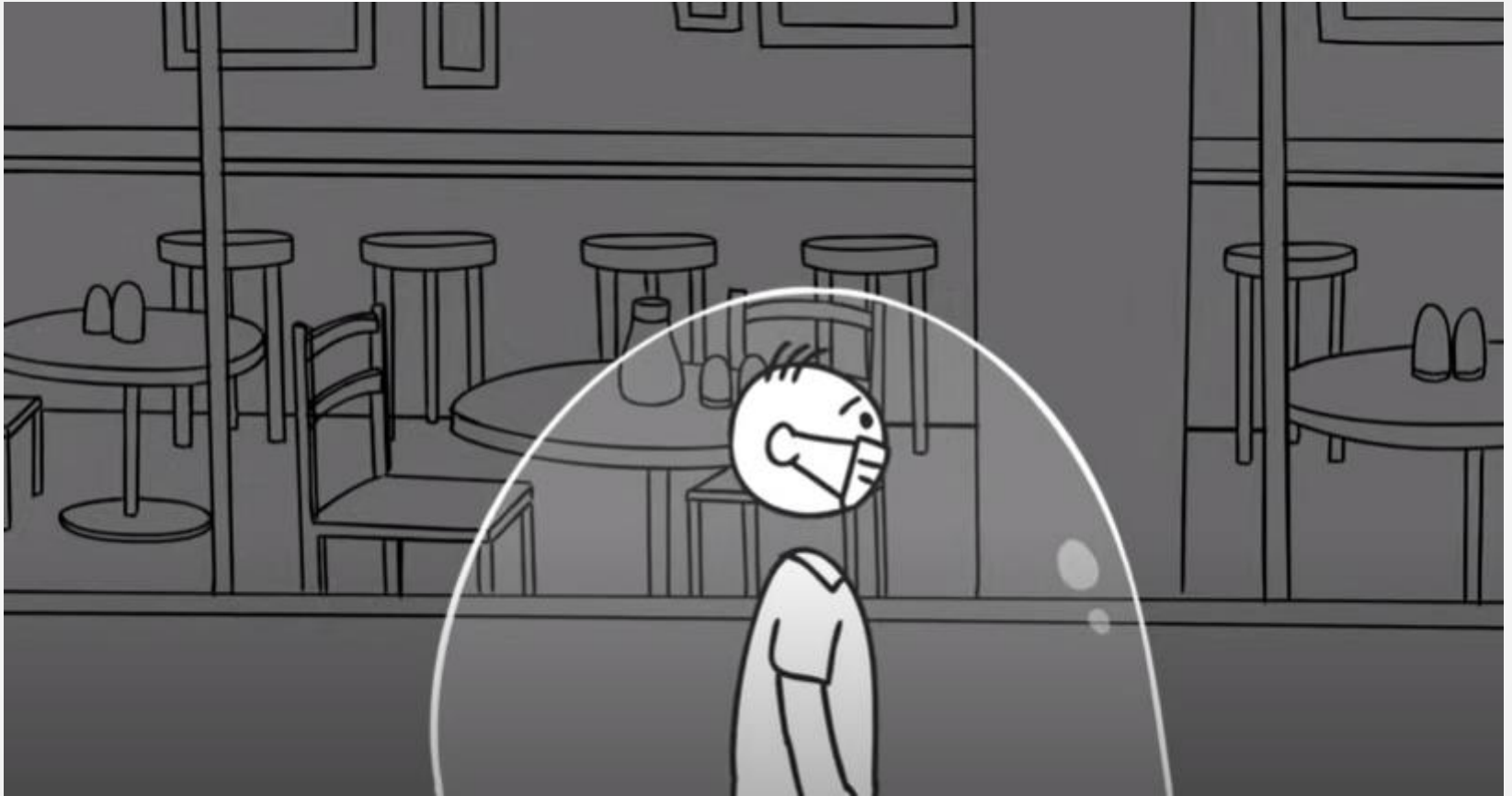


# The COVID-19 Vaccine

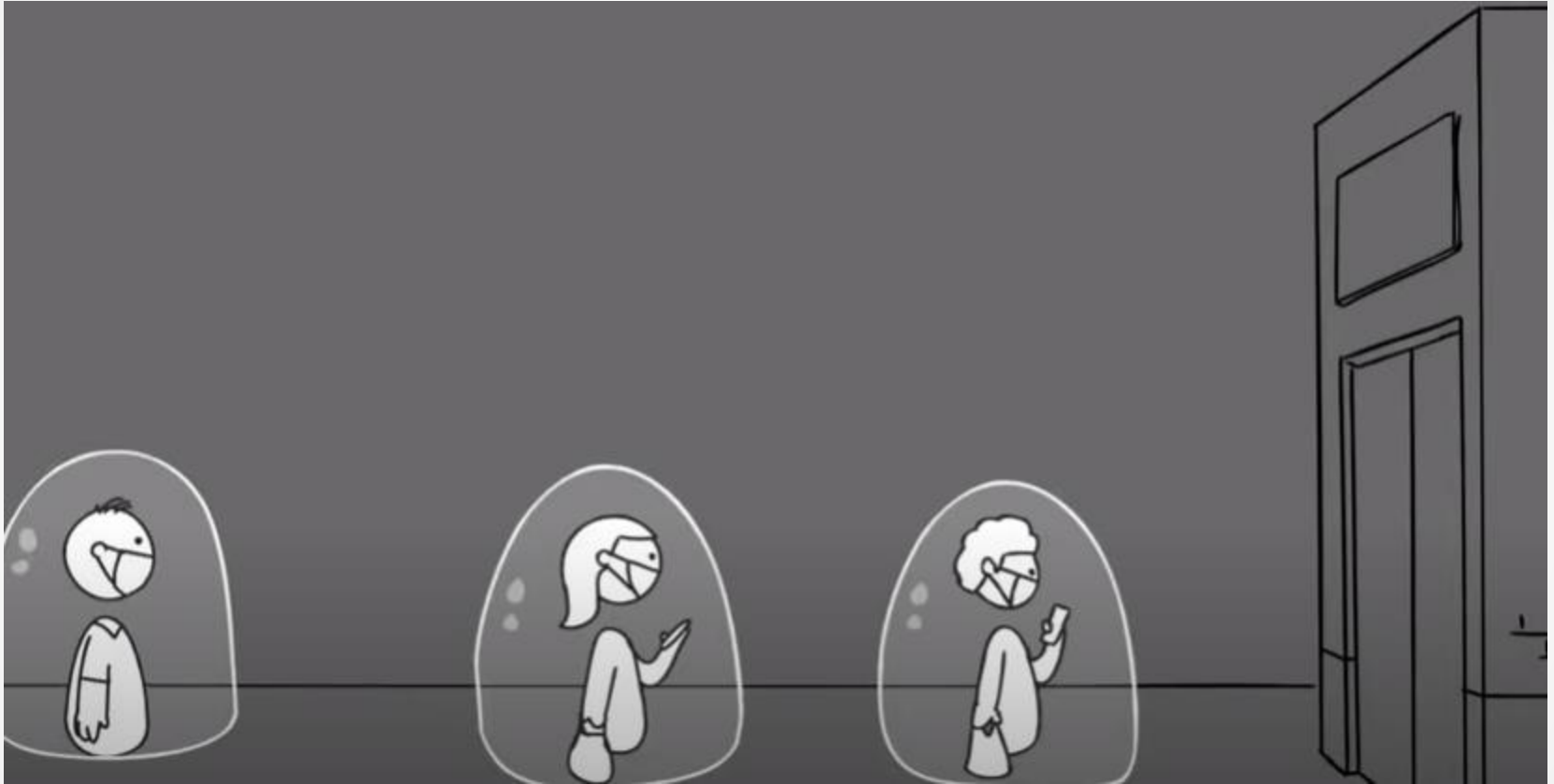
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Mark lives in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Many restaurants are closed. Mark needs to wear a mask when he goes out.



He needs to social distance from other people. Everyone is in their own bubble.



Mark is a nurse at the hospital. He takes care of patients who are sick.



Mark is very careful when he comes home. He does not want to make his family sick.



One day, Mark sees some good news on the TV. There is a vaccine for the coronavirus!



A scientist explains the vaccine. It was made quickly, but it is safe. Everyone will need two shots of the vaccine to protect them from COVID-19.

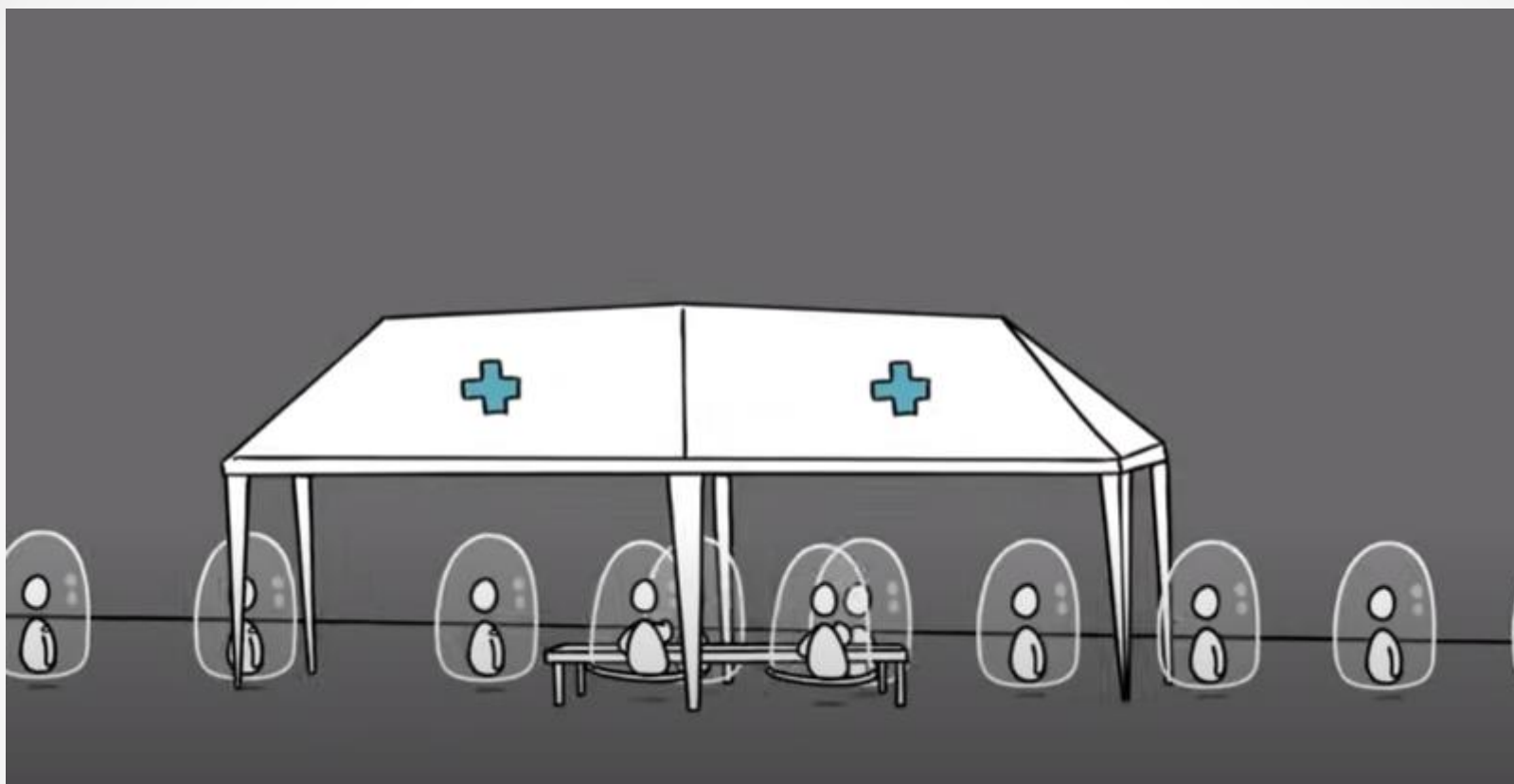




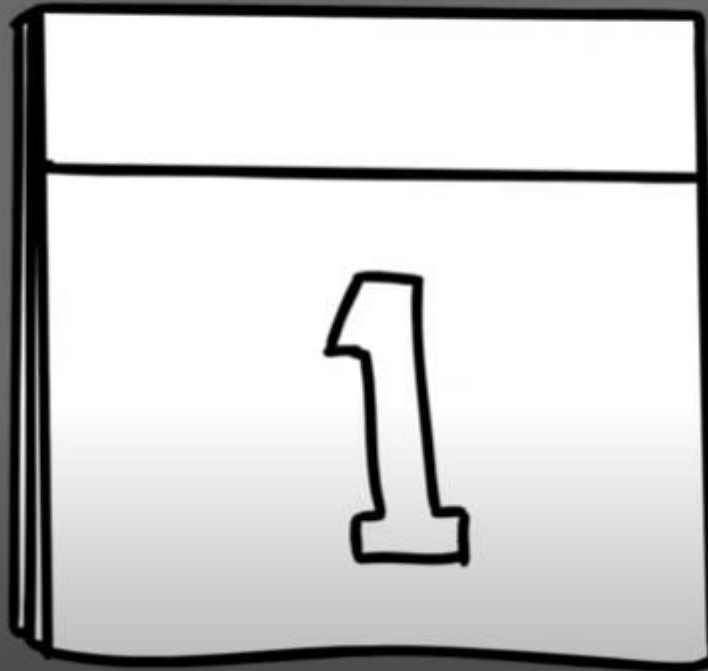
Right now, there are not many vaccines. They are making more. Doctors, nurses, and old people will get the vaccine first. Mark is excited.



Mark gets a call from work. It is time for him to get his COVID-19 vaccine.



Hospitals and clinics give people the vaccine. People who are older than 65 years can make an appointment.



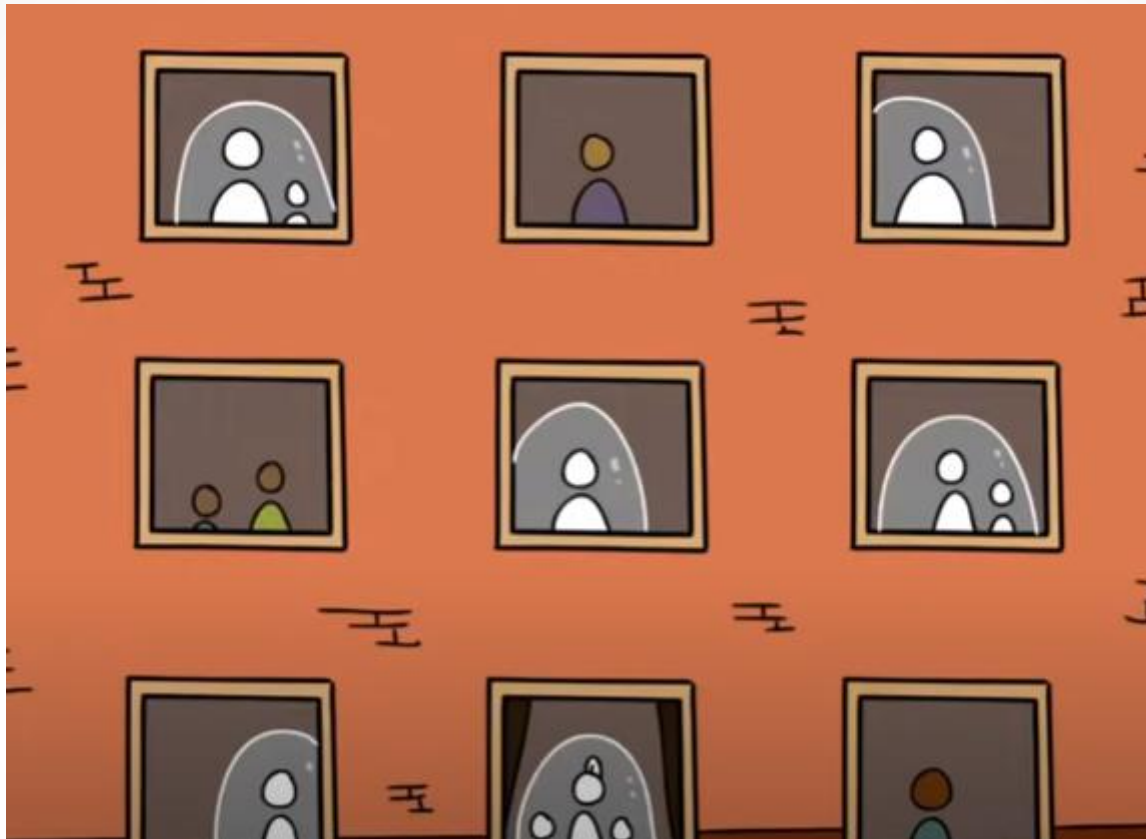
Mark gets his first vaccine on January 1. Then he needs to wait three to four weeks for the second vaccine.



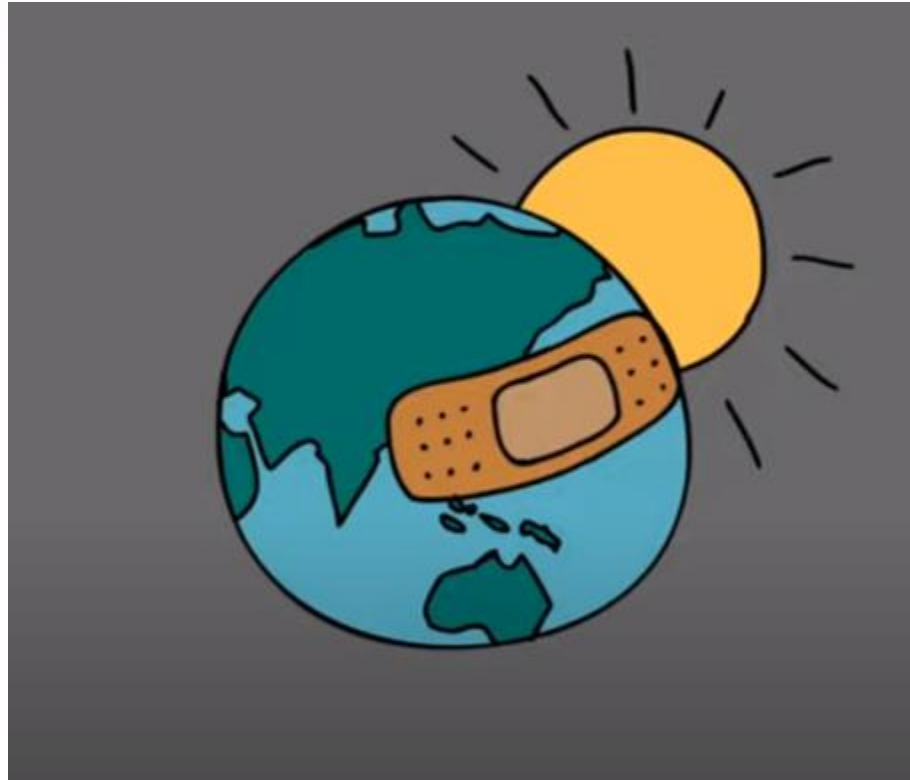
After four weeks, Mark gets the second vaccine. He waits one more week.



Mark is happy to have the vaccine. He is protected from COVID-19.



More people get the vaccine. They can go outside, see their friends, and do things together.



The vaccine helps makes the world a safer place.