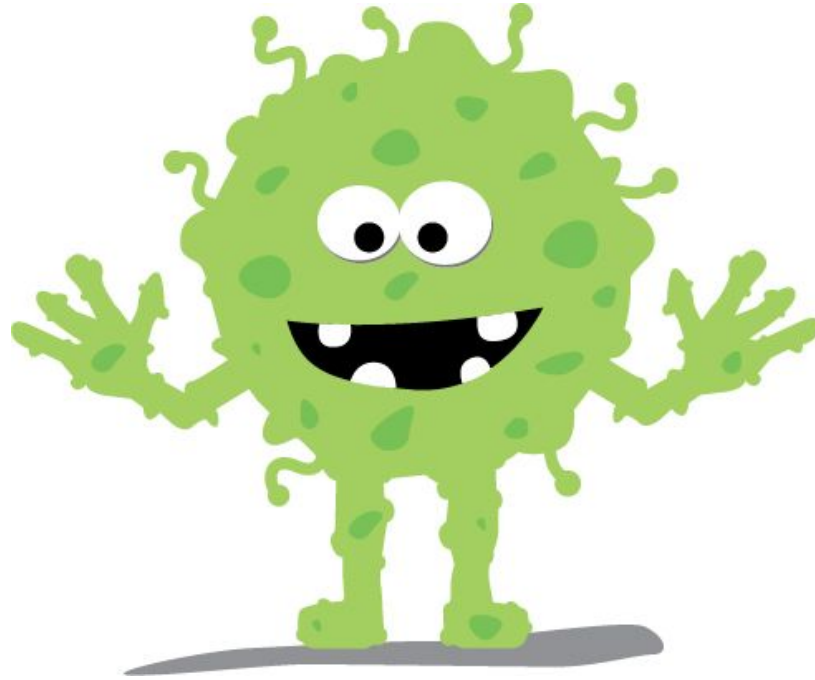




Teletherapy at Emerge



Usually when it's time for speech or OT,  
I go to Emerge to play and learn.



For now, my speech and OT sessions will change  
because of a new virus called COVID-19.  
Some people call it coronavirus.



A virus makes people feel sick. When someone has COVID-19, they may cough and have a fever. Just because someone is sick doesn't mean they have COVID-19. Other viruses, like the cold or flu, make people feel sick too.



Most people with COVID-19 stay at home so that they can rest and get better. They need to stay home for a while so that they don't get others sick.





COVID-19 usually doesn't make kids very sick, but there are still some things I can do to keep myself and others healthy!



I can wash my hands and scrub them with soap and water.  
I can sing “happy birthday” while I wash my hands.



If I cough or sneeze, I can cover my mouth.





I can also stay at home if I am not feeling well to make sure I don't spread germs!



Because lots of people are staying at home so that they don't spread germs, I will do therapy at home instead of at Emerge.



Usually, I wait in the Emerge waiting room for my therapist.



Now, I will wait at home until it's time for therapy.



Usually, I play games and learn new things with my therapist.

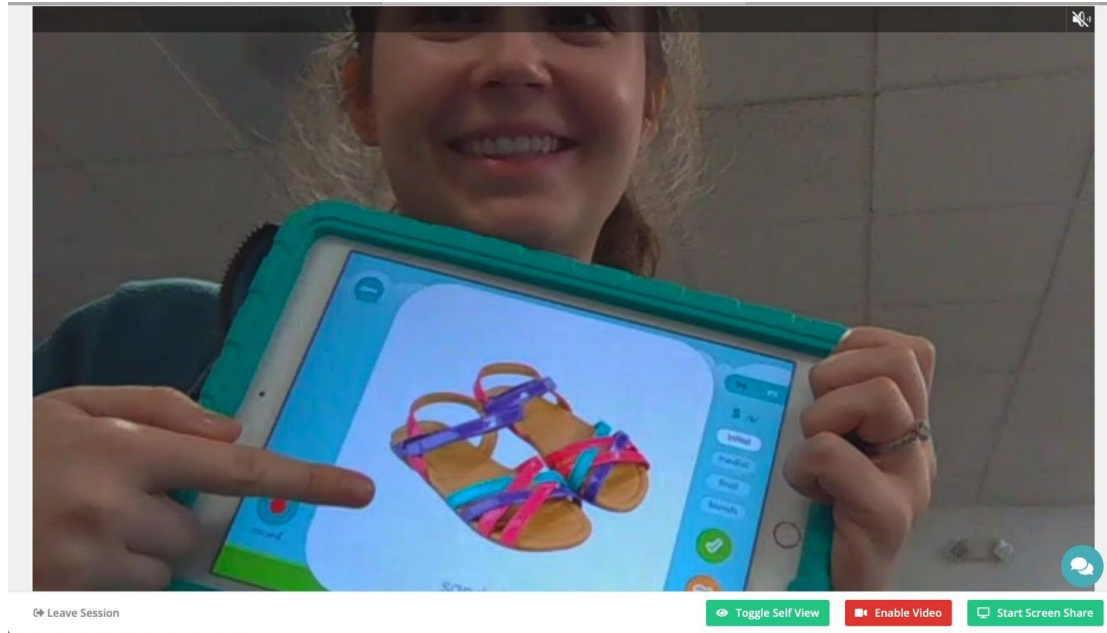




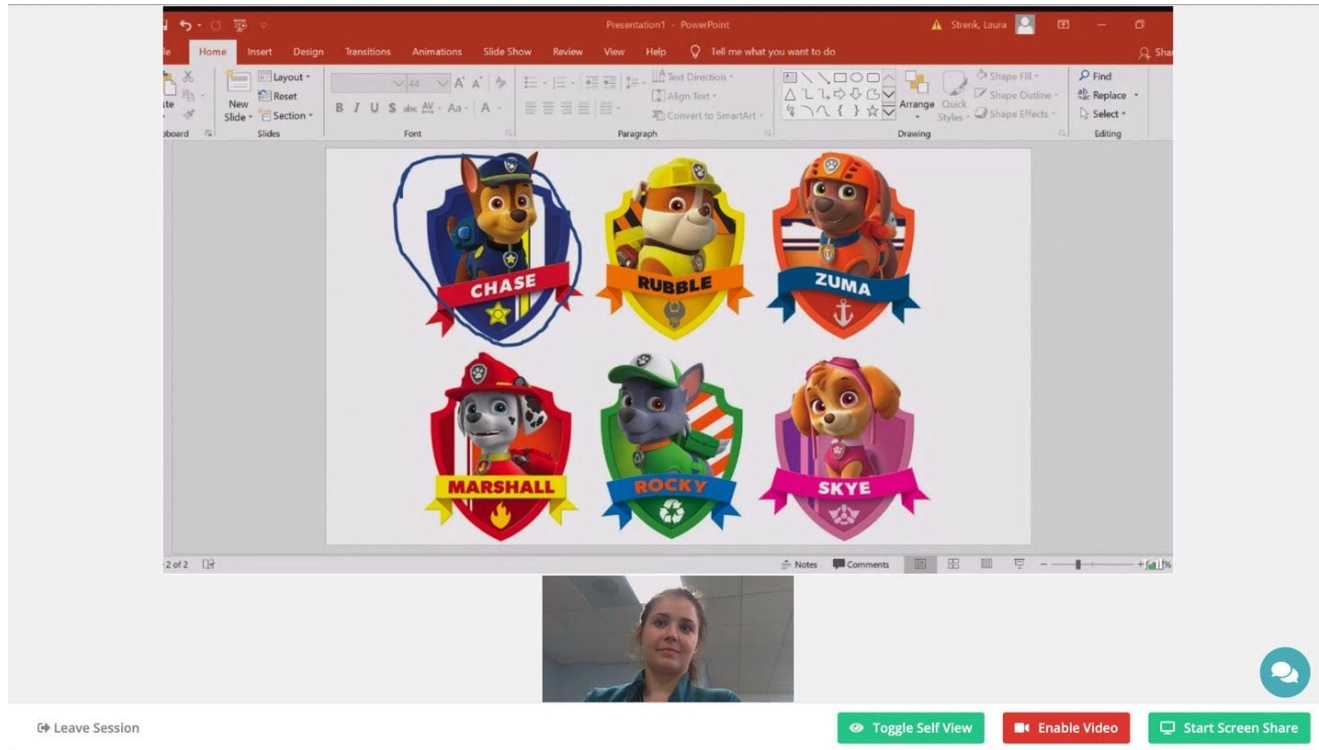
Now, I will still get to play with my therapist,  
but I will be at home on a computer or tablet!



When I go on my computer/tablet, I will see my therapist.



We will do lots of the same things that we do when I come to Emerge.



Sometimes, my therapist will even share their computer screen with me so that we can see the same things!



Because my therapist is on a computer screen, my family might have to help me during my OT or speech sessions.





When everyone is feeling healthy again,  
I will come back to Emerge for my therapy sessions!