



Operation Ouch: Virus Alert, Maverick TV, United Kingdom

“In this special episode, Dr Chris, Dr X and and Dr Ronx explore the science behind the current Coronavirus pandemic, answering children's questions along the way, about why the outbreak occurred, what the virus does to your body, and how patients are being treated. While Dr Xand shares his personal experience of being ill at home with coronavirus, Dr Ronx explains how her emergency department have been caring for patients. Meanwhile Dr Chris finds out about the latest developments on a UK vaccine, and an exciting medical collaboration with Formula One to create ventilators for hospitals. Plus, we hear from children around the UK about how they've been helping the fight against the virus by keeping themselves entertained at home. And for those looking for more inspiration, Mini Xand is joined by Mini Chris and Mini Ronx to give their top tips for staying at home. Operation Ouch! is the flagship science programme on Children's BBC, demystifying human biology for 6-12-year olds. Using comedy, it strives to educate children on how their incredible bodies work, and reassure them about how it can be fixed when things go wrong. When the Coronavirus outbreak brought production of Series 9 to a pause in March 2020, it became clear that a special episode should be made to do what Ouch does best - to answer children's real questions about the pandemic, explaining the science behind why it came about and how it affects the human body, and explaining how patients are being treated, the latest medical advancements being made and not forgetting advice on how to keep themselves safe. 'Operation Ouch! Virus Alert' overcame the hurdles of shooting during lockdown – using a fully remote rig and editing remotely to deliver a programme that has received praise from children, parents and medical experts alike.”

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