

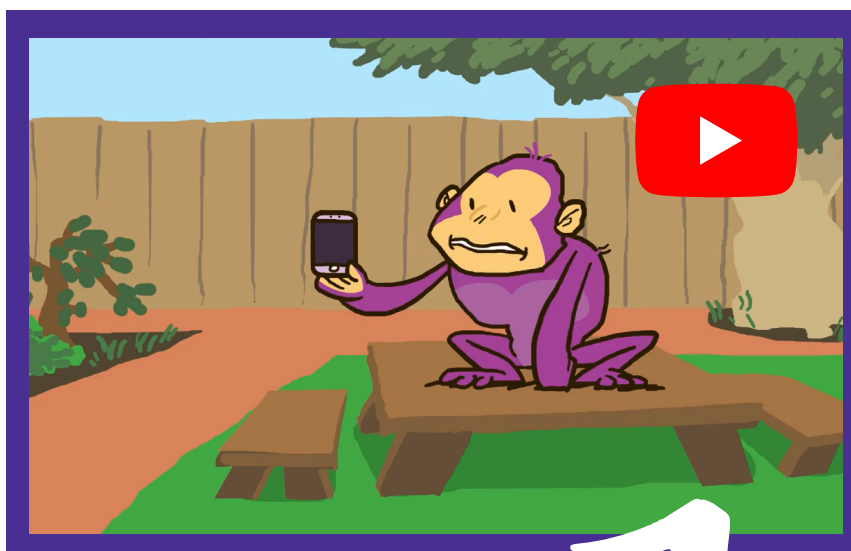
# GUS TALKS COVID WITH KIDS, FOR KIDS!

CREATE FOUNDATION PRESENTS A SERIES OF SHORT ANIMATIONS TO HELP EXPLAIN COVID-19 AND ITS ASSOCIATED IMPACTS IN A FUN WAY!

CREATE is producing a series of short animations targeted at children in out-of-home care (but relevant for children in the general community) about COVID-19 that we'll be releasing in the coming weeks.

As a national organisation providing connection, advocacy and empowerment to more than 45,000 children and young people in care around Australia, CREATE was keen to produce a resource that could help our members to understand the impact of the Coronavirus and give confidence to reach out for support if they needed it.

We are very conscious that children with a care experience are likely to be more vulnerable in this time than their peers in the general community and we wanted to contribute to the great work being done around the country by foster carers, residential workers and caseworkers.



The [Gus talks COVID-19 with kids, for kids!](#) Series will cover a range of topics, please see below for a list of topics and our planned release dates:

- 1 What is Coronavirus? [WATCH NOW!](#)
- 2 Social Distancing/Staying at home. April 20
- 3 Staying in touch with important people. April 27
- 4 I am in resi – what does Coronavirus mean for me? May 5
- 5 What about schoolwork and Coronavirus? May 12

# CREATE has a range of other COVID 19 Social Distancing resources on our website!

Gus answers questions from young people re: COVID-19 via an interactive Instagram story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TnIG81drnE&t=6s>

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A COVID-19 Frequently Asked Question page for young people in care:

<https://create.org.au/covid-19-faq/>

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A regularly updated COVID-19 Support and Resources blog, primarily aimed at young adults looking for support during this time:

<https://create.org.au/covid-19-update/>

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Craft with CREATE, a series of craft tutorials on YouTube during this pandemic. Check out the first video below, where Jess shows us how to craft a paper rainbow unicorn:

[https://www.youtube.com/watchtime\\_continue=7&v=JCdGOe5RtRM&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watchtime_continue=7&v=JCdGOe5RtRM&feature=emb_logo)

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Idea of activities to do at home:

<https://create.org.au/ideas-to-help-you-through-being-stuck-at-home/>

## About the CREATE Foundation

CREATE Foundation is the national peak body representing children and young people in out-of-home care. Our mission is, "Creating a better life for children and young people in care", and CREATE does this through: Connecting children and young people to each

other, CREATE and their community, this includes Connection Events (Fun Days) and our clubCREATE membership program, which currently has over 23,000 children and young people with a care experience aged from birth to 25 years old as members.

Empowering children and young people to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and skills that enable them to have a voice and be heard; and Changing the care system, in consultation with children and young people, through advocacy to improve policies, practices and services, and increase community awareness.

For more information visit [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au)