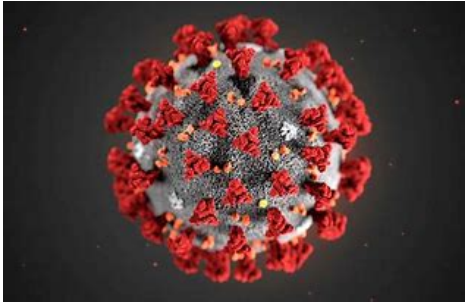


WHEN WILL I SEE MY FAMILY AGAIN?



A new deadly virus has travelled the world. What started as an epidemic mainly limited to China has now become a global pandemic. Covid-19 is a virus that affects the lungs and airways. It can be worse in the elderly or in those with other conditions such as asthma. The virus is thought to have started in a market in Wuhan selling live and dead animals. Scientists think that it came from bats.

On December 31st China heard the first reports of a previously unknown

virus. This has now spread to over 200 countries. There are currently 2065309 confirmed cases and 137124 deaths worldwide. The US, Spain and Italy are some of the worst effected countries. There are now some speculations that the virus didn't come from a market but from a Chinese lab where they were looking at diseases found in bats. We can't be sure which is true.

The pandemic had caused the UK to go into lockdown which means that we all need to stay home to help slow the spread of the virus. Schools and most businesses have been told to close. People who work for the NHS and other places such as supermarkets can still

go to work. We can't see our families and have to stay 2 meters away from others on the street. We must also remember to wash our hands!



We are lucky to have the NHS and they are all making us proud everyday as they risk their own lives to save other. You can show you appreciation by taking part in the 'clap for the NHS' on Thursday nights at 8pm.

CLEAN HANDS SAVE LIVES

6 steps to successful everyday hand washing

