

Black History Month STEAM Craft :

Draw the COVID-19 Virus

Virus (noun): A microscopic, infectious agent that replicates itself by inserting a piece of DNA, RNA or protein into living plant, animal or bacteria cells.

COVID-19 Structure: Outer lipid membrane, protein spikes and inner RNA core enclosed in protein.

(Info Source: *New Scientist* - <https://bit.ly/2KPaUdc>)

Drawing Instructions:

- 1: Draw a circle for the outer membrane.
- 2: Draw another circle inside for the inner core.
- 3: Draw some squiggly lines for RNA in the smaller circle.
- 4: Draw two lines outside and cap them with circles for the protein spikes.

To be more creative, turn your drawing into a cartoon character. Follow drawing steps 1 and 4, then add cartoon eyes and other details of your choice.

