To all of our frontline workers fighting COVID-19:
be healthy, and stay safe!
Today at school, Ellie learns about the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

Hi! I am Ellie the elephant, and we learned about viruses today. Coronavirus came from bats first.
However, when coronavirus became too serious, schools had to shut down. All of the students, including Ellie, have to stay at home.
On her way home she runs into her friend, Panda, who overhears something mean.

Hey! Panda! Get lost... we don't want your virus!
Ellie quickly defends her friend. Coronavirus is a serious illness that can affect everyone, not just particular people.

Hey! Coronavirus affects all of us — not just pandas! It's not right to exclude someone from our play just because they look different from you!
Continuing her walk home, Ellie sees a raccoon, who is wearing a mask.

Coronavirus travels through air particles! A mask helps to block them from reaching others.
Ellie walks by the grocery store where she meets a beaver, an essential worker. The beaver tells Ellie that she should clean her hands.

Our hands are dirty; we should not touch anything. You need to carry hand sanitizer if you are outside.

Essential workers include grocery workers, doctors, nurses, mailmen, and more!
Before entering, she sees another grocery shopper. Ellie reminds the shopper to not get too close to others.

Hi! Have fun shopping and be sure to keep 6 ft between people around you.

A distance of 6 feet helps to reduce the spread of germs through the air!
Ellie returns home with some groceries, and is reminded to clean her hands.

Hi mom!

Hi Ellie!
Make sure you wash your hands before you touch anything!
Some groups of people are more likely to get the virus including the older generation, people with health issues, and others. These people are called the vulnerable population.
Ellie and her grandmother chat on the phone, and tell each other about what’s happening in their lives.

Hi grandma! We miss you so much and we hope you are staying healthy!
Ellie’s mother works as a doctor. She wishes her goodnight as she goes to the hospital for the night.

I have to go work, honey. Be careful and go to bed early!
We are not alone! By learning about the virus and taking care of ourselves, we can do our best to fight COVID-19!
To help teach her friends and family, Ellie created this poster for them to look at!

WASH YOUR HANDS

STAY HOME

DON'T PANIC!

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