

Social Stories

What / Why

Social stories help students understand how to behave in a specific social situation. Over time they promote social understanding.

How

Be honest when introducing the story. Say "Your teacher has written this story for you. Let's read it together. We will look at this story together every day."

Find a convenient time in the day when you can share the story with your child. Maintain a positive, reassuring attitude when reading the story.



Only read the social story when everyone is calm. Never when a behaviour is happening and never as a punishment or reflection task.

Gradually reduce how often you share the story when the it is no longer needed. This may take longer than you think. Keep it in reserve in case you need to use it again.

Social stories are written when a specific situation needs to be addressed and are usually written specifically for your child.

Consistency and repetition are key in developing an understanding of the situation being addressed.

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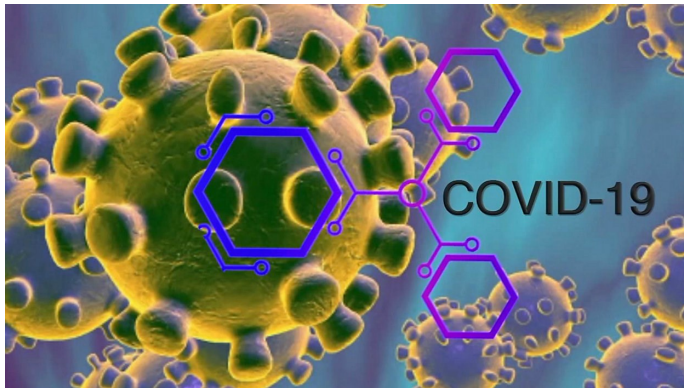


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COVID 19 Social Story Support



What is Coronavirus?
Social Story




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E-safety rules


 I like going online.  I will be safe online.  I will follow my E-Safety rules.


Basic Internet Safety Rules


 **I will keep myself safe online**


 I will keep my personal information to myself.

 I will choose appropriate games and websites.

 Adults will help me find safe websites.

 I will only talk or message people I know.

 I will use kind words.

 I can ask an adult to help me if I am worried.

Read before going online



Hand washing guide

Hand washing Guide

Read everyday

I like to wash my hands and this is good hygiene.

I will only wash my hands...

- after I use the toilet
- before I eat
- when I come back inside my house from outside



When I wash my hands, I feel proud of myself.



I know I can relax and feel less anxious when I follow this guide.





Kind Hands Story

Read everyday

  
I have kind hands

 
 Sometimes I get upset. It's ok to be upset.







     
 When I feel upset I use my words to tell an adult I need help.









 
 I use kind hands.






   
 My kind hands are gentle.

    
 My kind hands use soft touch.

    
 My kind hands respect personal space.

     
 When I use my words and my kind hands I feel better.

       
 When I use my words and my kind hands adults can help me.

    
 I feel proud of myself when I use my kind hands.



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