This series of Social Stories covers different topics relating to changes in social situations as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak. Social Stories are a method of sharing information with your child in an accessible, safe and accurate way.

**Social Stories are most effective when they are personalised for your child**. Most of the stories here are available for both a younger child (approximately lower primary school age) and an older child (approximately upper primary school to secondary school age) - have a look at both stories and select the story that you feel is most appropriate for your child. Each of the stories here can also be edited to include information that is specific to your child, for example a picture of their school or a different caregiver name. You can also edit the language used to make the story more suited to your child’s level of understanding or add/remove information depending on what your child needs help understanding. You can edit these stories in either Word or PowerPoint. If you aren’t able to edit the stories, don’t worry, there is a PDF version of each story.

We have also included two ‘top tips’ information sheets on how to adapt and share a Social Story with your child.

**Back to school stories**

Going back to school – a Social Story for younger children

Going back to school – a Social Article for older children

**Masks**

Why are people wearing masks?

**Social distancing**

What is social distancing?

Why do we have to stay away from other people? – a Social Story for younger children

**Why is it safe to go out now?**

Why is it safe to go out now? – A Social Story for younger children

Why is it safe to go out now? – A Social Article for older children