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Will children reveal their secret? The coronavirus dilemma

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On 11 March, 2020, a novel human coronavirus, named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) became pandemic [1]. By 24 March, 372757 SARS-CoV-2 confirmed cases and 16231 related deaths have been reported worldwide [2]. In Italy, 62844 cases and 5542 deaths have been reported, mostly in northern regions. Detailed data are updated by the Italian National Institute of Health [3].

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