



What is coronavirus?







Coronavirus is a virus that can make people









feel poorly. People with coronavirus may have a





dry cough or a fever. Most people with









coronavirus will stay at home and get better.





Some people will need to go to hospital to be





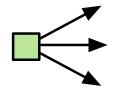


looked after by doctors and nurses.









I can help

stop the spread of the







virus by washing my hands with soap





and water for 20 seconds. I can wash





between my fingers and all over my hands.









I can catch my coughs and sneezes in







tissue and then throw it in the a

bin.





Lots of people have been asked to stay at









home to stop the virus spreading.





If I have to stay at home it is to help







me be safe and well.

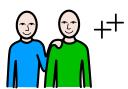








I may feel annoyed or upset that I can't see







my friends or go to my favourite places.







Lots of children will feel like that too.







I can ask a grown up at home to







help me by making a plan for the







day. I can try to keep well by taking









exercise, sleeping and eating healthy food.









I can help with cooking and cleaning.





I can also ask to do some of my favourite





activities at home.









When the virus has stopped spreading so



quickly we will be able to carry on with our normal



activities again.







Until then I can help keep well by keeping





clean and having a healthy lifestyle. I can keep









calm by having a plan for my day at home







and doing some of my favourite activities.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Please note that this is a social story and by its very nature provides limited specific information. If you require additional factual information about the Coronavirus please consult the following web links:
https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/content/coronavirus-advice
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public
Best wishes,
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