Have you noticed that lately almost everyone is wearing a mask? Even the people in the “Masterpieces and Masks” paintings and Baby Groot...

That’s because of COVID-19. COVID-19 is a virus that makes some people sick. Doctors, nurses, scientists, your parents and lots and lots of adults are working hard to keep you and everyone else safe and healthy. Wearing a mask can be another way to help people stay healthy. If you have questions or concerns, you can ask an adult you trust and/or your doctor or nurse. Sometimes making art can help you express your feelings.

Sometimes it’s hard to tell what people are feeling under their mask. What do you think the people in the “Masterpieces and Masks” artwork are feeling?

*Draw what they might be feeling on the mask if you like.*

*Or you can write on the mask what they are thinking or feeling …..*

Sometimes people don’t want to wear a mask because they think it makes them look silly.

*How can you decorate the mask to make it more interesting, fun or fashionable?*

You can design a mask on the next page. *You can add patterns, lines, colors, shapes, words, or quotes, whatever you like. You can even use stickers, glitter, or whatever you have at home.*