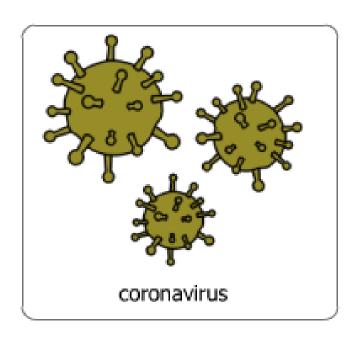
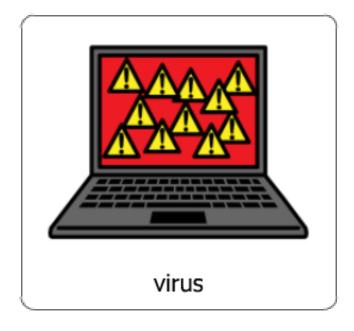
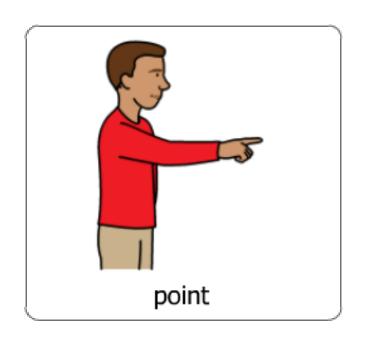
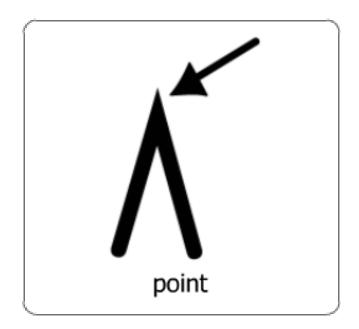
Viruses



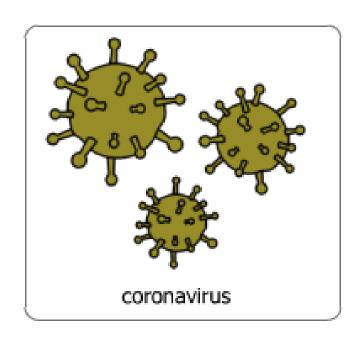


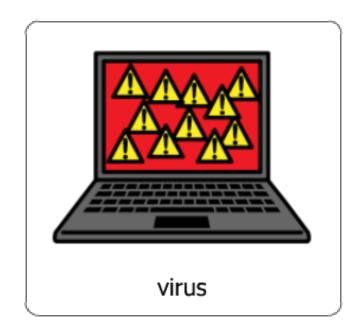




Lots of words have different, but similar, meanings.

I can point with my finger. Or touch the sharp point of a pencil.

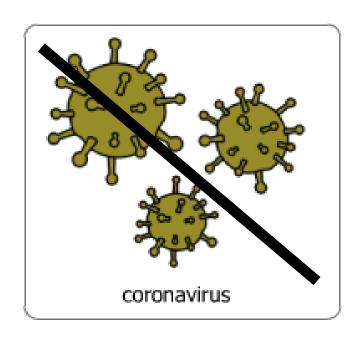


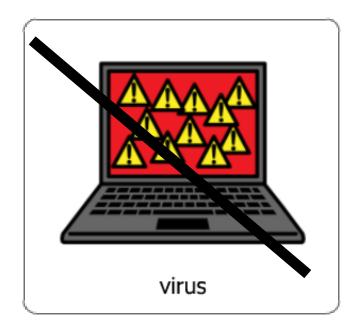


'Virus' has two meanings.

There are viruses that can make us ill, like coronavirus.

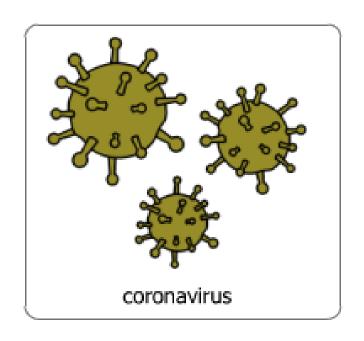
And there are computer viruses

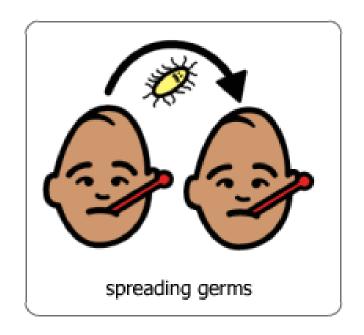




A biological virus combines with a cell in the body and causes an illness.

A computer virus combines with a computer program and causes harm to the computer.

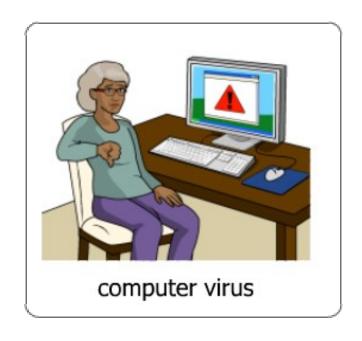




Coronavirus is an illness like a cold or the flu.

Coronavirus germs spread quickly and can make people feel unwell.

Only people and animals can get coronavirus.





A computer virus can cause harm to computer programs.

Computer viruses spread when people download unsafe files.

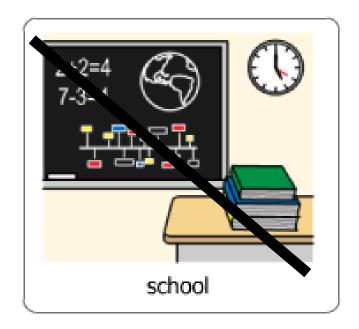
Only computers can get a computer virus. So it is safe for people to use computers





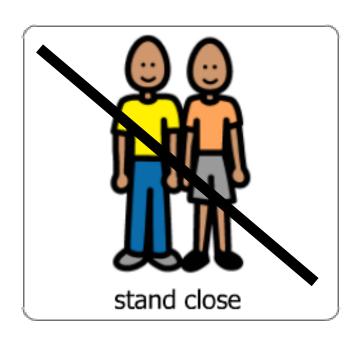
Antivirus software can keep computers safe from computer viruses. Washing hands can keep people safe from coronavirus.





Everyone has to spend time at home to stop the Coronavirus germs spreading.

This will mean people will stay well.



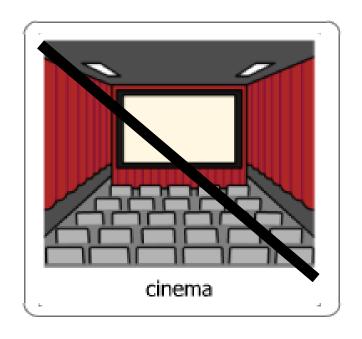


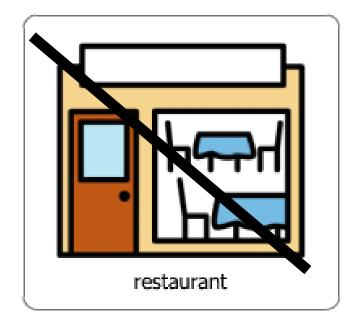
This means that we should not be close to other people or be in big groups.

This is called social distancing.



It is ok for me to be close to the people that live in my house.





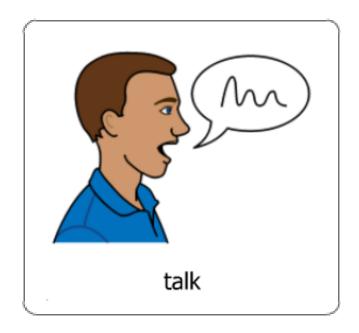
Lots of busy places are closed because of social distancing rules.

The cinema, restaurants and shops are closed.



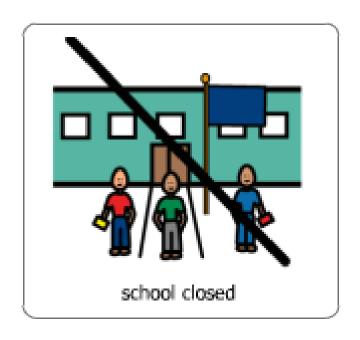
This might make me feel frustrated, because I can't do all the things I normally love to do.





Thinking about coronavirus might make me feel worried or sad.

If I feel this way, I can always talk to someone to help me feel better.



My school is also closed because of coronavirus.



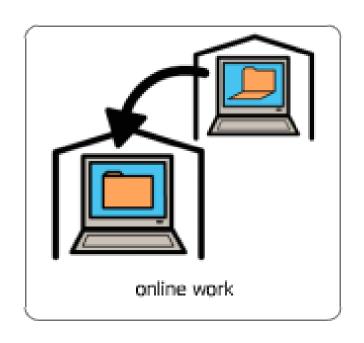


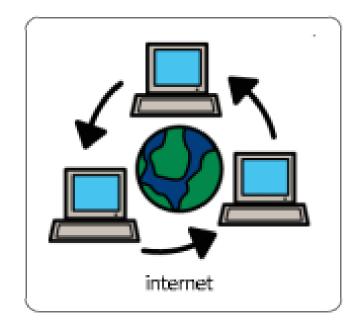
Because my school is closed, I will do some school work at home.

This is important because it will help me to learn. I will work on my computer



My friends will do their school work at home too.



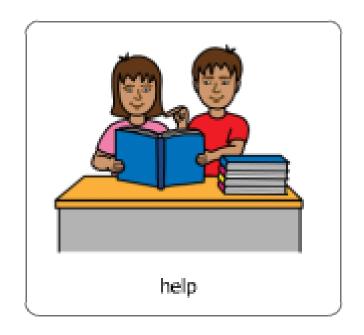


Our teacher will send work for us to do.

I can do some work on the internet and on my computer.

My friends will do work on their computers too.





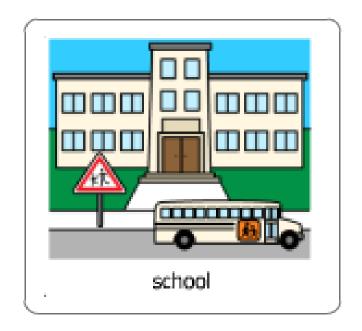
People in my house will help me with my work.

I will learn things with my family.



I will miss school but I will be safe and happy at home with my family.





School will open again when it is safe.

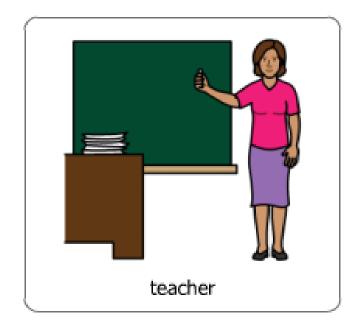




I will go back to school.

I will see my friends and my teachers again.





I will be happy to see friends again.

My friends and my teachers will be happy too.