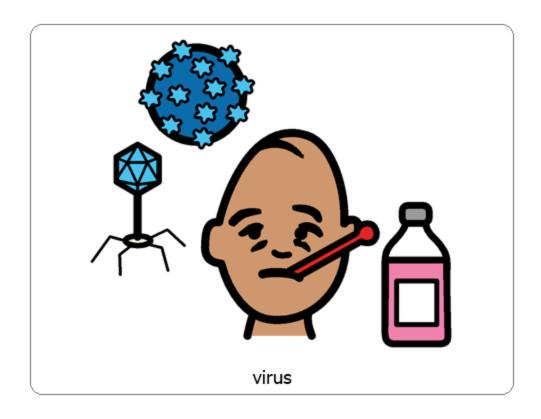
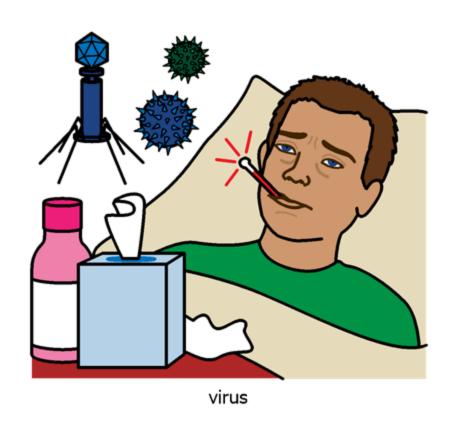
### COVID 19 and What's Happening Around Me

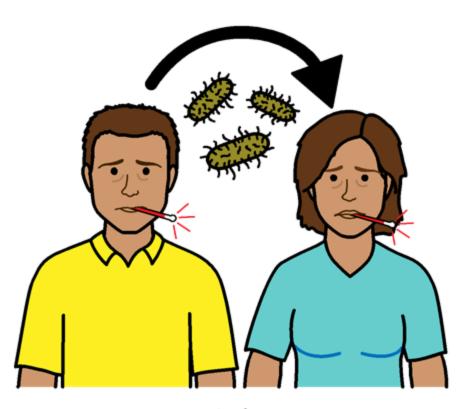


# People are talking about something called COVID-19/Corona Virus. What is it and why are things so different?



COVID-19 is a virus, like a cold or the flu. When people have it, they might be sick for a couple of days or a couple of weeks.

COVID-19 is very contagious. That means it is very easy to get if you are too close to other people who have it

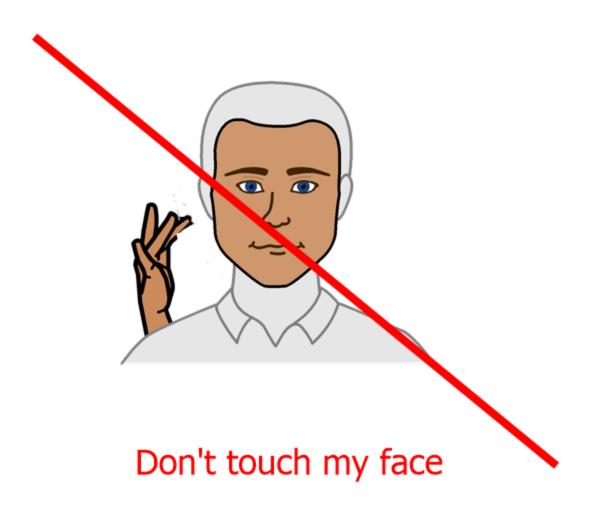


contagious

It's important to stay healthy, so right now there are things we need to do.



First, we need to wash our hands with soap and water- a lot. Washing our hands helps to kill the germs that cause people to get COVID-19. Next, I need to try not to touch my face if I haven't just washed my hands. This keeps the germs from getting into my eyes, nose, or mouth.









phone







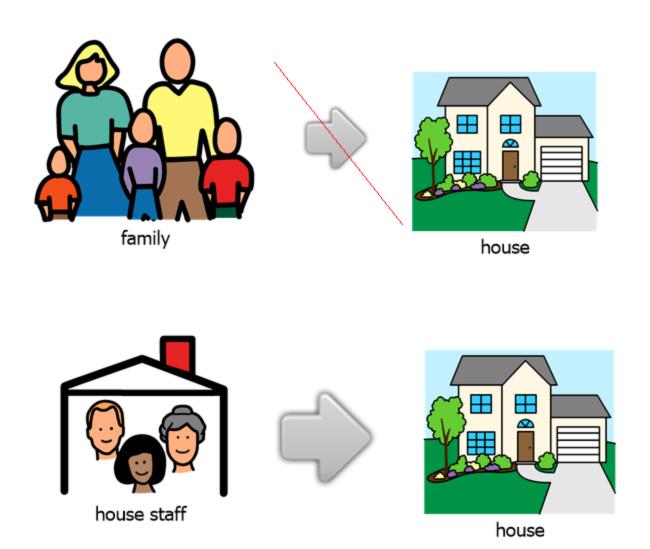






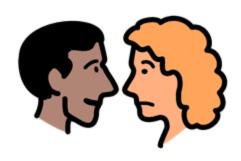
Then- we need to keep our house very clean and wipe off surfaces that a lot of people touch several times a day. Surfaces like tables chairs, computers, TVs and remote controls. That keeps the germs from spreading.

### But why can't I see my family or have visitors?

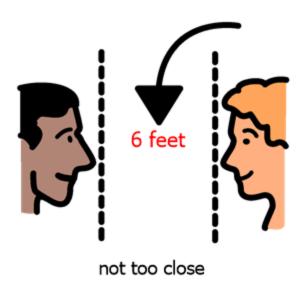


Right now only some Grafton staff can come in the house. This is what we have to do so that no germs get in the house.

## We are practicing something people are calling "social distancing"

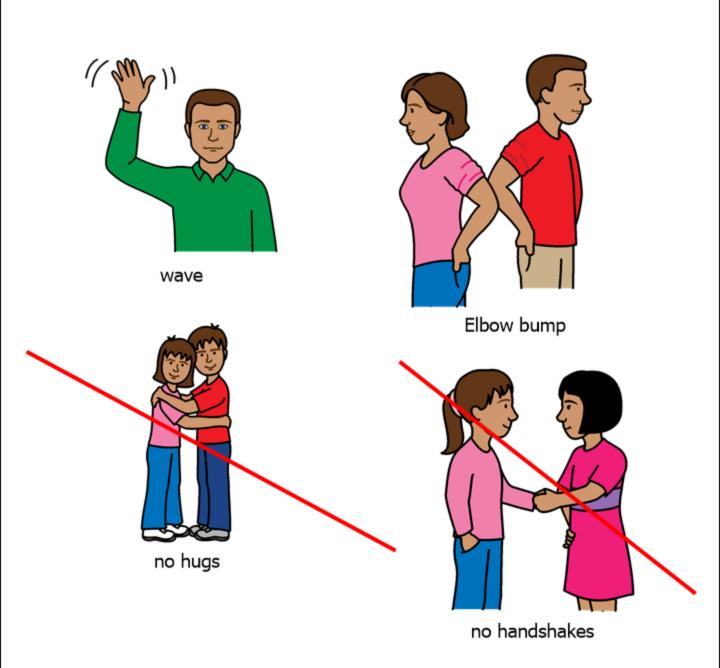


too close



Social distancing means we shouldn't stand or sit too close to other people so that the COVID-19 germs don't spread.

We can wave to people and we can do elbow bumps, but we shouldn't shake hands right now or hug other people.



Because COVID-19 germs spread so easily, only a few people can come into the house right now.



My staff will still come to support me every day.

I can call my family, and they can call me. I can also do video calls with my family so that I can see them on a screen like a tv and talk to them.









When we are sure a lot of people won't get COVID-19, my family will be able to visit again.

### Why can't I go to my favorite places like the store or the movie theater?











bowling alley



store

A lot of public places like theaters, stores and malls are closed right now because a lot of people are usually there. They want to do a really good job of cleaning so that there are no germs. They will open again in a little while when it is safe and the germs are gone.

#### What can I do?





backyard

I can still go in the backyard and take walks with my staff.



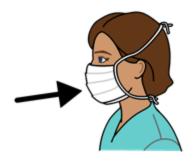
Listen to music



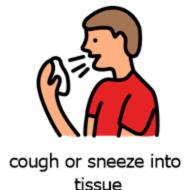


And I can still play games and do other activities in the house.

I might see some people wearing face masks. They do this so that they don't cough or sneeze on anyone.



face mask



If I have to cough or sneeze, I can use a tissue or cough/sneeze into my elbow.



And of course, I need to remember to wash my hands and elbow.

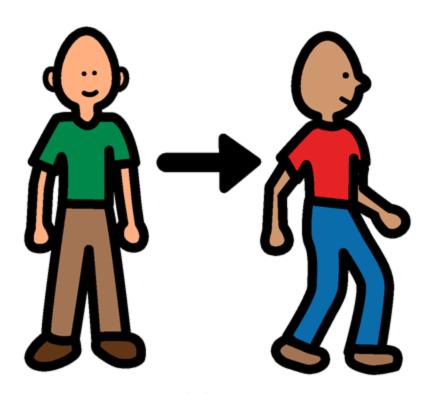


wash hands

If we do a really good job of washing our hands, wiping down surfaces and practicing social distancing, one day things will go back to the way they were.

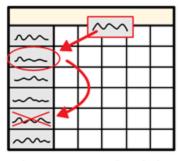






social distancing

Things are changing everyday with COVID-19. If I get scared because things are changing too fast, my staff can help me feel safe.



change in schedule



afraid



We can all do this together!