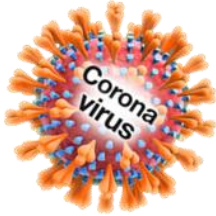




What is social distancing?



Coronavirus is a new virus.
Coronavirus is also called COVID-19.



Coronavirus can affect people's lungs and airways. It can make people feel sick.



Coronavirus can spread from person to person.



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This is why the government have said we should stay away other people.

The government call this social distancing.



We need to stay 2 metres away from other people.



We should not hug, kiss or shake hands for the next few weeks.



We can say hello and wave.






People are staying at home.



People are not visiting other people.



I might not be able to see my friends or family at the moment. This is very hard.

 <p>c</p>	<p>Instead, I can make phone calls, send texts, and send emails. Staff can help me with this.</p>
	<p>I can talk to family and friends using Skype or Facetime. Staff can help me with this.</p>
	<p>We should not meet up in big groups because Coronavirus could spread to more people.</p>
	<p>This is why Day Services are closed.</p>
	<p>I can go back to doing my normal things when this is over.</p>

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