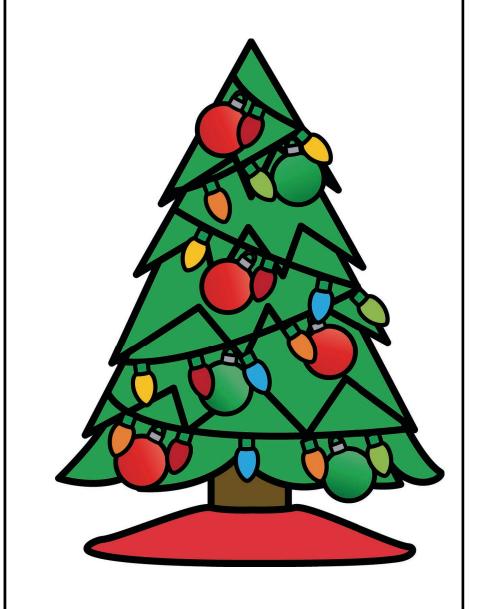
## CHRISTMAS WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR



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Christmas is coming soon.





Usually, a lot of family members get together to celebrate Christmas.

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It is so fun to get together with my entire family!



This year we won't be able to get together in large groups.

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This is because there is still a virus called COVID-19 that is making people sick.

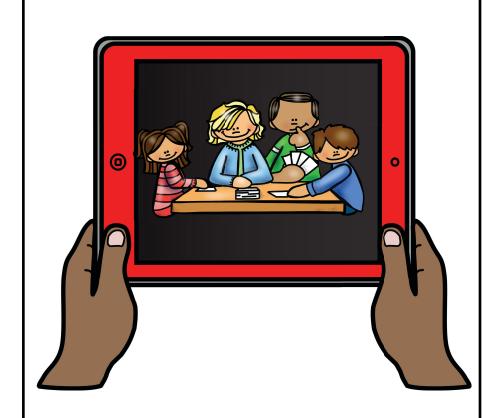


It is important to keep grandmas, grandpas and family members safe so they don't get sick.

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The best way to keep them safe is to not be together in person and hug them this Christmas.





But there are some fun things we can do to be with our family members in a different way!

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One thing we can do is to video chat with them!

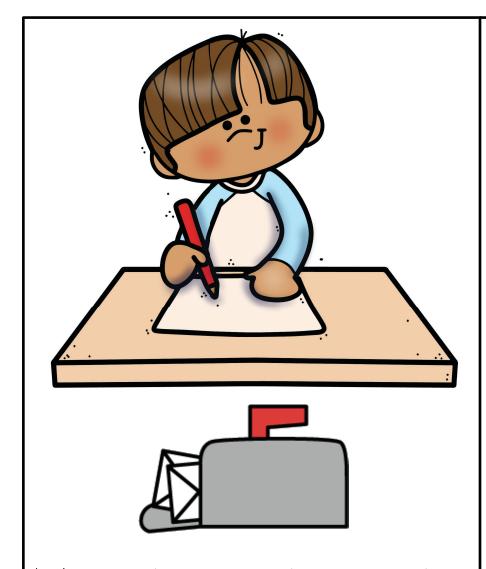


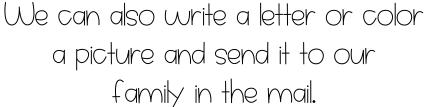
Another thing we can do is talk on the phone or talk to them on Facetime.

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Our grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins will be happy to hear our voices!

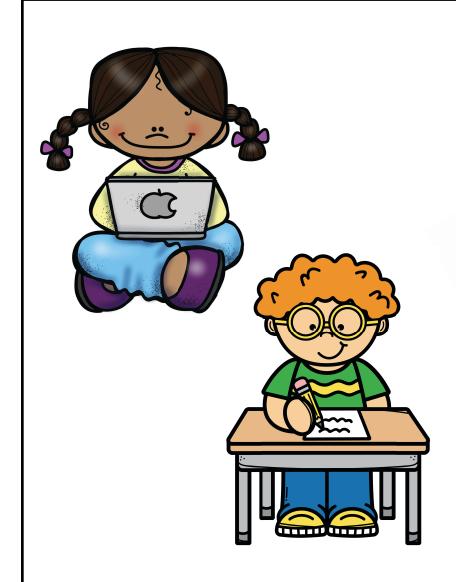




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Another thing that will be different is that we will not be able to visit with Santa this year.



We can send Santa an email, text or write a letter instead.

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Santa will still be able to come and bring gifts on Christmas.



Some families go to church on Christmas. This year, we will stay home to keep safe.

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We might be able to watch the church service and hear some songs on the computer!



I will still be able to celebrate Christmas with the family that lives in my house. It will be fun.

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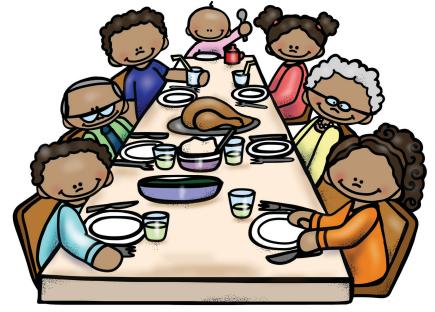


Christmas will be different this year, but it will be okay because the people I love will be safe!



Next year, when Coronavirus is gone, I will be able to be with my family in a large group!

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We will have so much fun!

Draw a picture of your family Draw a picture of what you at Christmas next year, when will do for Christmas this year. Coronavirus is gone.



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