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## Making Sense of the Virus—Reporting Assignments 1

**Teachers and Parents:** On this page, you will find on this page reporting assignments that your students and children can undertake and contribute to the Healthy NewsWorks “Making Sense of the Virus” web page. We welcome essays, poems, illustrations, reviews, opinion pieces, diary entries, news articles, and more. You should send your kids’ contributions with your name and contact information to:  
Editor@HealthyNewsWorks.org.

We will continue to add new ideas and lesson plans to the Making Sense of the Virus page: [healthynewsworks.org/making-sense-of-the-virus/](http://healthynewsworks.org/making-sense-of-the-virus/). We also want to hear your ideas and suggestions!

### Journal Entries

Keep a daily journal and submit your journal entries for our Healthy NewsWorks blog. Some ideas for topics:

- **What** kinds of foods are you eating to stay healthy and fill you up?
- **How** are you feeling?
- **Who** is with you at your home?
- **What** you are reading or working on to keep your brain active?
- **What** are you doing to keep your body active?
- **When** do you go to sleep? When do you wake up?
- **What** are you missing from school? What are you enjoying at home?
- **What** questions do you have about coronavirus?
- **Whom** are you connecting with outside of your home? How?

### Reviews

Write a review stating your opinion about something that involves health. You can review a game you’ve played, a book you’ve read, a recipe you’ve made, a website you’ve used, an activity, or a craft you’ve completed that you think others would enjoy. Your review should contain 3 parts:

1. A **description** of what is being reviewed: stick to the facts, but give details!
2. Your **opinion** about what is being reviewed: how did you feel about it? Why?
3. Your **recommendation** (with an explanation): who would enjoy this? Why?

### Questions

What questions do you have? What are you wondering about during this time? What do you want to know about the coronavirus? About returning to school? About nutrition? Health? Exercise? Write your questions down and send them to your teacher or directly to us to be included in the “What are you Wondering?” column.



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### **Celebrations for Boosting Your Mood**

Many long-awaited events have had to be postponed and even cancelled for the upcoming weeks. Even the Olympics have been moved! These changes can be very disappointing for people who worked hard to prepare for special events or who have looked forward to them. Let's get creative! How can we continue to celebrate events and help others boost their mood even though we are staying at home? Share the ideas you have for staying connected and helping to keep others happy during the coronavirus quarantine.

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Have a consent form you need to send to us? Artwork you need to send in? You can use your phone as a scanner!

iPhone users: Use the Notes app. Create a new note. You will see a bar above your keyboard with a picture of a camera. Click on the camera, and a menu will open. Choose "scan document" and your phone will become a scanner. Press "save" and the image will be in your note. You can then press the square with an arrow (the share button) at the top of your screen to attach your note to an email. Send the note to: [mblitstein@healthynewsworks.org](mailto:mblitstein@healthynewsworks.org) or [editor@healthynewsworks.org](mailto:editor@healthynewsworks.org)

Recommended alternative app: Tiny Scanner (for iPhone or Android users)