

The Coronavirus



What is the Coronavirus?

- The **Coronavirus** is a type of cold that is very **contagious**.
- Contagious** means that germs can pass from person to person if we are too close together and are not clean.
- When germs pass from person to person, a lot of people can get **sick** very quickly.



What Can You Do?

- You cannot see germs. Doctors tell us that they can stick to things like tabletops, door handles, and our skin.
- Even though you cannot see these germs, it is important to **wash your hands** and **stay home**.



Why Can't You Go on Trips?

- Right now, you are **staying home** to be away from crowded places with a lot of people or places that have extra germs.
- To help keep germs away, some of the places you like to visit are closed.



When Can You Go on a Trip?

- Right now, there are still a lot of germs from the Coronavirus. We do not know when the stores will open again.



- If you ask your parents when you can go to places like Target, Chick-fil-A, or the library, they will tell you “someday” because they do not know the answer today.

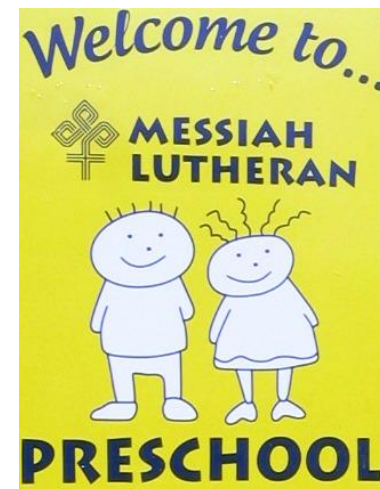
When Can You Go on a Trip?

- When you stay inside and do not go to crowded stores, the germs will start to go away.
- Doctors will tell us when the germs start to go away, and the stores will open again.
- When doctors tell us there are less germs and it is safe, you can go on trips again!



What About School?

- School is closed because it is a crowded place where germs can stick to a lot of things and people.
- You are not the only student staying home. All of your teachers and classmates are at home to keep the germs away.
- You are still a student at Messiah Lutheran Preschool and will hopefully go back to school to see your teachers and friends someday.



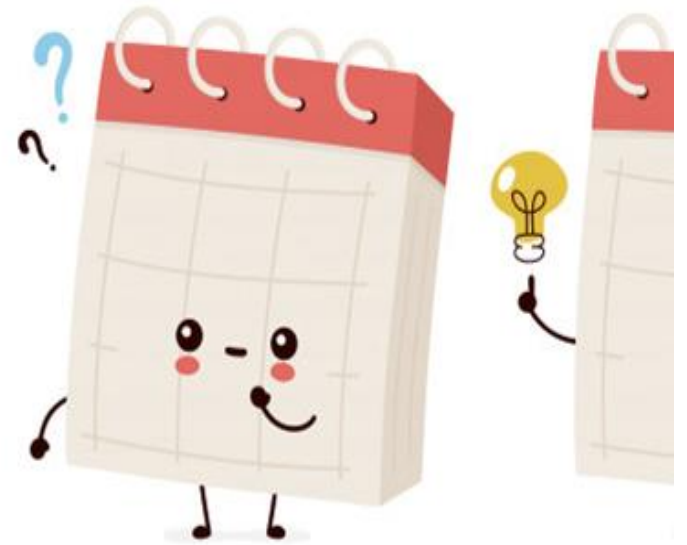
When Will You See Your Teachers?

- Teachers are staying at their houses too.
- Teachers want to come see you, but are home to stay away from the germs, just like you.
- When doctors tell us the germs are going away and it is safe, they will be back at school.



When Will This End?

- Adults will use the word “someday” when they know something will happen, but don’t know what day.
- We hope the germs from Coronavirus go away soon, but right now the only answer we have is “someday”.
- When “someday” comes, the stores will open, friends will come over again, and children will go back to school!



It can be hard to wait for “Someday” but you can do it!

