My School is Closed

Social Story

My school has closed temporarily and unexpectedly. That means, I can’t go to school right now.

My school may be closed for a few weeks or even a few months. No one really knows how long the school will be closed for, but my parents will let me know when and if it is time for me to return to school.

It’s okay to have big emotions about the school closure. For instance, I might feel happy that we have a break or I might also feel sad that I won’t get to see my friends or play with them.

I might also feel worried about the changes in routines or feel anxious about what is going to happen. I might wonder when I can return to school. I might also be upset or angry because I didn't get to say goodbye to all of my friends. These feelings are totally normal when something unexpected, like a school closure, happens.

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I can share my thoughts and feelings with my family. They can help answer any questions or concerns that I might have. Here are some of my concerns and questions that I have about the school closure.

Although schools are closed right now, it is still important for me to keep learning each day. That means, I will be doing school at home right now. It can be exciting to learn new things at home.

Learning at home, or homeschooling, will look different for every family, but my parents will help me find a learning routine that works for me.

The switch to learning at home is a big change not only for me, but for my family as well. I will try my best to be patient and understanding as we all adjust to our new routines. It may take a few days or weeks to get used to these new routines.

Here is what my new routine might look like.

I know that the school closure is only temporary and that, one day, I can return to school. In the meantime, I will be learning at home, which can be both exciting and overwhelming. But my family and I will work together to make this big change less overwhelming and I know that I can talk with them about how I am feeling at any time.