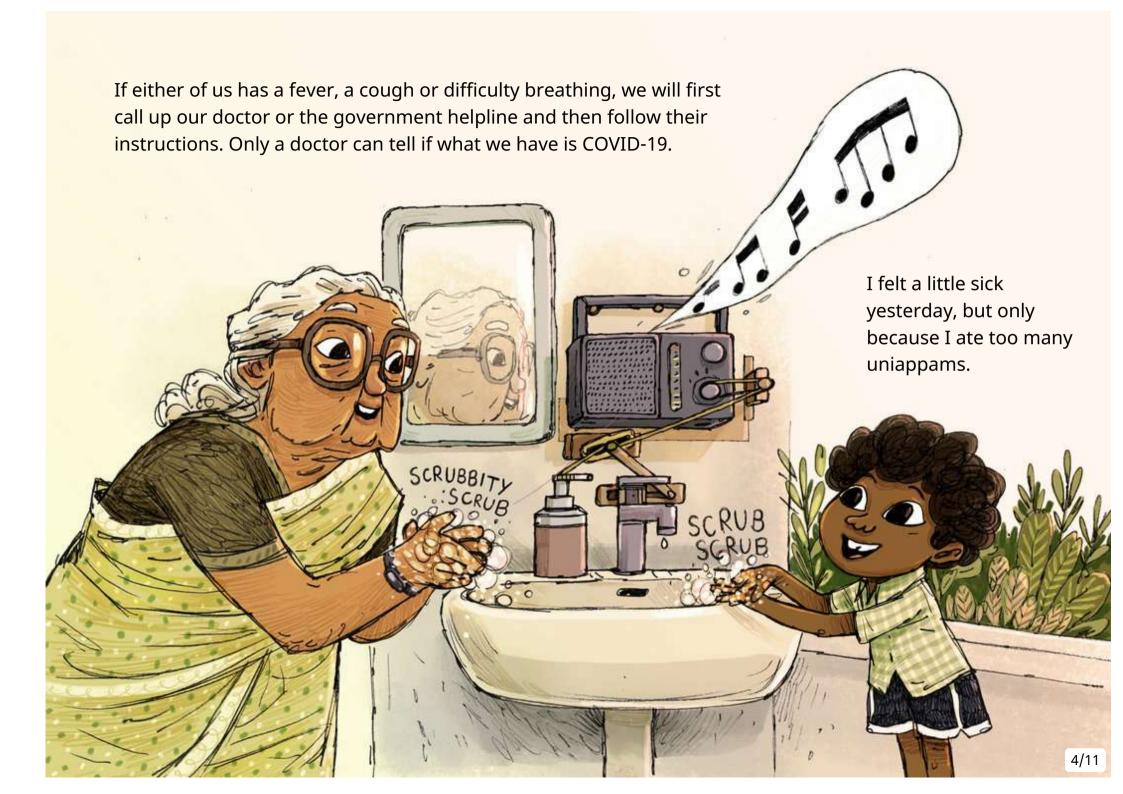
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## Why Is Neema Singing 'Happy Birthday' Today?

Written by Bijal Vachharajani

Illustrated by Priya Kuriyan

When it's coronavirus time and everyone's confused and scared, How is Neema staying safe from germs today?

She's washing her hands regularly with soap for twenty seconds, while singing "Happy Birthday" two times.

> "Happy birthday to me, Happy birthday to me, Happy birthday, dear Neema, Happy birthday to me!

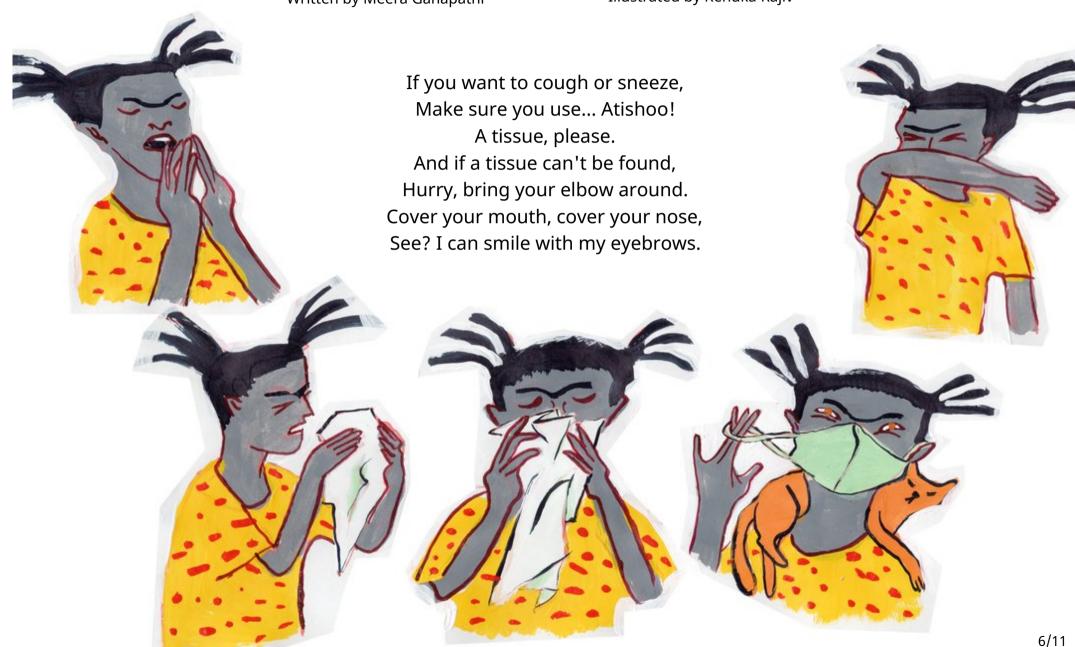
> Happy birthday to me, Happy birthday to me, Happy birthday, dear Neema, Happy birthday to me!"



#### **Uma Versus the Virus**

Written by Meera Ganapathi

Illustrated by Renuka Rajiv





## Who Returned Bhaiya's smile?

Written by Sanjana Kapur

Illustrated by Sunaina Coelho



Bhaiya is feeling alone. Everyone is telling him that the world has become dangerous.
Bhaiya's monster-friend Dukduk is growing bigger and bigger, and has swallowed up his smile.

Bhaiya talks to Mama and Papa.
And he plays with Chiru.
He isn't as alone anymore. Bhaiya realises he doesn't have to feel locked up.

### Meera and Ameera Keep a Safe Distance

Written by Nimmy Chacko

Illustrated by Lavanya Naidu

"Ameera, did you hear? There's a virus on the loose! It makes people terribly ill," said Meera to her imaginary friend.

#### ACHOO! KHAU-KHAU!

"Oh no, it looks like the virus may have caught that person, Meera," said Ameera.
"Yes, and if we're too close to someone who's sneezing or coughing, the virus may catch us and then it might jump from us to somebody else!"

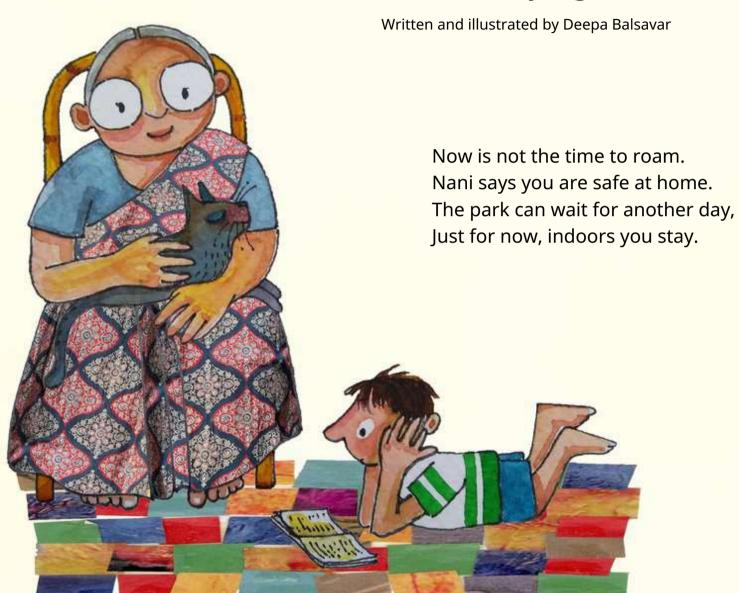
"So what do we do?"

"We stay away! At least six feet away."

"Good thing we have our paper boat ready to sail away, then!"



## Nani's Staying Inside Her House





Nani tells her friends,
"Do what's right.
Stay indoors, day and night.
And if you can, do a good deed,
There are so many others who are in need."



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