VISUAL SUPPORTS TO USE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Using visuals (pictures, photos, symbols) can help a child to understand the events and changes that have taken place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They can also help a child to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and questions about what is happening.

COVID-19 visual supports for all levels of ability

- PrAACtical Resources: Dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic
- <u>Visuals for individuals hard of hearing</u>
- Handwashing step-by-step visual



Social stories about COVID-19

Social stories are simple descriptions of an event written from a child's perspective. They can help a child prepare for an upcoming change in their routine or understand why new things are happening, in a way that's easy for a child to understand.

- Corona Virus Story by the Autism Educator
- <u>Why Can't I Go to School Social story by Conscious Discipline (available in 18 languages; create</u> a free account to access)
- Someday A Story of Hope for Children by Carol Gray
- <u>Covid-19 I Can Help by Carol Gray</u> covers handwashing and "invisibility" of viruses
- Watching a Pandemic on Television by Carol Gray

