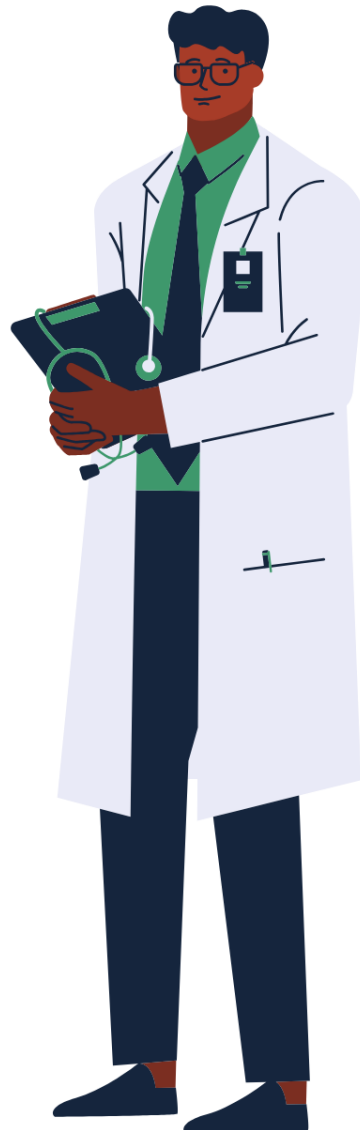
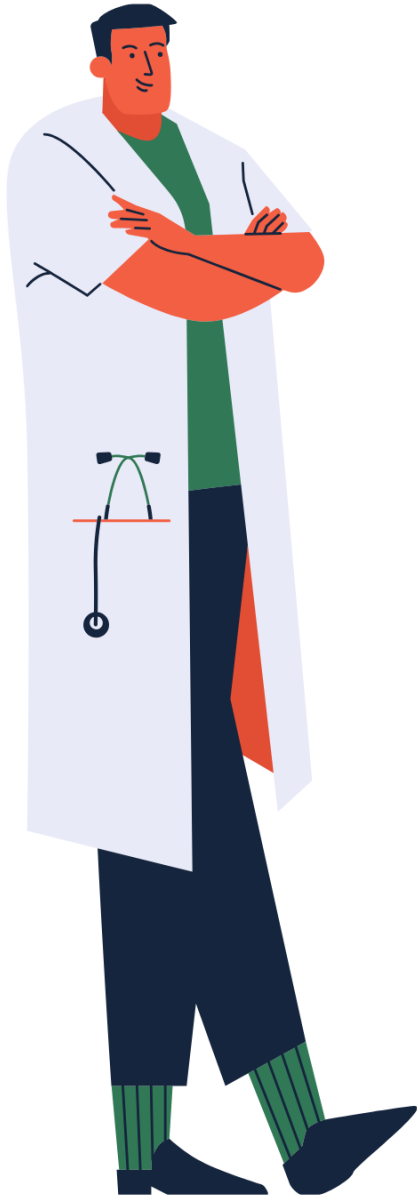


My Dad is an Essential Worker

Processing dad's absence
during COVID19

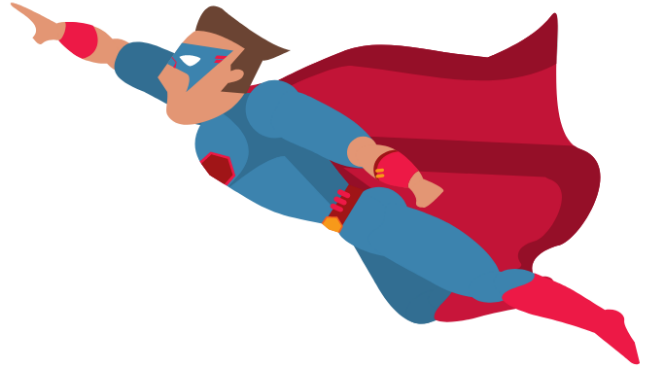




My dad is an
essential worker.

That means he takes
care of people in a
special way. In a way
noone else can help.



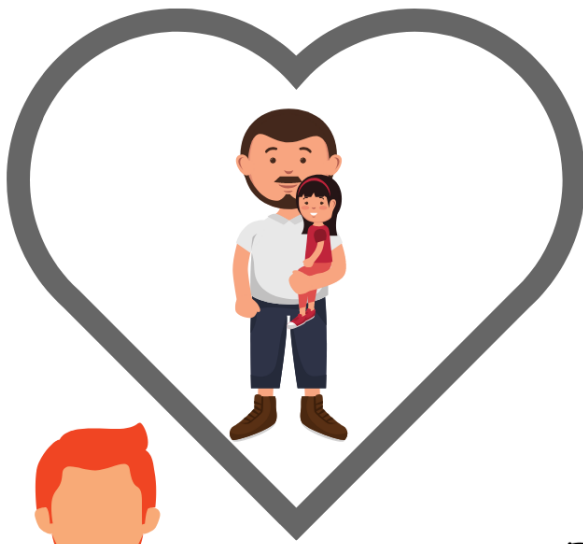


He is really strong and special, like a

super hero!



Because he's so important,
he has to go to work.

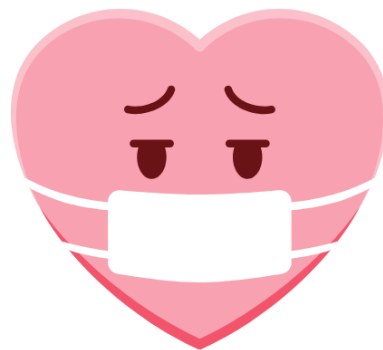


But even at work,
dad is ALWAYS
thinking about

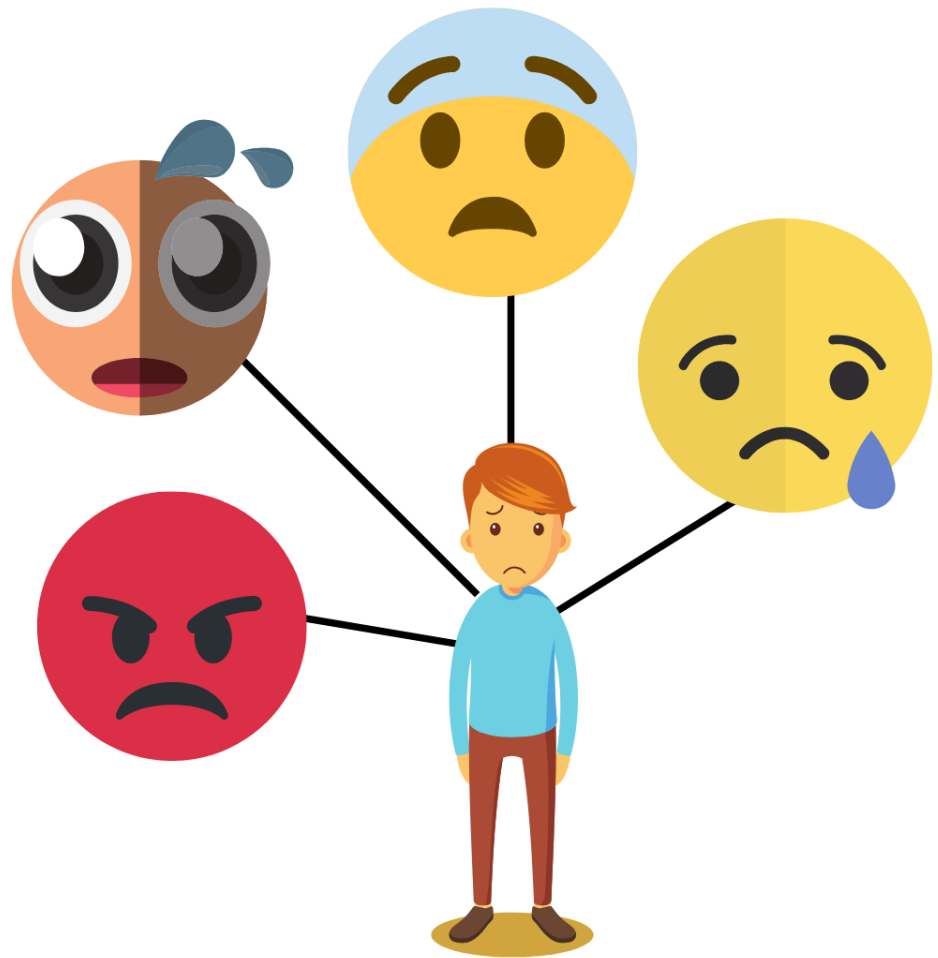
YOU.

You may be **sad** because dad is not home very often.

You may be **worried** about him getting sick.



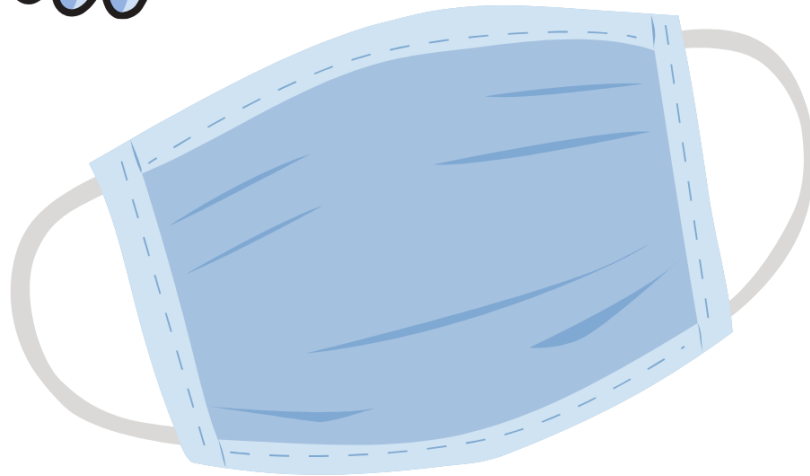
You probably have a lot of
feelings right now.



and that's ok!



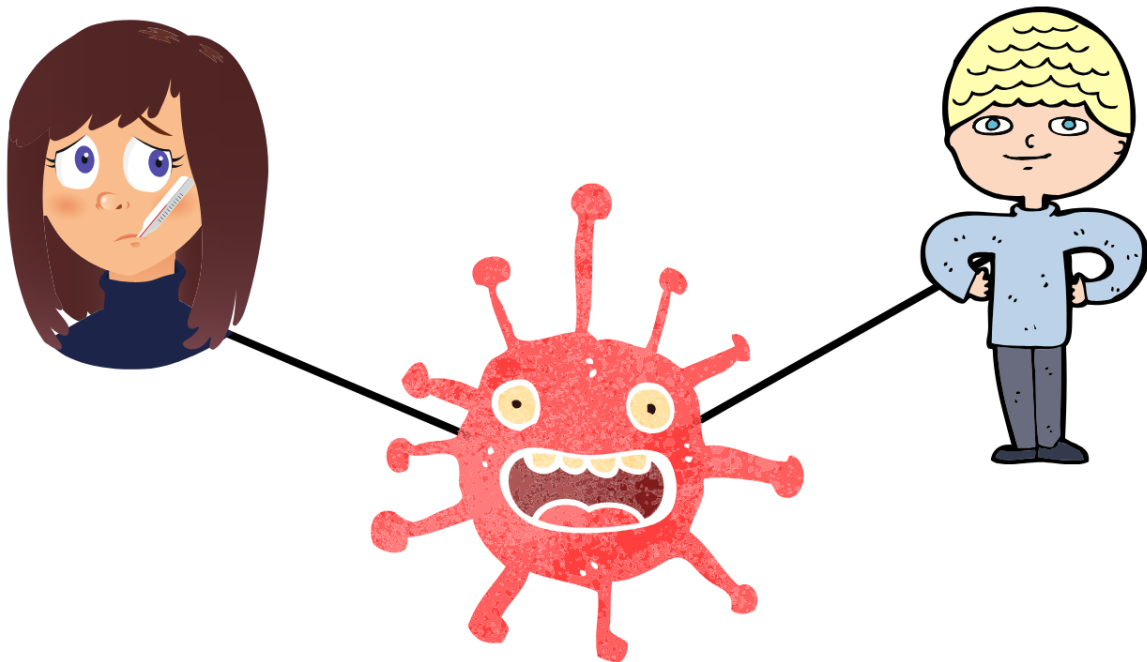
Dad is taking extra
good care of himself



so he can stay
healthy and safe.



Where dad works, he may be exposed to a virus called the corona virus.



Some people who get sick with the corona virus stay sick, but many get **better**.

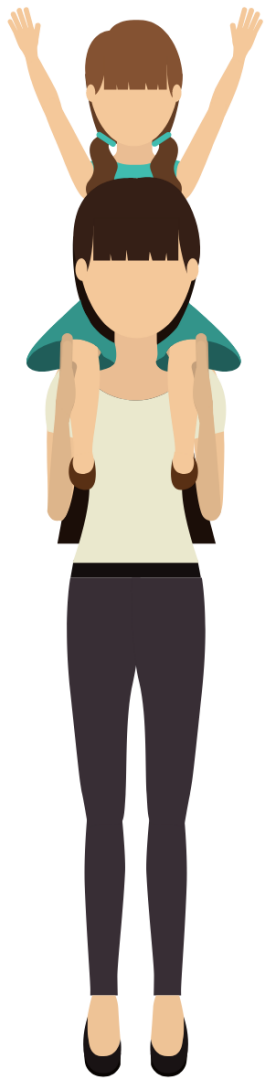
In order to keep you
safe too...



...he may have to
sleep in a different
room or even in a
completely
different place.

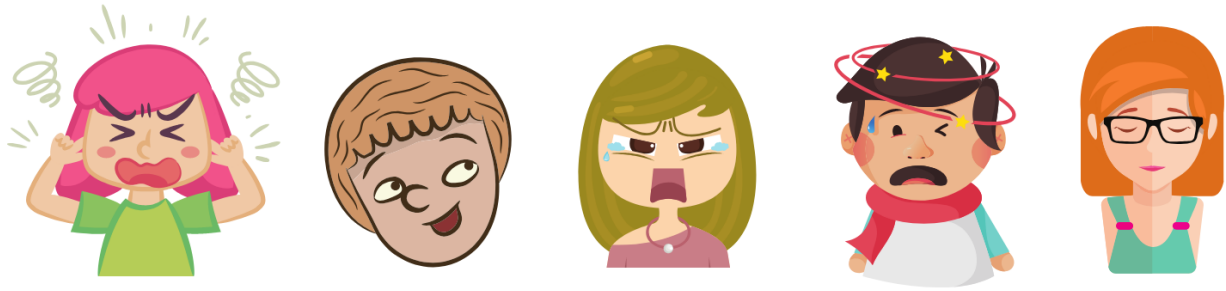
That can feel really scary
and sad. And dad misses
you too.





Even though it's sad
to miss dad, it's okay
to enjoy your time
with mom...
or whoever is taking
care of you!

You can have
two feelings at the
same time.



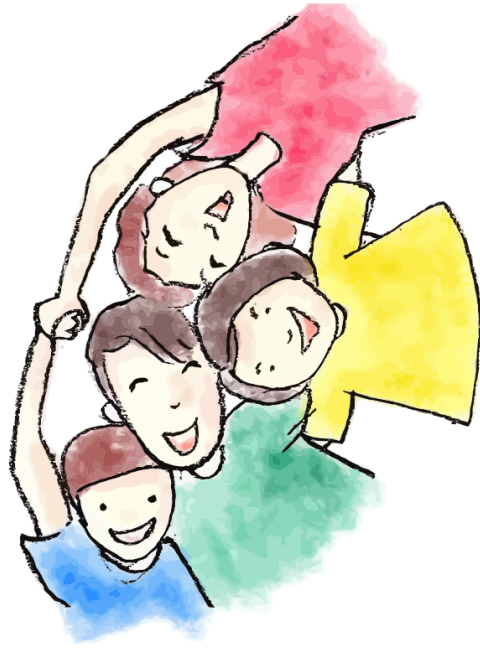
Just like dad, you are strong too!

This is hard and you can be sad,
mad, happy, scared **and** brave.



Soon, we will be able
to snuggle, hug, and
kiss again!





For now, enjoy your time with mom and those taking care of you and know that Dad loves you!

