

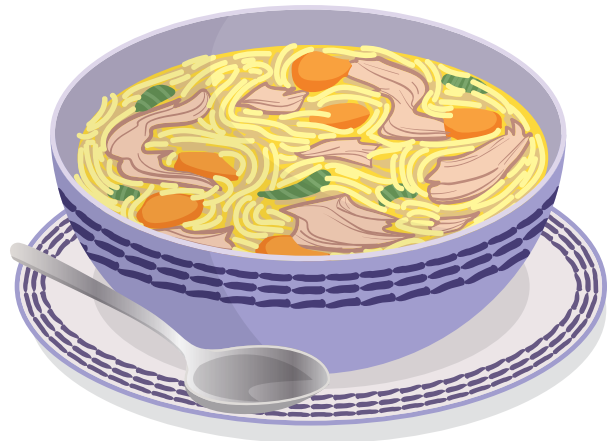
LET'S LOOK AT BODY SYSTEMS!

IKER'S INCREDIBLE IMMUNE SYSTEM



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Fighting Germs

“My throat is still sore,
Grandpa. Will this cold
ever go away?” asks Iker.

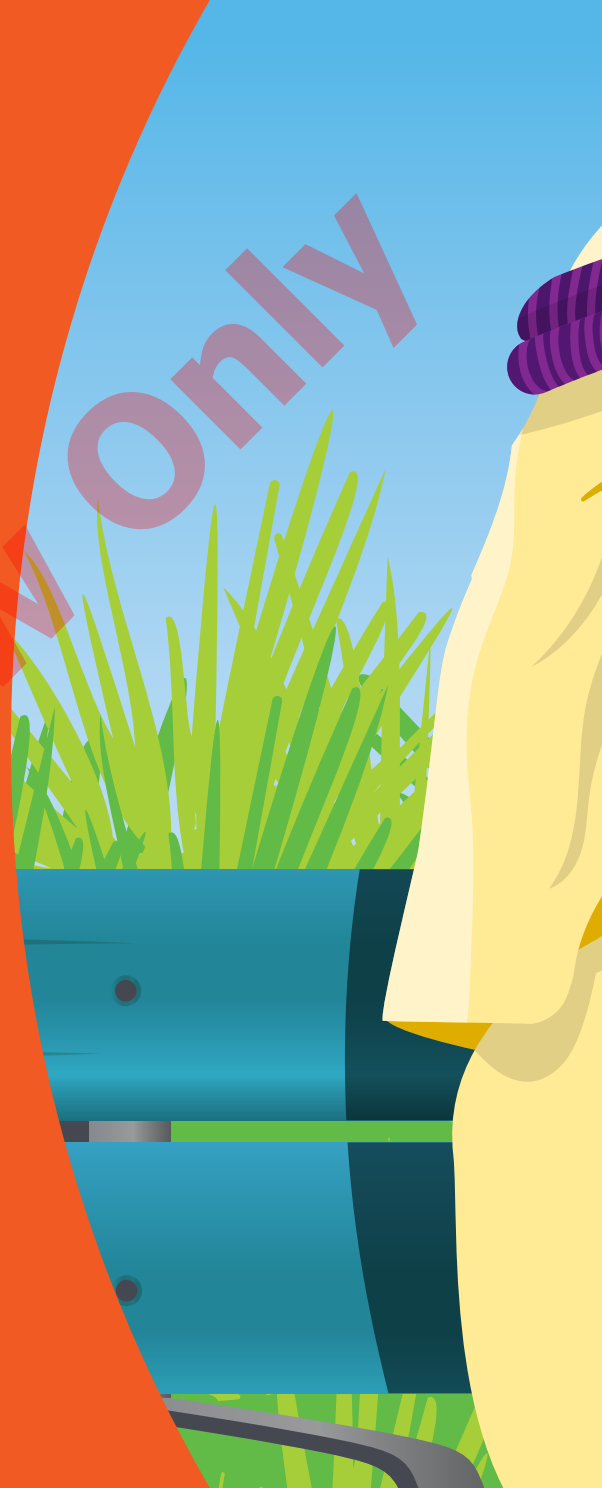


An illustration of a grandfather with a white mustache and glasses, wearing a brown robe with a yellow collar, standing and holding a purple box of tissues. He is looking at a young boy lying on an orange couch. The boy is wearing a yellow shirt and a blue blanket, looking sad and reaching out his hand. The background is a green wall with vertical stripes. A large red watermark "For Review Only" is diagonally across the image.

“Your body needs time to fight the virus,” his grandpa answers.

“Virus?” asks Iker. “I thought it was just a cold.”

“A cold is caused by a virus,” his grandpa says. “A virus is a type of germ. Germs are so tiny you can’t see them. But they can sneak into your body, like on dirty hands. They can make you sick. Your immune system helps keep these germs out of your body. It also attacks them if they get in.”





Achoo! Iker sneezes.

“Why is my nose running so much?” he asks.

“Your body is trying to get rid of the virus,” his grandpa answers. “You feel sick because your immune system is working hard to attack the virus.”





Where in the Body?

What body parts make up your immune system? Take a look!

