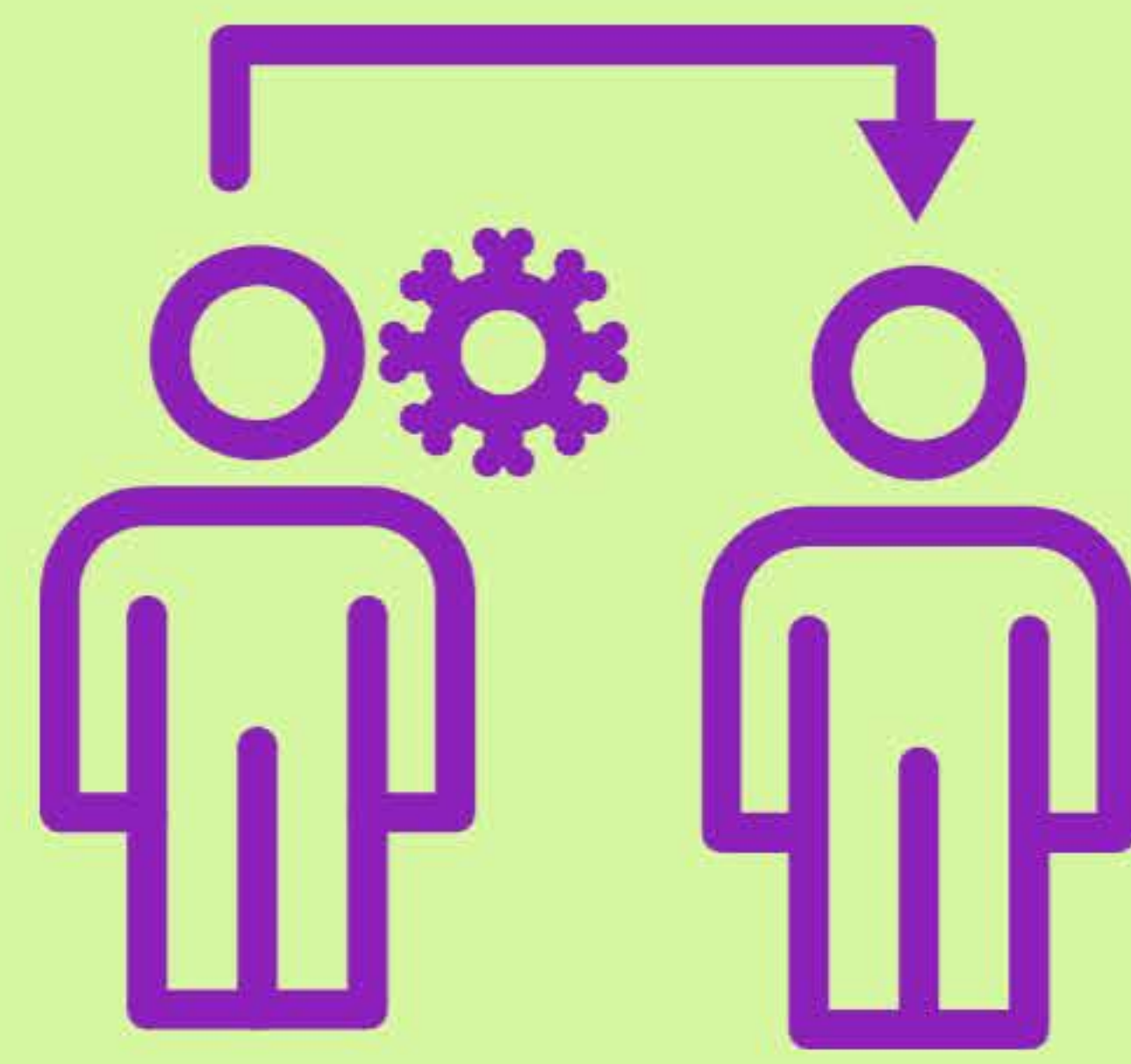


THE SCIENCE OF MASKS



FEELING HEALTHY? YOU COULD STILL BE CONTAGIOUS.

Having COVID-19 and not having any symptoms feels the same as feeling "healthy" or "normal". The difference is, with COVID-19, you are contagious.



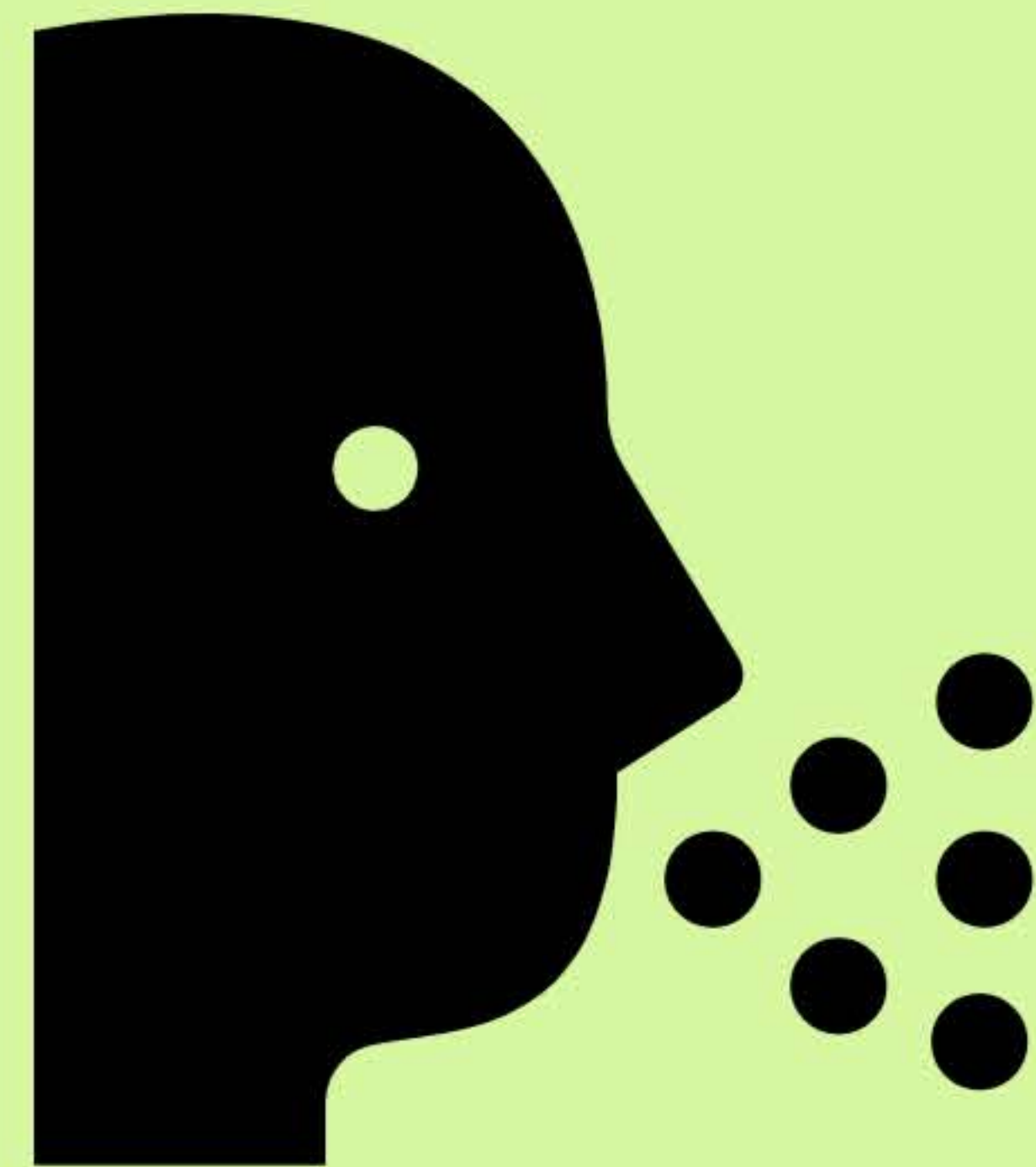
ANYONE CAN SPREAD IT

COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not know they have it (yet).



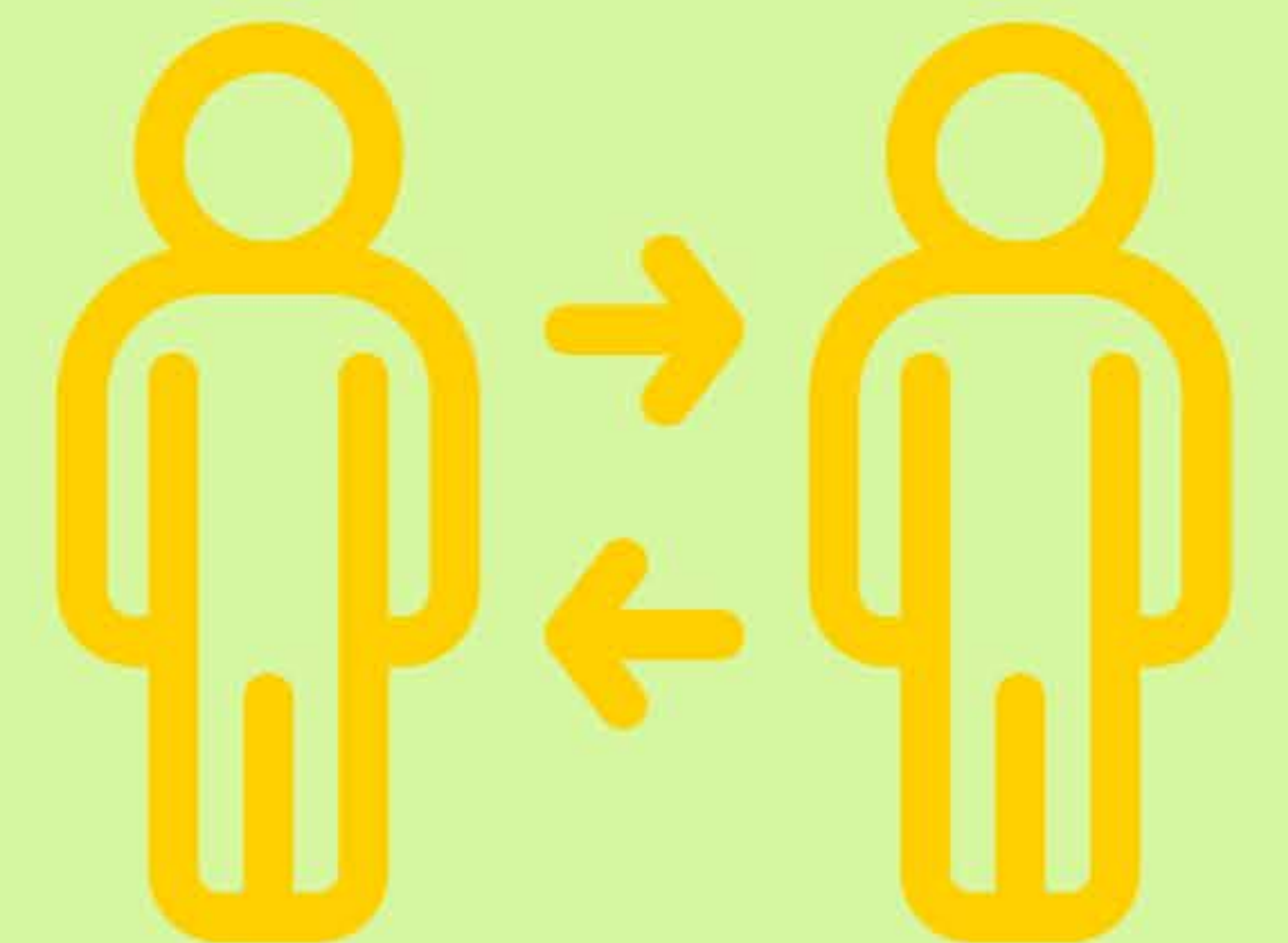
COVID-19 IS LIKELY SPREAD BY DROPLETS

Droplets spread when you exhale from breathing, talking, singing, coughing or sneezing. The droplets can float in the air and infect people near you.



DISTANCE AT LEAST 6FT

Droplets are more likely to reach other people if you are within 6 ft in an indoor space with poor ventilation.



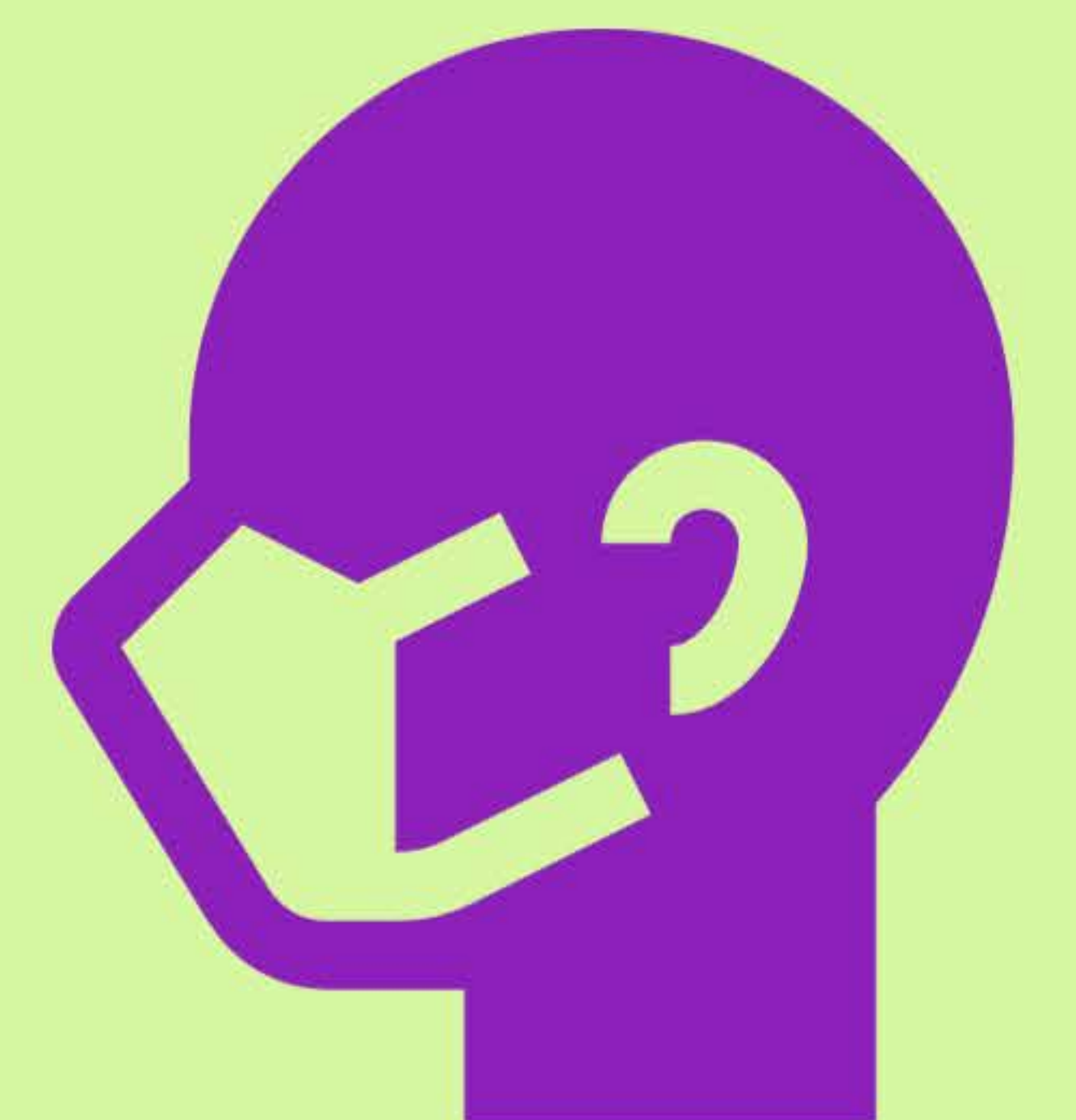
MASKS ARE EFFECTIVE

Scientists have found that the masks and cloth face coverings were effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 - If we wear them!



KEEP THOSE DROPLETS TO YOURSELF!

A cloth face covering helps you keep your breath and those droplets to yourself. It works even better if you stay 6 ft apart and if others around you are also wearing cloth face coverings.



COUNTRIES THAT PROMOTED MASK USE ENDED UP WITH FEWER CASES THAN THOSE THAT DID NOT.