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Supporting Learning at home



Let's support understanding

During these difficult times, students may all understand what is happening in different ways. It can be difficult to adjust to a day that is set up differently than how a school day or school week would usually look. You will find some strategies below that may add meaning to this complex scenario. Social stories have been included to help your child learn these skills which may need lots of practice!

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COVID-19



Right now, lots of people are getting sick with a virus.



Doctors and leaders are working hard to keep everyone



healthy. I need to help keep myself safe and healthy too.



School is closed so students and teachers can stay

healthy. While school is closed, it is important for



everyone to stay home and not visit other people. While I



am at home, I can play, look at books, and learn. I also



need to wash my hands a lot with soap and water. This



will help keep me and my family healthy.

HAND WASHING

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Step 1.

Turn on **warm** water



Step 2.

Get hands wet



Step 3.

Get soap



Step 4.

Rub hands for **20 seconds**



Step 5.

Rinse hands



Step 6.

Turn water off



Step 7.

Dry hands

GIVING PEOPLE SPACE

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<p>All people need to have personal space.</p> 	<p>Being too close can make people feel uncomfortable.</p> 
<p>When I talk to people, I should give them space.</p> 	<p>When I sit with people, I should give them space.</p> 
<p>Giving people personal space, keeps them happy and healthy.</p> 	

Social stories were sourced from:

<https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/sites/afirm.fpg.unc.edu/files/covid-resources/Supporting%20Individuals%20with%20Autism%20through%20Uncertain%20Times%20Full%20Packet.pdf>