

## Coronavirus Sensory Story: At Home

Story	Resource	Action
The coronavirus is a tiny germ.  It can get on our hands.	Rice (Put rice in a bag if there is a risk of putting it in mouth)	Sign "small" (pinching motion with thumb and index finger, leaving a small gap  Explore rice then let it fall off hands
Germs can make people poorly.  They can make people have a fever or cough	Something hot, e.g. hot towel Something cold, e.g. ice cube	Sign "ill" (little finger, going down body  Feel the hot/cold
This makes people worried.  No one likes being poorly	"Worried" boardmaker symbol	Show the symbol  Sign "worried" (claw shape with dominant hand, circular motion by temple)
(OPTIONAL) I might need to have my temperature taken.	(OPTIONAL) Thermometer	(OPTIONAL) Take temperature
We need to keep the germs away.  I can help stay safe by washing my hands.	Song that child/young person likes	Listen to song  Hand washing motion
I will stay at home to be safe.	Photo of home	Show photo of home  Sign home
I will do fun things at home.	"Fun" boardmaker symbol  Object/toy that child enjoys playing with	Show the symbol  Sign "fun" (make a v shape with thumb and index finger, place under chin, move outwards twice)  Explore object/toy
I can still talk to my friends.	Telephone/Skype/Facetime ringing sound (depending on what the child/young person normally uses)	Listen to sound  Look at the photo
Things will be different, but we will keep the germs away.  I will be safe.	Rice	Brush the rice into a tub/out of sight.  Deep pressure/firm downward motion on shoulders

## Boardmaker Symbols



worried



fun