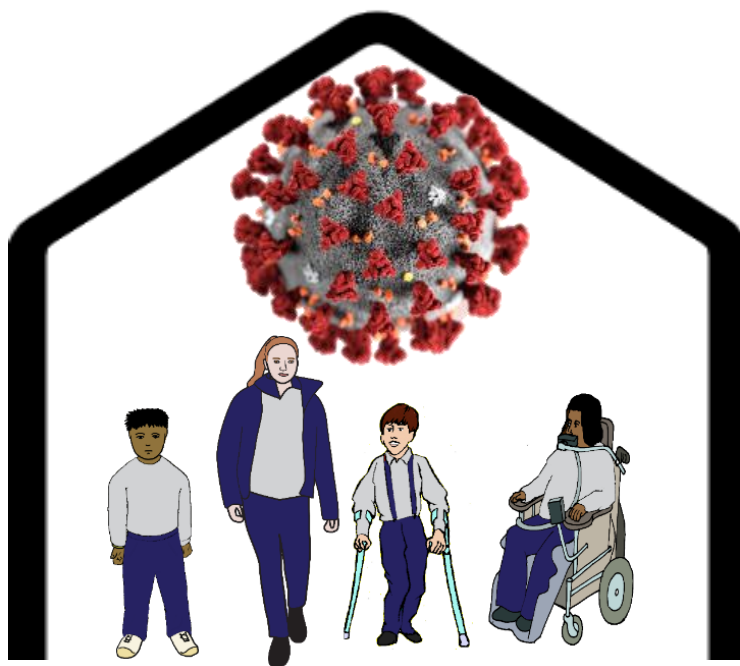




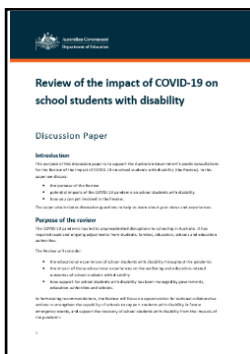
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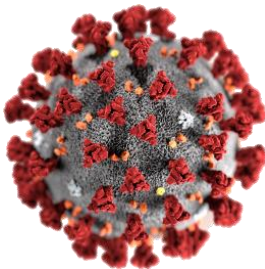
# **A look at COVID 19 and school**



The Australian Government has some things for you to think about.



They are for a big report. We call it the Review of the impact of COVID 19 on school students with disability. October 2022.



We want to know about

- COVID 19

and

- school children with disabilities.



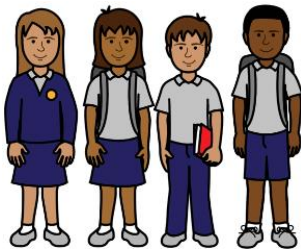
We call you students.



Your school may have

- students with disabilities

and



- students with no disabilities.

Or



Your school may **only** have  
students with disabilities.



We want to know what you think.



We will listen to your stories.

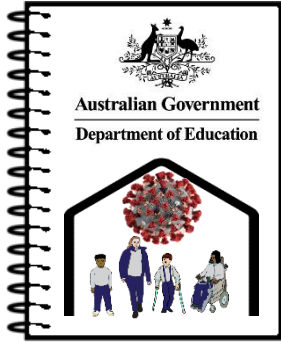
We will read your stories.

We will think about what you say.



We want schools to give you better help

- in an emergency. Like when school changed for COVID 19
- when you go back at school.



We will write a report.

We will send it to the Minister for Education.



**Who can tell their story?**



Students with disabilities.



We will talk to other people too. Like

- your parents
- people who care for you
- your teachers.



**Tell us what you think**

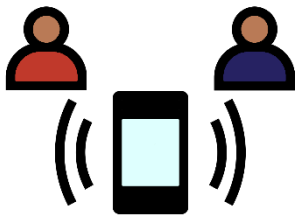
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Tell us by Tuesday 28 March.



There are different ways to do this. You can go to a video meeting. It is with other students.

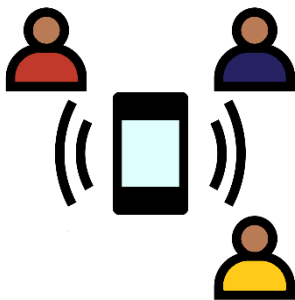
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You can talk to us. It is on the phone. You can

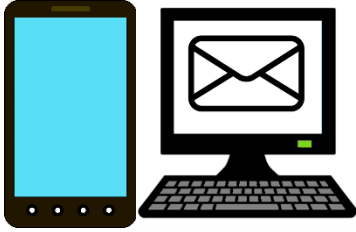
- do it by yourself

Or



- do it with your parent.





Book your place.

Call 0491 617 118.

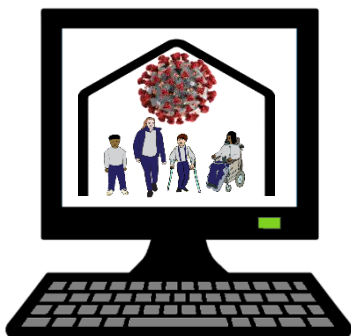
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You will talk to a person from The Social Deck.



The Social Deck will

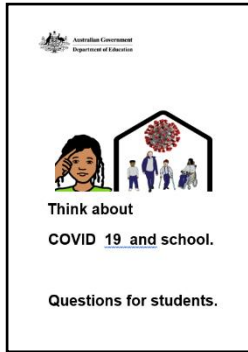
- run the meetings
- talk to you on the phone.



You can go to the website. There are

- the dates for the meetings
- more information.

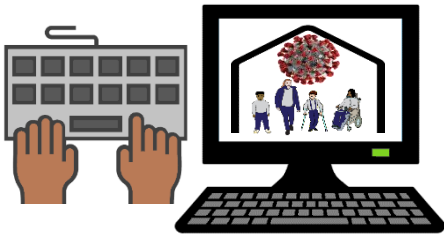
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We will talk about the ideas that are in

**Think about COVID 19 and school.**

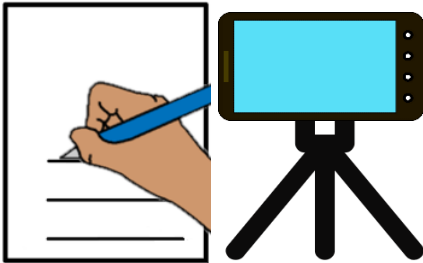
**Questions for students.**



Other ways you can tell your story. You can

- do some questions on the website

or



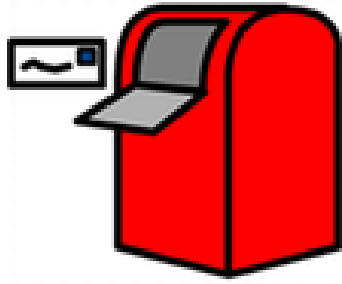
- write down your story about COVID 19
- make a video
- record your voice.



You email it to

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Or



Send it to

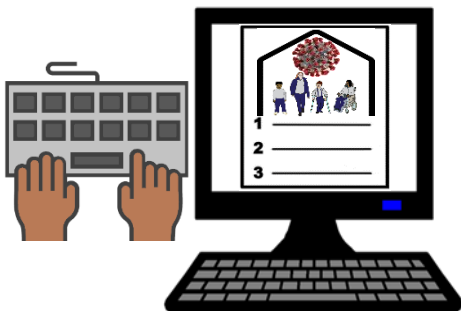
COVID Review Team

Student learning and disability strategy branch

GPO Box 9880

Canberra City ACT 2601.

Or



Send it on our website. There is a form at

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**Why do we want to know?**



COVID 19 changed school. It may be

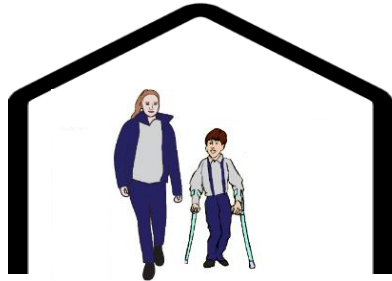
- you did school from home
- you did school at a different place
- you were sick
- a person in your family was sick.

**Or**



You did go to school.

**But**

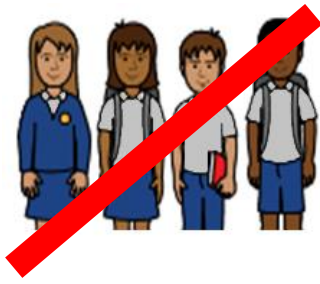


- your friends were **not** at school
- your classes were different
- your teachers were different.



We know COVID 19 made it hard for some students. It may be it

- was hard to learn
- was hard to get the right help
- was hard to see your teachers.



Some people you only see at your school.  
They are your friends. You did **not** see them.



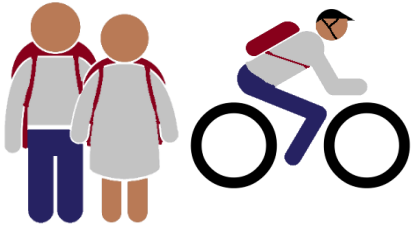
Some times you did **not** go to school.



What was good?



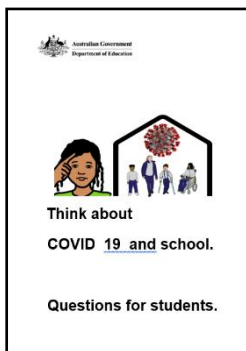
How did your school help you?



You went back to school



What help do you need now?



Read **Think about COVID 19 and school.**

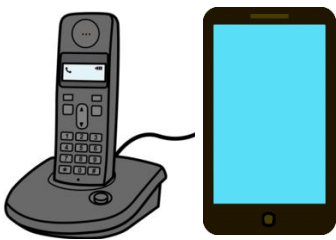
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You want help to tell your story.

The Social Deck can help you.



Call

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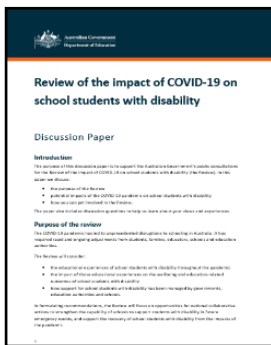


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You want to know more



You want to know more about the review.



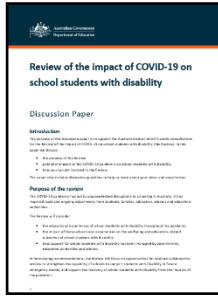
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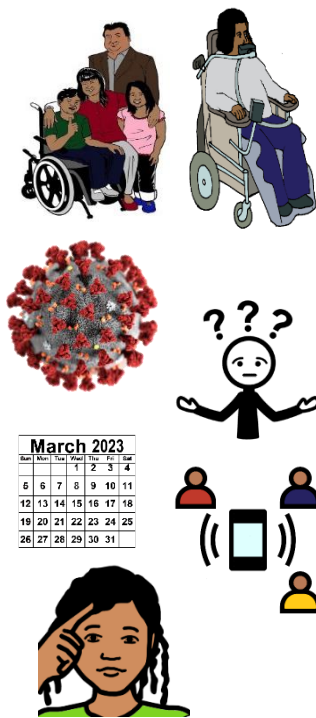
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