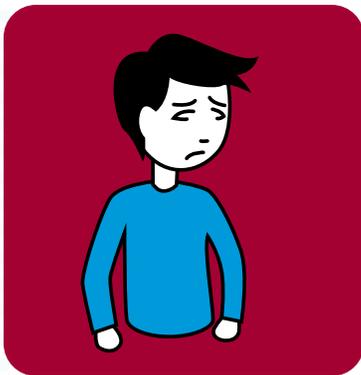


# What is Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

## A Social Story for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)



Coronavirus is a sickness that spreads fast



The virus spreads when a sick person coughs or sneezes

People who have coronavirus may have:



Fever



Cough



Shortness of breath

Some people stay at home to get better



Some people will go to the hospital to get better



When someone with coronavirus coughs or sneezes, their germs fall on things I might touch. If I touch these things I may get sick too.



I should not go to crowded places

I should wash my hands with soap and water when I cough or sneeze, use the restroom or before and after eating.



I need to wash my hands each time for at least 20 seconds.



Or I can use hand sanitizer



I should avoid touching my face (especially my nose, mouth and eyes)



There will be NO School



I will stay at home while school is closed



Schools will reopen again



I will complete my school work and learn while I am at home



I know I will be safe and I don't have to feel afraid



I will be safe and happy at home with my family



I will not be able to go to my favorite places for now



Once the Coronavirus is gone I will be able to go to my favorite places again

For more info. on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) visit [www.moph.gov.qa](http://www.moph.gov.qa) or call 16000

