Coronavirus Social Story

My life is different today. It is different because of a new virus called Coronavirus. The virus is also called COVID-19.

Coronavirus can make people very sick. People do not like when they are sick.
Coronavirus can cause fevers, coughs and can make it hard to breathe.

People get sick from germs. I cannot see germs, but they live all around us, even on our hands.
The Coronavirus germs spread very easily from touching, coughing and breathing on other people.

It is important to keep my hands to myself and not touch my face or other people. I can wave hello instead of shaking hands.
I can keep my hands clean by washing them often.

When I wash my hands I use soap and water. I can sing a song like the “Alphabet Song” to scrub long enough to wash all the germs off.
I can also use hand sanitizer to keep my hands clean. I count to 10 as my hands dry to make sure all the germs are gone.

My school is closed so kids will not spread germs and get sick.
How long I will have to stay home? When will I see my friends again? When will I go back to school? When can I play at the park or go other places in the community?

I will stay at home so I can stay safe and healthy. I will do my school work at home. I will stay home until an adult tells me it is safe to go back to school or into the community.