

## Why can't I have a birthday party with friends this year



Soon it is going to be my birthday.

Normally, I might have a birthday party with my friends.

This birthday is going to be a bit different.

I have to stay at home this birthday because of 'Coronavirus'.  
Coronavirus is something which can make people feel poorly.



We need to stop the virus spreading.



If most people are at home, it will stop the virus spreading.



I need to stay at home for a while and my parents (or carers) will look after me.



My friends care about me and would not want to be poorly on my birthday so this year they will not visit me. This is okay.

I can have fun and celebrate my birthday in a different way. My parents (and brothers / sisters) will make me feel special.



We can still play fun games and activities.

These games might include playing:-

- Pass the parcel
- Musical bumps
- Musical statues
- Sleeping lions

I might also have a birthday cake. This can be lots of fun.



My parents will be really pleased that I can have fun with them instead.