



Social Distancing

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Distance Awareness

A child asks his father in curiosity ...

Dad! I hear the phrase (Social Distancing) a lot in the news, what does it mean?



It means, my dear, to maintain a safe distance between people to prevent the spread of diseases, and this distance reaches about 2 meters

And how do I do that while I am home quarantine with my younger brothers?



You missed the point, dear son. It means to move away from human gatherings in general, and reduce social communication in all its forms as possible and replace it for now with work from home and distance learning and video calls with family and friends



For example, I adhere to Social Distancing when I shop for our essential needs, even the store itself puts down red floor stickers explaining the importance of keeping space between shoppers

Does this mean we can't gather with the family at Grandma's House?

I know my son, that with the decision of working remotely and distance learning, it may be tempting to think about gatherings, but Social Distancing will only work if we commit to moving away from gatherings, especially with the elderly, because they are more vulnerable to get infected with the virus



When things return to normal and quarantine ends - God willing - everyone should adhere to keep the safety distances, especially vehicles on the roads!

You are right, Mama! Thank you, Dad!