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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

My Housemate has Coronavirus

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The coronavirus is similar to a flu or cold virus and spreads very easily.



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Many people will become sick with the coronavirus.



Someone I know or live with may become sick with coronavirus, like my housemate.

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Every person who becomes sick with the coronavirus will have their own unique experience.



While I <u>can not</u> know for sure what my housemate's experience will be with the coronavirus, there are some things I can expect.

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If my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus, they may feel unwell.



They could have a fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath or feel very tired.

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If my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus, they will need to get tested at a special medical clinic.





Nose Swab

Because the virus spreads so easily I may also need to get tested for coronavirus to see if I have it as well.

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If my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus, they will need to self - isolate to avoid the spread of germs.







Self-isolation could happen in their **bedroom**, a **special area in our home**, a **new place** away from home, or the **hospital**.

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Self - isolation means that my housemate will stay in one place – away from others - at all times throughout the day and night.





They will stay in this place until they are better.

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This means that I will not see or spend time with my housemate for awhile.



It is important that I stay away from my housemate to keep everyone else in the house safe.

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If my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus, they will need to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.



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Staff in the home will wear a mask to cover their nose and mouth.





Staff may also wear other items, like a gown, gloves and goggles.

This will help to prevent the spread of germs.

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If my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus, supports are in place to keep everyone in the home safe.





I don't know how long my housemate will have the coronavirus but I know that everyone will be well taken care of.

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Learning about what may happen if my housemate becomes sick with coronavirus might make me feel different emotions.









It is okay to feel this way.

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I have people in my life who are here to support me.			
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