What is COVID-19?

To find out why you have been feeling sick, nurses and doctors are going to test you for something called coronavirus.

What does everyone keep talking about?
There is a newly discovered type of coronavirus that causes an illness called COVID-19. People with COVID-19 may feel like they have the flu, which you or someone you know might have had before. If there is something you feel confused or worried about, ask an adult you trust.

How does coronavirus make people feel?
Someone with COVID-19 may have a cough, a fever, or have a hard time breathing. Most kids feel better quickly. Sometimes when you are checked for COVID-19 you need to stay overnight in the hospital.

What can I do to keep people healthy?
Since this is a new virus, the hospital does not want COVID-19 to spread and make others feel sick. To help others stay healthy, the hospital made a new rule: Kids in the hospital can have just one adult with them while they are here – this means no brothers, sisters, cousins, or other family members. You can help others by washing your hands and reminding others to wash theirs, coughing/sneezing into a tissue or your elbow, and by keeping your hands away from your face to help stop germs from spreading.

Things to do in the hospital:
- Call/FaceTime friends or family
- Color pictures or play a game
- Ask about our CCTV channel for fun shows and activities!