Today you are in the hospital because you may be feeling unwell or are here for a procedure. Being in the hospital right now might seem a bit strange because of something you may have heard of... the Coronavirus.

Have you heard your parents, the news, or friends talk about the Coronavirus?

Today your doctor and nurse might be dressed different but that is because they are doing their part to keep you and everyone else healthy and safe!

How can you help keep everyone safe?
Washing your hands, covering your coughs and sneezes, and staying at home are the best ways you can help!

Use this box to draw a picture of a way you can help people!

It is special because it is protecting the doctors and nurses from germs!

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Coronavirus is a virus. Viruses are germs that can make people sick. Other viruses you might have heard of are the cold and flu. Have you ever had the cold or flu?

The Coronavirus is a bit different from the cold or flu because people have NEVER EVER seen this germ before! The doctors and nurses are working VERY hard to figure out how to help people get better from the coronavirus. But while they are working they must be very careful to make sure they keep the new germ away from their body so they can stay healthy and continue to help people!

One way the doctors and nurses stay safe while helping people get better is by wearing a special suit.

Some kids think it looks like something from outer space.

What do you think the special suit looks like?

Here's how it works!

This is the visor
It protects the doctors' and nurses' eyes from any germs!

This is the mask
It makes sure no germs get inside the doctors' or nurses' nose and mouth!

This is the gown
This keeps all germs from getting on the doctors' or nurses' clothes so they can go and help other kids too!