

# When you are unable to say goodbye when someone you know dies or passes away during Coronavirus



Coronavirus is making people very unwell.



Most people get better.



Some people may have to go into hospital.



Sadly family and friends cannot go to the hospital to see them. This is to keep everyone safe.



Some people get so unwell they die.



When someone dies there is a funeral so family and friends can say goodbye.

But because of Coronavirus it may not be safe to go to a funeral, burial or crematorium.



Because of the virus some religious rituals may not take place because they would be unsafe.

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Family and friends can say their own goodbye in other ways.



They can:

✓ write a letter



✓ draw a picture



✓ light a candle



✓ listen or sing to a special song



It is ok to be sad or angry.



It is good to let people know how you feel.



When things are better and the virus has gone, friends and family can meet to remember their loved one.

This can be



- a memorial service
- lighting candles
- going to the cemetery
- or going to the crematorium