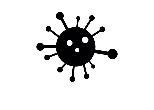
**COVID-19 Vaccine Skit **

1. *Prepare signs people can pin to themselves or hang around their necks. The signs say: blood soldier x4 (each one might need a stick); malaria, COVID-19 (get little sticks to represent covid spikes); John; John’s wife; Scientist (make drawing of a syringe and needle labelled vaccine).*
2. *Get a man (if possible) to act as John and a woman as John’s Wife.*
3. *Get a person to act as the Scientist (add a hat to make him look official).*
4. *Get 4 people to act as blood soldiers, they might want to find sticks.*
5. *Get two people to act as sicknesses; malaria and COVID-19 (put little sticks in the COVID-19 person’s pockets and shirt/blouse collar, etc.).*
6. *Read the script aloud, direct actors using prompts in italics inside the (parentheses).*

**John Gets Help to Battle COVID-19**

Our story starts when John was a little boy of 2 years. Even as a little boy, he already has blood soldiers in his body and they fight off sicknesses whenever they come*.*

*(John stands still and 2 blood soldiers walk around him.)*

But then John gets bitten by mosquitoes, malaria comes and his blood soldiers haven't seen malaria before, so they don't even try to fight him off.

*(Malaria enters and attacks John, his blood soldiers just ignore malaria)*.

John's mother takes him to the clinic and he gets medicine and gets better. Four years later he gets malaria again, and this time after a short fight, his blood soldiers chase it off because they recognise it as a bad thing. (Malaria enters, blood soldiers fight it off.)

John is grown up now and married. One day, he talks a long time with a friend who has COVID-19 in his body. Neither of them are wearing masks. So John gets COVID-19. *(COVID-19 comes in.)*

COVID-19 attacks John and his blood soldiers do nothing because they don't see COVID-19 since it has never come before. John has a long, long fight with COVID-19, but eventually he fights COVID-19 off. John is left feeling very tired. *(John curls up on the floor, COVID-19 stands off to the side.)*

Some clever scientists worked out how to take a bit of the COVID-19 and they made a vaccine *(Scientist creeps up to COVID-19 and steals one of his sticks. He goes off in a corner and makes a vaccine then shows his vaccine sign.*)

Now John's wife is worried about getting COVID-19. So the scientist gives her the jab with the vaccine inside.

*(Wife stands there with her blood soldiers around her. Scientists give her a jab.)*

Soon she talks with someone who has COVID-19 but because of the vaccine, her blood soldiers recognise COVID-19 is an enemy so they fight him off. John’s wife doesn’t get COVID-19.

*(COVID-19 comes back to attack, blood soldiers push COVID-19 out.)*

John’s wife stays well, and says "I'm glad I got the vaccine!"

**Discussion Questions**

1. What did you learn in this skit about ‘blood soldiers’? *(They can only fight off sicknesses if they have seen them before.)*
2. What is one way a person can get ‘COVID-19’ from someone who already has it in their body? *(From standing too close when they talk without wearing masks).*
3. How does the ‘vaccine’ fight COVID-19? *(It helps the blood soldiers to recognize COVID-19 as a bad thing and then fight it off.)*
4. If you have a chance to do so, will you get the COVID-19 vaccine jab?