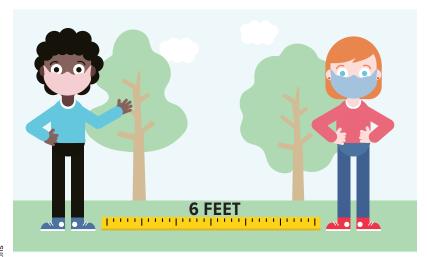
## HOW 6 FEET HELPS

You've heard that standing **6 feet apart** from people when you're in public (called **social distancing**) helps prevent the **coronavirus** from spreading. But why exactly does it work to help keep us safe?



- When someone talks, laughs, or coughs, droplets from their mouth get released into the air.
- These droplets can contain germs including the coronavirus. If another person is standing too close, they can breathe in the droplets and get sick.



- When you stay 6 feet apart, it helps keep everyone safe, because the droplets can't travel very far.
- Even when you are 6 feet apart, it's important to also wear a **face mask!**

