



Back-to-School Online Learning

Social Story

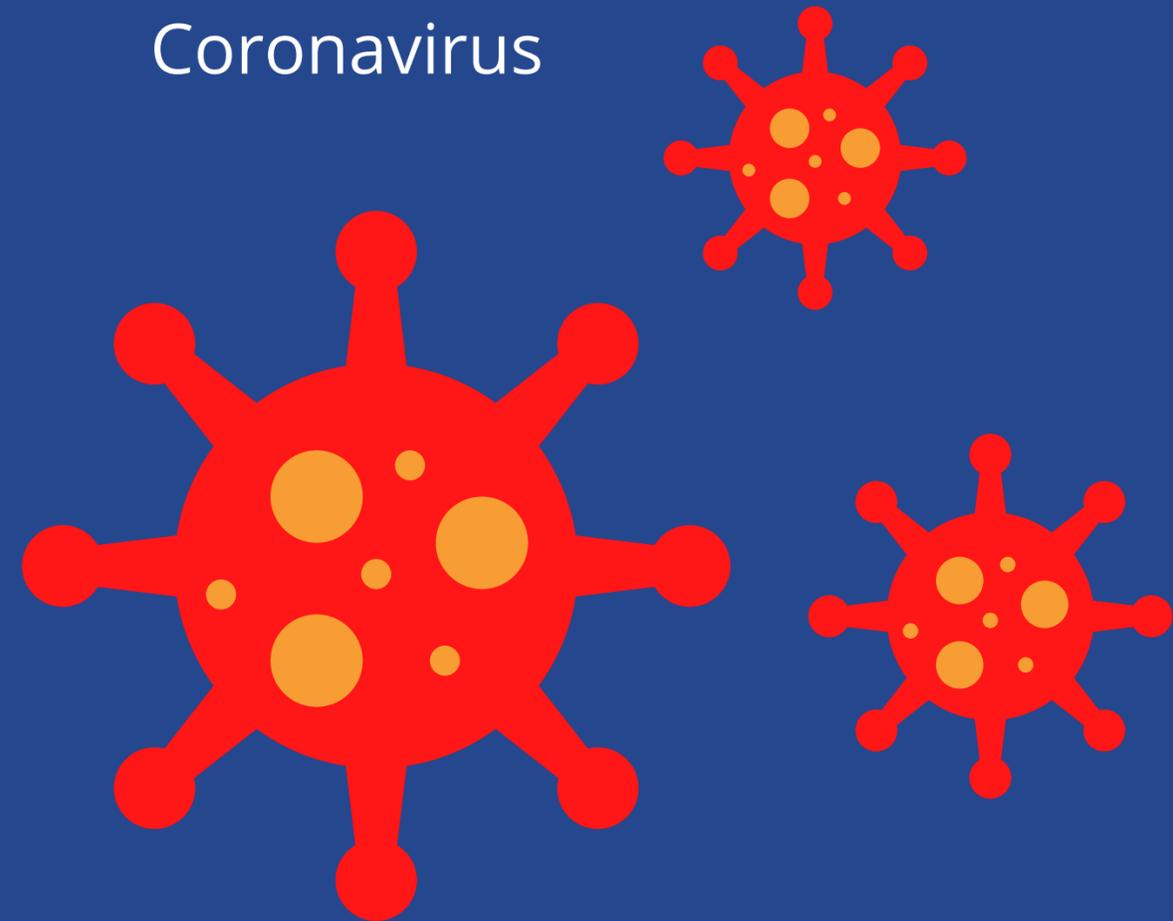


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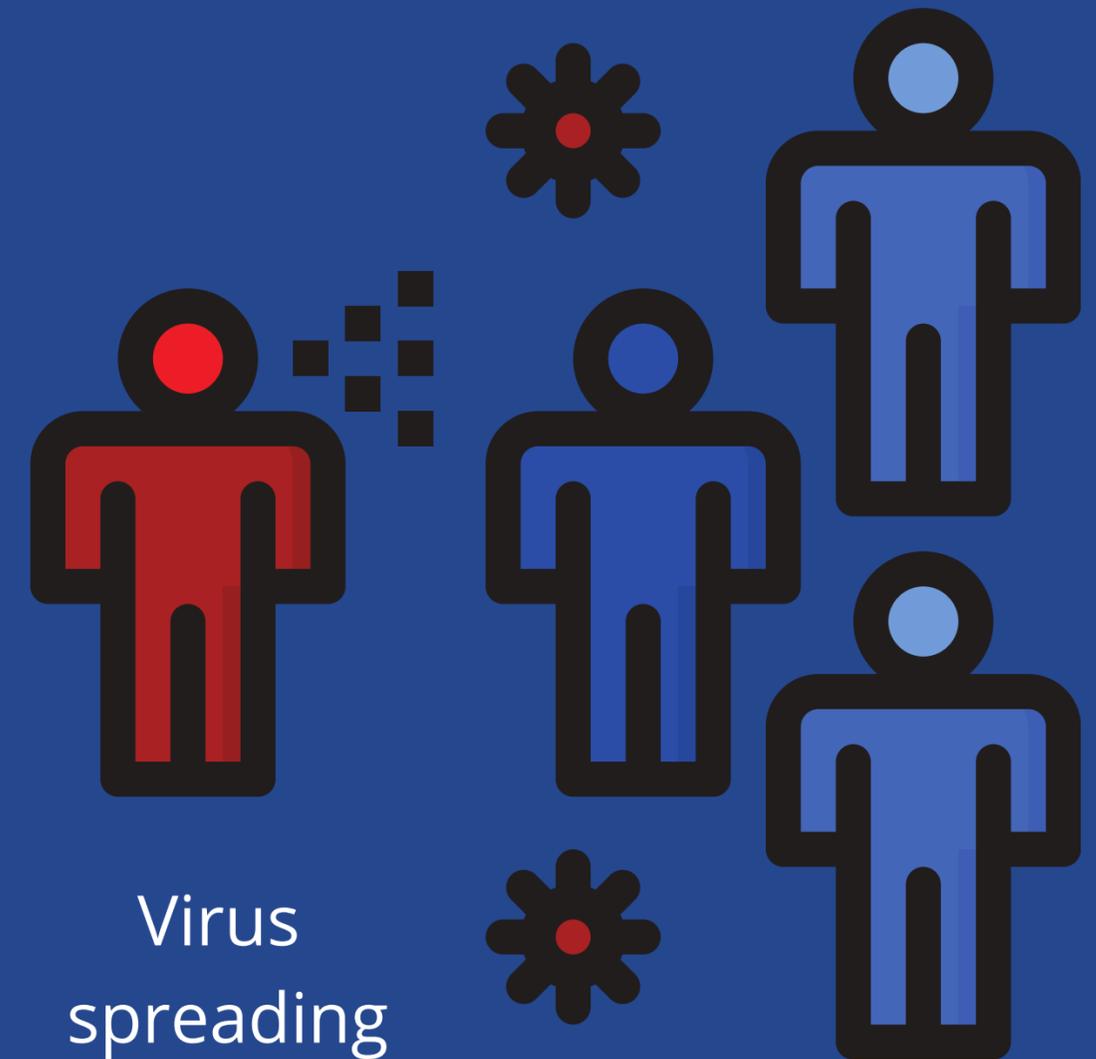
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**Last year, my
classmates and
I were unable to
finish the school year
in person because of
the COVID-19
Coronavirus.**

Coronavirus



I cannot go back to school yet because the virus is still making some people very sick. If I am in a group of people - like when I am at school - I could catch and spread the virus.



**Even though I
cannot go to my
school in person,
I can still attend
classes on my
computer.**



Going to school online can be fun. I can still see my teacher and my classmates on my computer screen.

teacher

classmates





In my online class, my teacher can see and hear me through my camera and microphone.

I can ask my teacher questions like in my regular classroom.

I still need to wait my turn for an answer.



**I still have to do
classwork and homework
like in my regular classes.**

**I will do some work on
paper and I will do some
work on my computer.**

online work



If I am having trouble with my computer, I can ask an adult at home to help me.



I will still have a schedule at home like I have a schedule at school. My teacher will explain my schedule to me. An adult at home can help me stay on track!

Schedule



**Sometimes I can talk
to and work with my
friends in my online
class. I can also call
my friends after class.**



After-school phone call
with my friends



When it's safe to be in gatherings again, I can go back to school in person. For now I can learn many new things in my online class.



Back to school in person

