



BUT WHEN WILL IT BE

**NORMAL**

AGAIN?

A SOCIAL (DISTANCING) NARRATIVE  
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Sometimes, everything is normal. I like that.



When things are normal, I go to school.



When things are normal, I see my friends.



When things are normal, my parents go to work, and we have fun on weekends.



When things are normal, I feel good. I know it will be okay.



Right now things are not normal, because some people are getting sick.



My school is closed. I can't go there.



I can't go see my friends.



I can't play at the GAA pitch



Right now, things are not normal. They are different.



I miss school and friends and activities.  
I miss things being normal.



I am waiting and waiting for things to be normal. Waiting can be hard.



We are all waiting, so that it will be safe for everyone to meet. We have to stay a safe distance apart, even in small groups, because we care about others in our community.



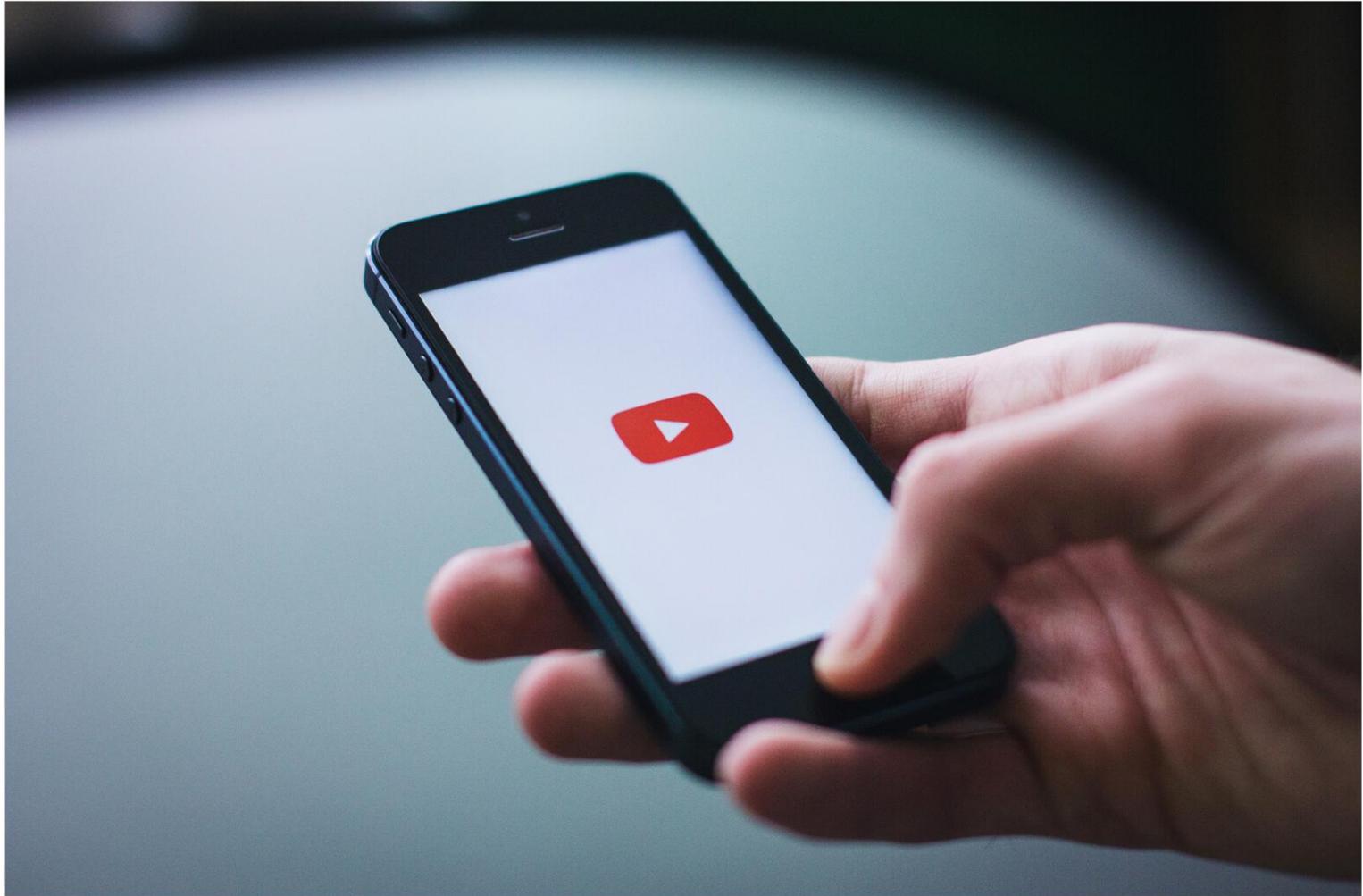
I want to know when things will be normal again. Tomorrow? Thursday? WHEN?!



My parents don't know. They can't tell me when things will be normal.



I cannot make it normal. But I can make a plan.  
What do people do when they wait?



They watch videos.



Sometimes they can go for walks outside.



They do crafts at home.



They play video games.



They make video calls to their friends, or their grandparents.



They do homework.



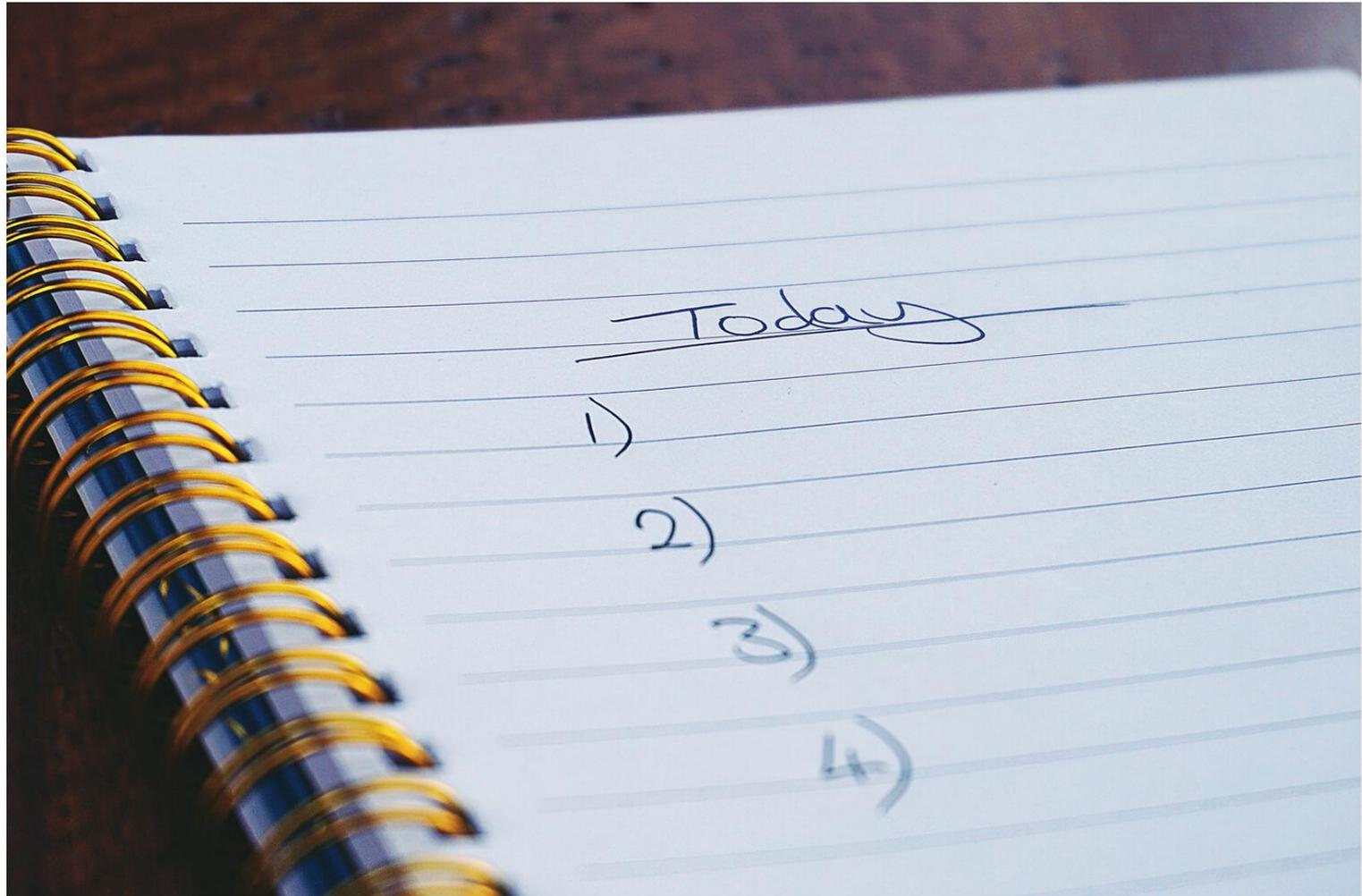
They look at books.



They do workout videos.



They cook things together.



My family can make a plan together.  
It feels good to have a plan!



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## Protect each other Sit apart



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