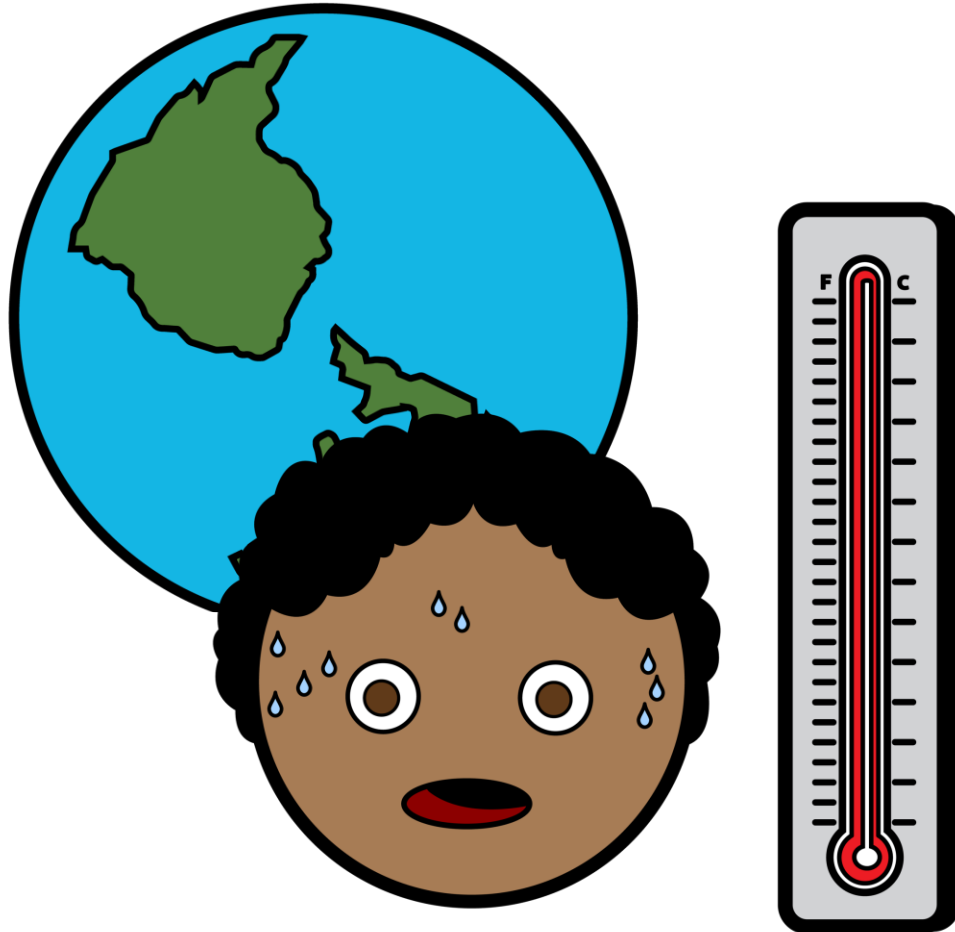
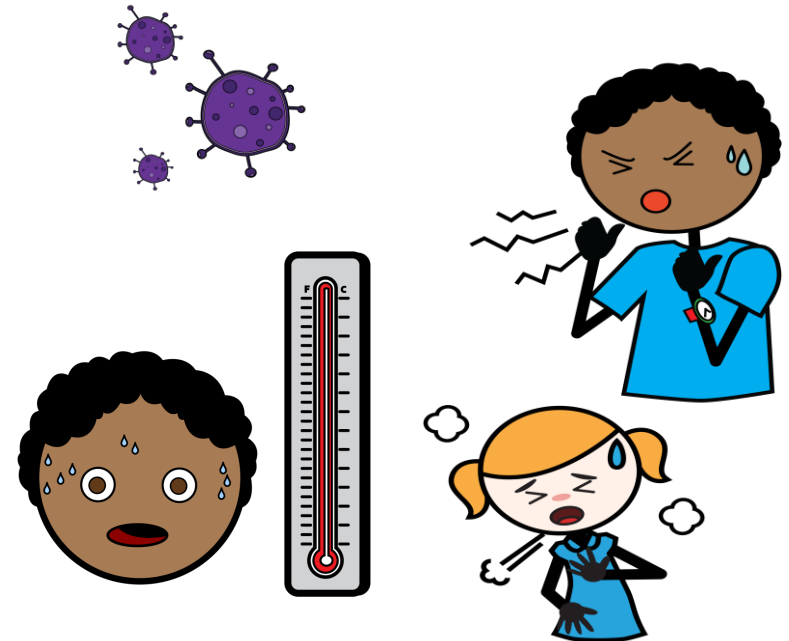


# WHAT IS THE CORONAVIRUS?



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The Coronavirus is a virus that can make people feel unwell.



The Coronavirus can also be called  
"COVID-19".

**COVID-19 / CORONAVIRUS**



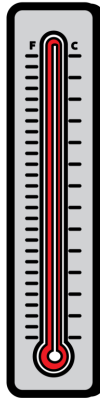
People who have the  
Coronavirus may have:



Sore Throat/  
Dry Cough



Fever

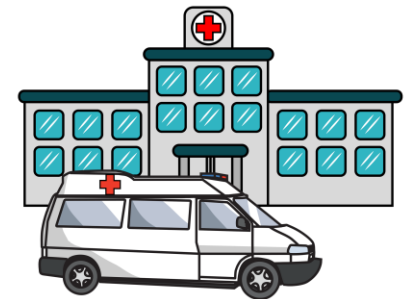


Shortness of breath



Most people who have the  
Coronavirus will stay at home  
to get better.

Some people who have the  
Coronavirus will go to the hospital to  
get better.



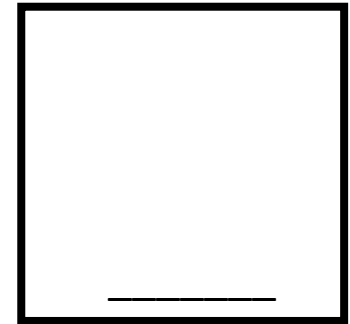
I can help stop the spread of germs by washing my hands with soap and water.

I can take my time when I wash my hands, making sure I wash between my fingers and all over my hands.

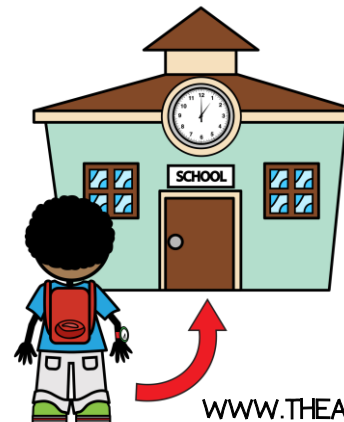
If I can't use soap I can use Hand Sanitizer.



There will be NO School for



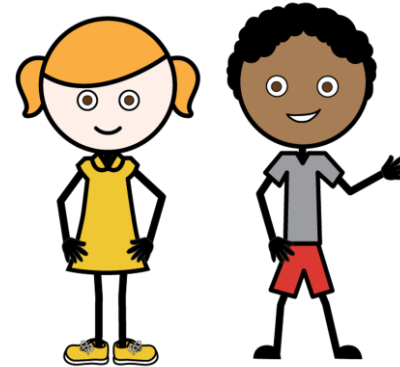
School will reopen again.



I will stay at home while school is closed.



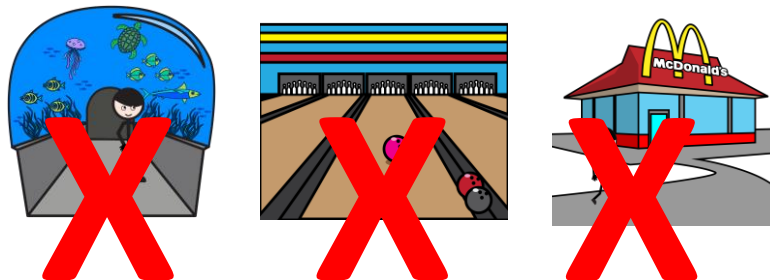
I will complete school-work /homework while I am at home.



I know that I will be safe and I don't have to feel afraid.

I will be safe and happy at home with my family.





I will not be able to go to my favourite places for now.

Once the Coronavirus is gone I will be able to go to my favourite places again.

For Parents/Caregivers

Please note that this document is not a diagnostic tool for the Coronavirus.

It is a social story and by its very nature provides limited specific information.

If you require additional factual information about the Coronavirus please go to the following;

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/symptoms.html>

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

Many thanks

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