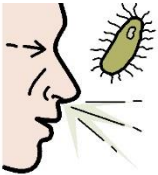




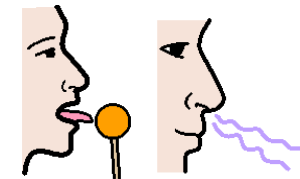
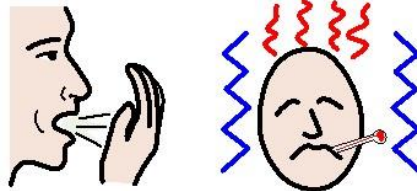
Coming Back to College during Lockdown



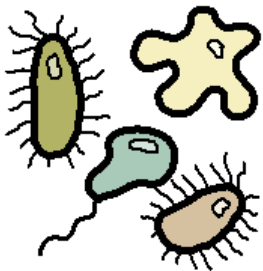
Coronavirus is a virus that can make people feel poorly.



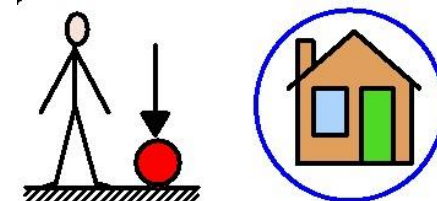
It is sometimes called COVID-19



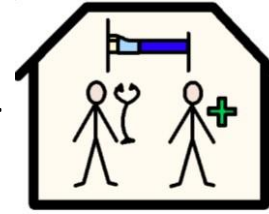
People who have the virus may have a cough and a high temperature and sometimes it effects taste and smell.



Most people who have the coronavirus will stay at home to get better.



Some people who have the coronavirus will go to hospital to get better.



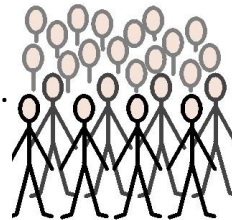
I can help stop the spread of germs by washing my hands with soap and water.



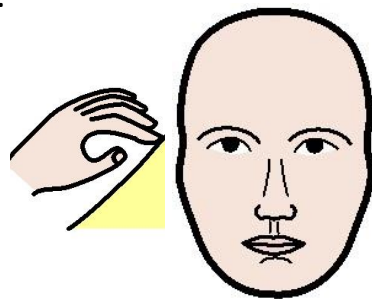
If I can't wash my hands I can use hand sanitizer



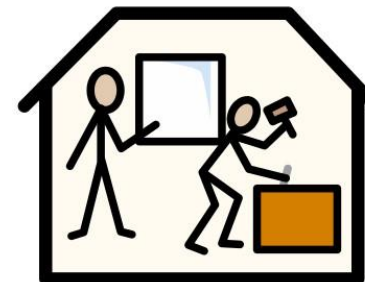
I should stay away from places where there are lots of people.



I should try not to touch my face.

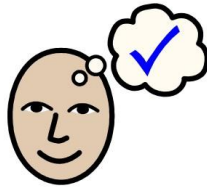


I am going back to college soon but not all of the students will be there.





College is going to be a little bit different when I go back.



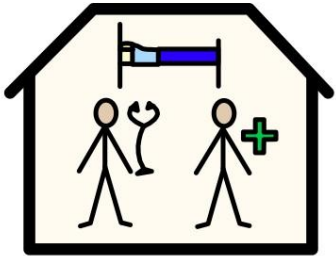
This guide is to help me to understand the changes that I will see when I come back to college.



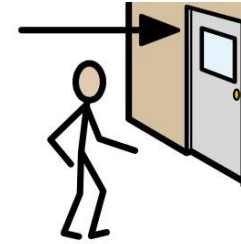
These changes are only for a little while. Things will go back to 'normal'.



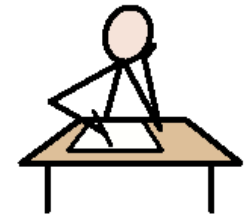
Why am I coming to college?

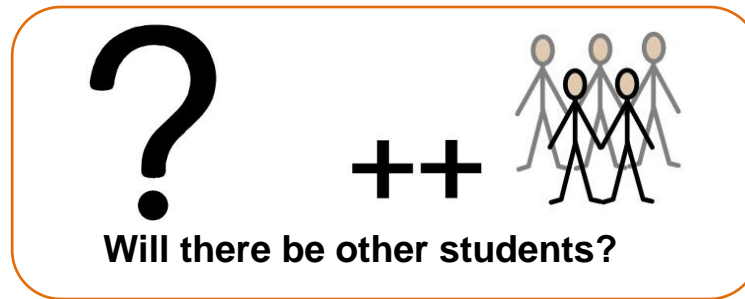


I might be coming to college because my family have very important jobs helping people who are poorly to get better. I will come to college so that my parent(s)/carers can go to work.



Or I might be in college because I am in my last year here and it is important that I get my work done.

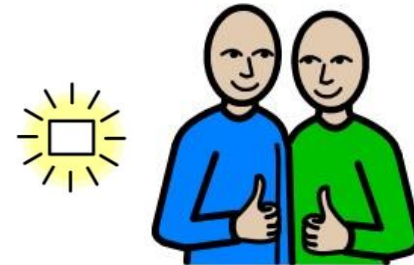


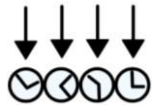


College will be very quiet as not many students will be in.

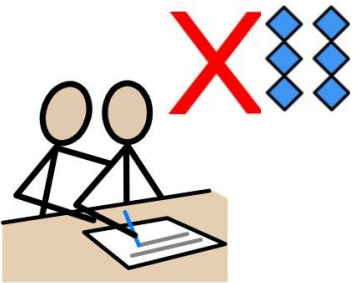
I might not be with students who are in my group but there will be students who I recognise from classrooms near to mine.

I can make some new friends while at college because most of my friends will be staying at home.





There will always be a member of staff with me when I come to college.



However, this member of staff might not be the same person every day.

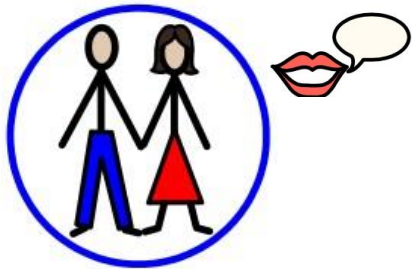
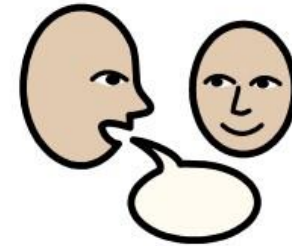


I have seen and met most of the staff at college before and they are looking forward to helping me when I come to college

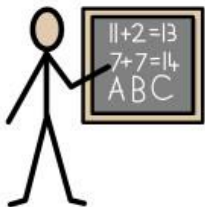
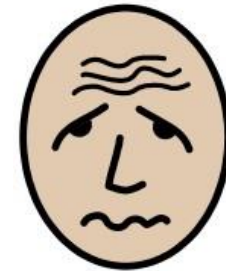




If I find this difficult there are people that I know that I can talk to.



I can talk to my parents who can let college know that this is worrying me.



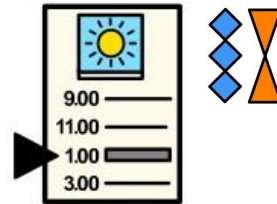
Or I might be able to talk about my worries with my tutor over the phone or email, and staff at college can help me to do this.





What will I do when I am at college?

My college day will be a little bit different.

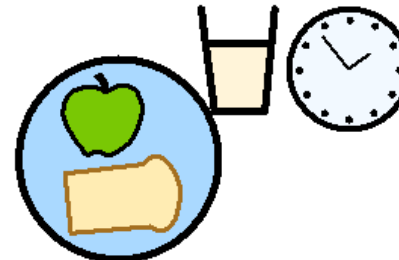


There will be tutors and LSA's to help me to do my work and other activities which will be different every day.



These extra activities will be fun and will help me to feel happy and relaxed.

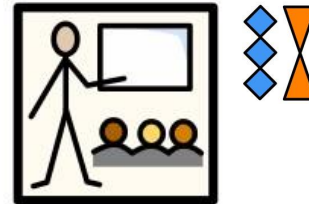
My break and lunches will be the same when I come back to college.



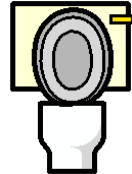


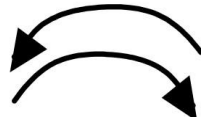
Where can I go when I am at college?

You might be in a different classroom when you come to college.

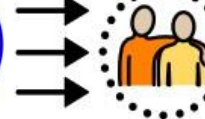
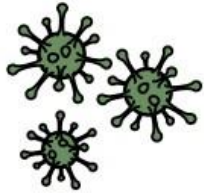


To help keep everyone safe and well, I can only visit some areas of the college. This includes my classroom, my lunch room (hall or canteen), toilets and the field.





What other changes do I need to know?



Due to the Coronavirus, staff will still need to wear 'PPE' which means Personal Protective Equipment.

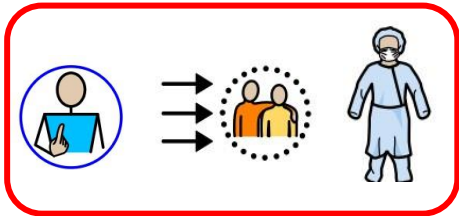


This means that staff may have to wear aprons, face masks and gloves.

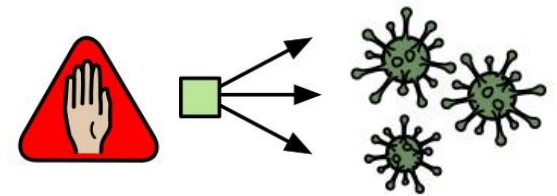
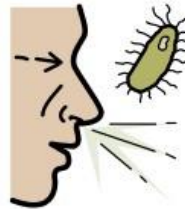




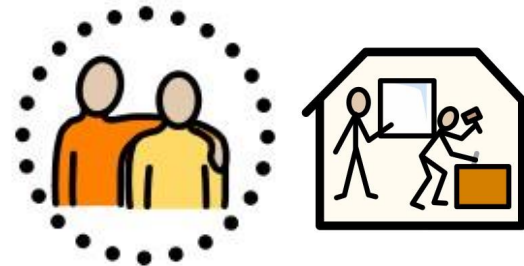
This is to stop me getting sick.

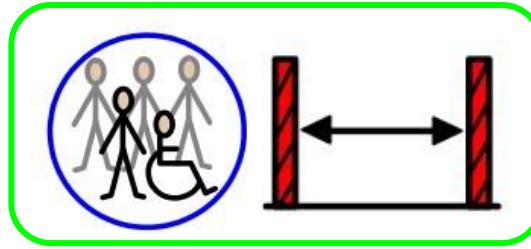


Staff wear PPE to stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

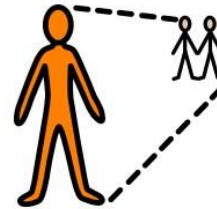
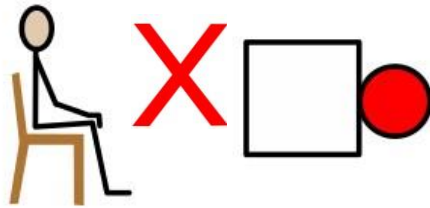


This is to keep me and everyone else safe while at college.





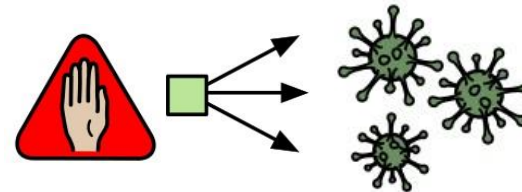
Staff will also try to keep me and other people at a safe 'social distance'.



This means not always sitting next to me or being too close to me if they don't need to be.



This is to help keep everyone safe and to stop the spread of the virus.

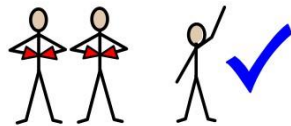
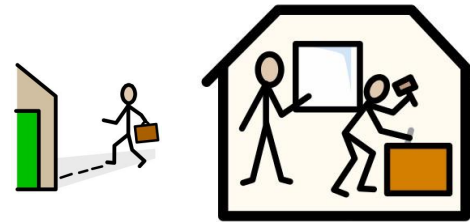




And finally....



I will try not to worry about coming into college.



College staff will do everything they can to make me feel happy and safe.



I can talk to anyone at college or at home about how I feel and what I would like to do and they will try their best to help me.

