



BUT WHEN WILL IT BE

NORMAL

AGAIN?

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Sometimes, everything is normal. I like that.



When things are normal, I go to school.



When things are normal, I see my friends.



When things are normal, I can do activities like baseball, gymnastics, or pokemon club.



When things are normal, my parents go to work, and we have fun on weekends.



When things are normal, I feel good. I know it will be okay.



Right now things are not normal, because some people are getting sick.



My school is closed. I can't go there.



I can't go see my friends.



I can't do activities like baseball, or gymnastics, or pokemon club.



Right now, things are not normal. They are different.



I miss school and friends and activities.
I miss things being normal.



I am waiting and waiting for things to be normal. Waiting can be hard.



I want to know when things will be normal again. Tomorrow? Thursday? WHEN?!



My parents don't know. They can't tell me
when things will be normal.



I cannot make it normal. But I can make a plan.
What do people do when they wait?



They watch videos.



Sometimes they can go for walks outside.



They do crafts at home.



They play video games.



They make video calls to their friends, or their grandparents.



They eat food at home.



They do homework.



They do the laundry.



They look at books.



They do puzzles.



They do workout videos.



They cook things together.



They play board games and card games.



My family can make a plan together.
It feels good to have a plan!

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