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



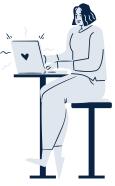
Take advantage of **unlimited free** testing at the Whyville CDC

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 (a) 5pm EST* *NOTE: Register on <u>Whyville</u> and earn your chat license to participate

Read about our research at epidemic.whyville.net



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A Virtual Virus for Everyone

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

Ouestions about research?

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