



# **Covid-19 Return to School**

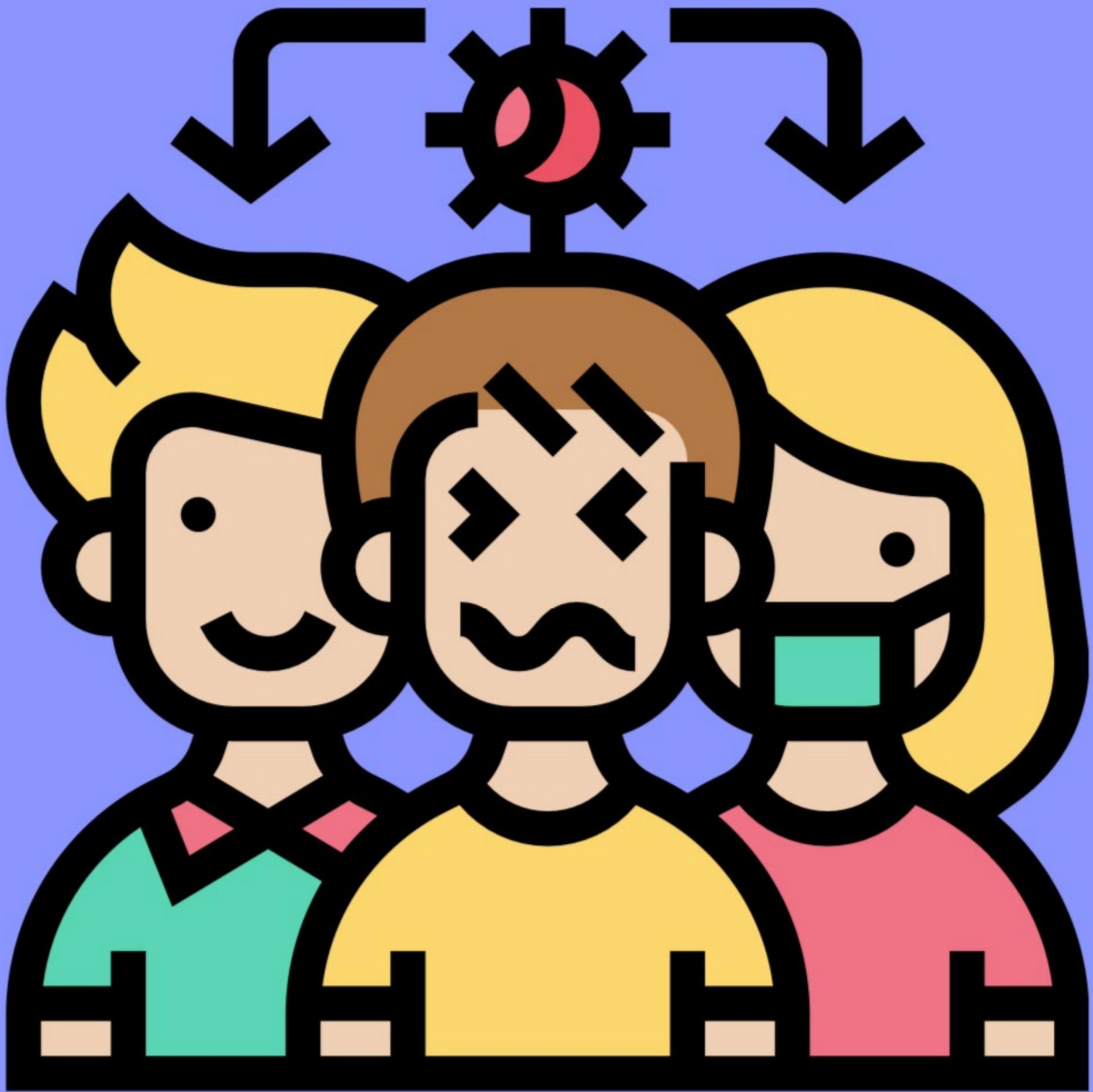
## **A Social Story for Primary Aged Students**

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People can get sick.  
Corona Virus is lots of little germs that make people  
feel sick.



Corona Virus germs can be spread from one person to another and make them feel sick too.



Some people that get Corona Virus need to take medicine, visit a doctor or go to the hospital to help them to feel better.



To keep everyone safe, we have been staying at home.



**We have been learning from home, too.**



**Learning from home has been tricky for children,  
adults and teachers too.**

**We miss school.**



**We are starting to go back to school.**



**Sometimes I might feel worried  
about going back to school.**



**Kindergarten and Year 1 children will come back to school first. After that, children in the older grades will be there too.**



**This is a big change to what we have been doing.  
Big changes can make us feel worried.**



**Everyone has different worries. Some worries might be about our learning or about our friends.**



**We all feel worried sometimes.**



**These worries might make me feel sad, cranky or even sick in my tummy. Worries can feel different for different people.**



**It's ok to feel worried sometimes. If I feel worried, I  
can ask for help.**



**My teachers really care about me and want to help me if I am not okay.**



**My teachers will help me find a friend during playtime.**



**My teachers will help me in the classroom with my learning. I won't be in trouble if I couldn't do all of my work at home and need extra help.**



**My teachers will help to keep me safe by telling me the rules.**

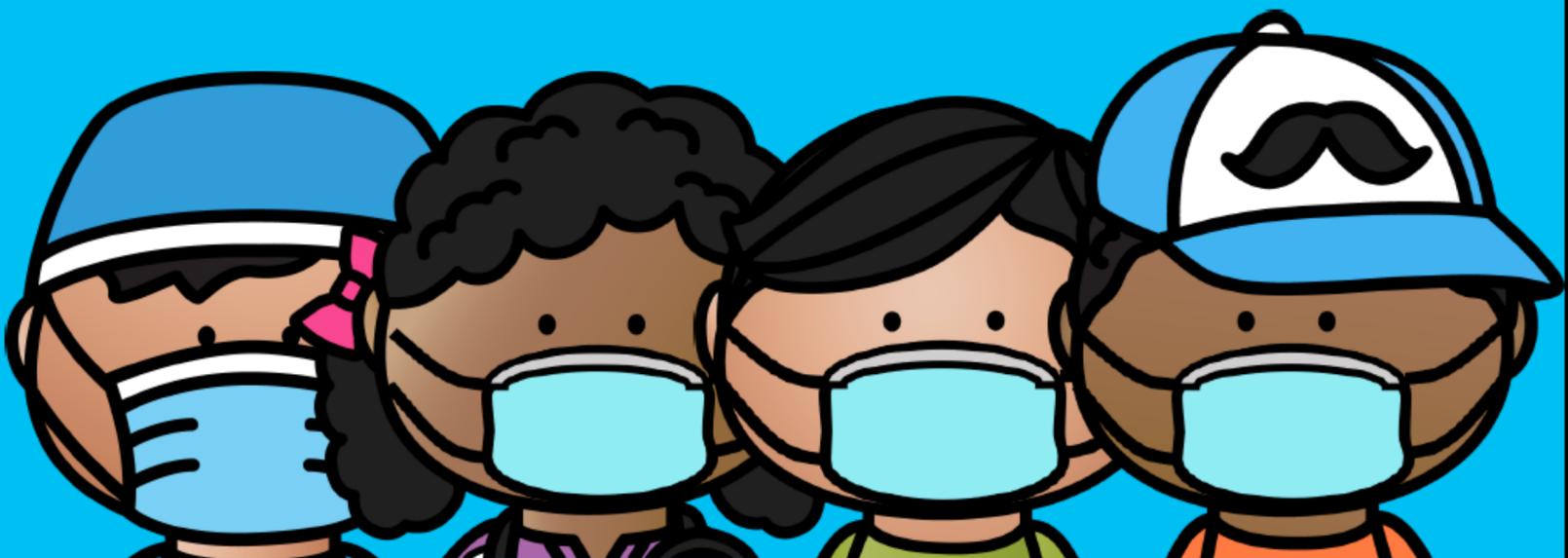


**Some of the rules will be about washing my hands  
and using sanitiser.**



Teachers will  
be wearing a  
mask

Families and caregivers can choose if a child will wear a mask. We need to be respectful to others who choose to not wear a mask. We must be kind and understanding.



The mask feels funny on my face, but it's important for me to stay safe. We can all wear masks together!



**Everyone will be feeling a little bit nervous to come back to school. It's important to be kind to everyone to help them feel calm and happy.**



**My teachers will be so excited to see me.**



**School is a fun place to be!**