



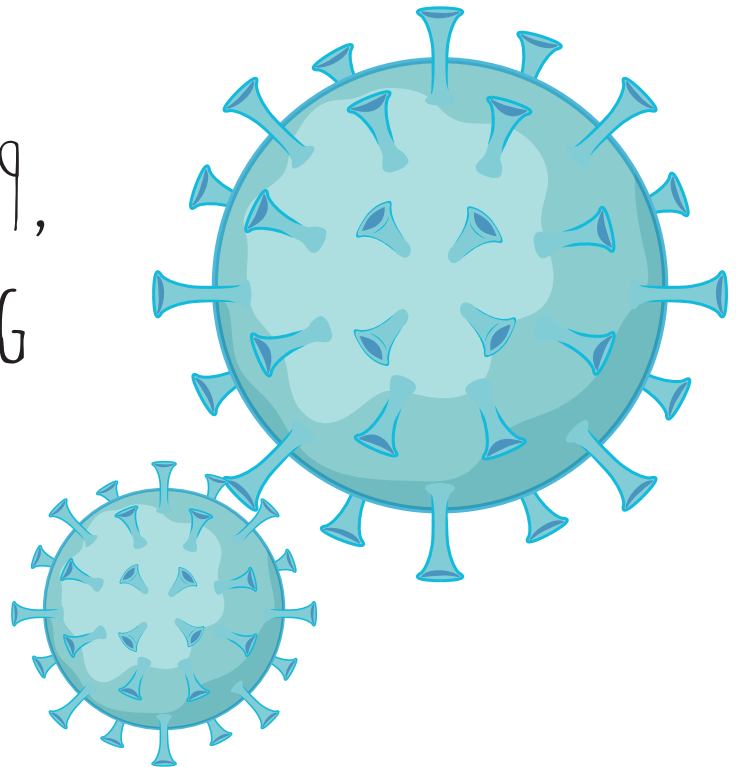
Why are things so different?

A COVID-19 SOCIAL STORY



There is this new thing called the Coronavirus which has caused our routines to change.

THE CORONAVIRUS,
ALSO CALLED COVID-19,
IS A YUCKY GERM BUG
THAT MAKES PEOPLE
SICK.



People may have the following symptoms:



FEVER, HEADACHE



RUNNY NOSE



COUGH



CHEST PAIN

If someone has Coronavirus they may...

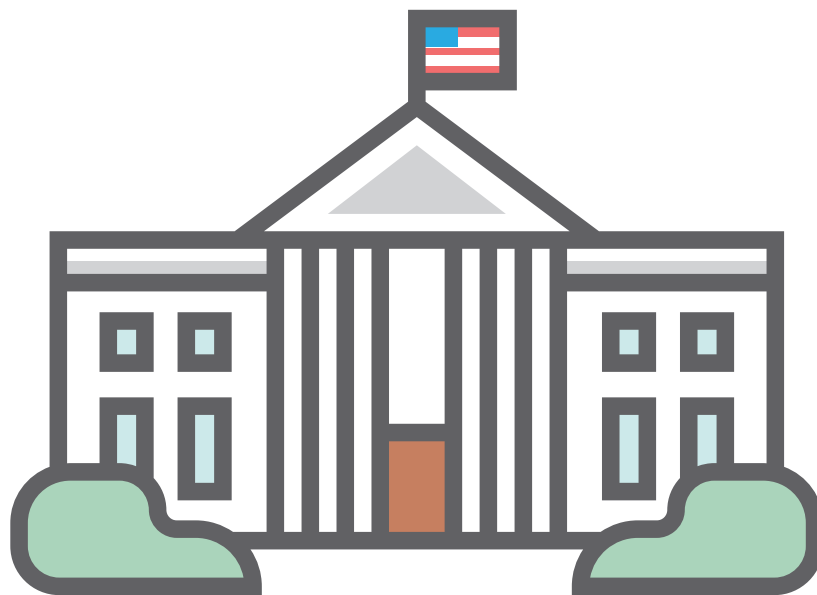
STAY HOME AND REST TO
GET BETTER



OR GO TO THE
DOCTOR



The President of the United States made a rule that says we need to stay home as much as possible so our family is safe.



How can I help?

DOING THESE THINGS CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE GERM BUG.



STAY HOME.



WASH YOUR HANDS.



COVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU COUGH OR SNEEZE.



WEAR A MASK.



TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT TO PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK.

Here are some things I
have noticed that have
changed in my life.



MY PARENTS ARE
WORKING FROM HOME.



MY SCHOOL
IS CLOSED.



I CAN'T GO EVERYWHERE
I WANT TO GO.



I'M HAVING TO
STAY HOME.

ALL OF THESE THINGS WILL HELP STOP THE
SPREAD OF THE YUCKY GERM BUG.

Can I go outside to play?

I WILL HAVE TO ASK MY PARENTS WHAT I CAN AND CANNOT DO. HERE ARE A FEW PLACES I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO FOR A WHILE.



MY SCHOOL



SOCCER PRACTICE



THE PLAYGROUND OR PARK



BASEBALL PRACTICE



PLAY DATES WITH FRIENDS



DANCE CLASS

ONCE CORONAVIRUS IS GONE I WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO MY FAVORITE PLACES, AGAIN!

What are some things I can do while I am home?



I CAN DO MY SCHOOL WORK, WRITE A LETTER, DRAW A PICTURE, OR CALL A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND.



AND I CAN PLAY WITH MY FAVORITE TOYS, PLAY DRESS-UP, WATCH MY FAVORITE MOVIE, OR PLAY GAMES.

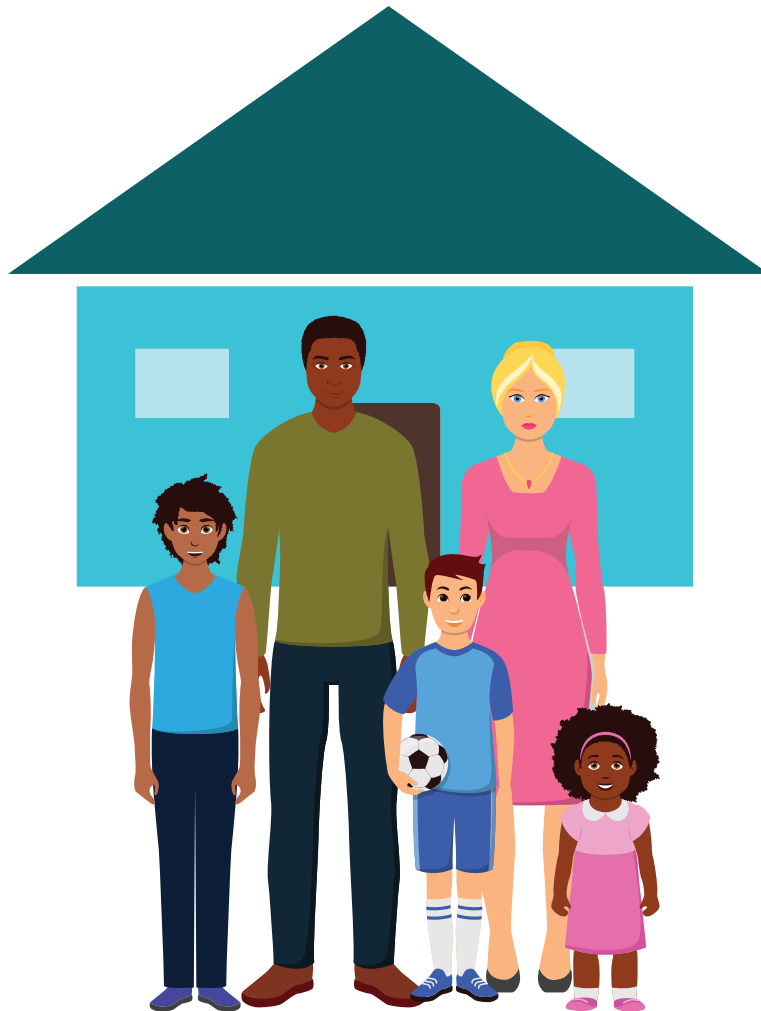


I CAN READ A BOOK OR LISTEN TO MUSIC.



I CAN HELP MY PARENTS AROUND THE HOUSE.

I know that this is only temporary and I will be safe at home with my family.





WHAT ABOUT ME?



 Things I **CAN DO**...

 Things I **CAN'T DO**...

THE END

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