

A New Virus in Whyville!



What is the SPIKEY-20 variant?

Whyville, the award-winning virtual world, was struck by the SPIKEY-20 virus in Oct 2020.

Now, a new **SPIKEY** variant is here and stronger than before! Join the community and do your part to **stop the spread!**



Disinfect frequently with virus block and handwashing



Wear your mask and cover your coughs and sneezes



Track population spread with universal knowledge about infection numbers



Take advantage of **unlimited free testing** at the Whyville CDC

Learn about viruses in a safe, virtual space

Explore **epidemiology** in a safe, fun online world

Play **infectious disease games**, run epidemic simulators, and build vaccines to learn more about viruses

Share your **experience** in SPIKEY Surveys and the Whyville Times Newspaper



Learn more

Join a **Live Session in the Greek Theater** about how we designed SPIKEY!

- Weds 3/3 @ 5pm EST*

*NOTE: Register on Whyville and earn your chat license to participate

Read about our research at epidemic.whyville.net



A Virtual Virus for Everyone

The SPIKEY-20 virus was designed to help middle-schoolers learn about viruses, but **everyone can benefit** from learning more about keeping our communities safe.



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