

## Heroes Wear Masks

Heroes wear masks. Think of Spiderman, in that famous red mask, swinging through the air, slinging webs to stop criminals and save citizens. Or, remember the dark mask of Batman. He moves swiftly in the shadows, fighting for justice, fighting for hope.

The world needs some of that hope now. The new CoronaVirus has spread across the world and thousands of people have gotten sick. Each new case is a person, and each person a story. Maybe, they are a grandparent, or a father or a mother. Maybe that is someone's best friend.

To keep everyone safe, we should not leave our home. We should not meet our friends. We must stay away from other people because when the virus spreads, more lives become at risk.

However, while we stay at home, there are some people that must go to work. Doctors and nurses work every day to treat sick people. These workers might get sick, but they still go to the hospital to save as many people as possible! Scientists are still working too, cooperating with each other in a race for a cure. Janitors and cleaners are still working, and they are more important than ever! They help fight the virus by keeping places clean. And, don't forget the grocery store workers. Thanks to them, we can still buy food to eat.

These people don't have superpowers. But they wear masks and fight for us, too. Without them, how could we live? I may not know the face behind the mask. I might not even know their name! But, I do know that behind every mask, there is a hero.