

Scenario 1

Alicia, Mike, Dina and Nikos have been best friends for the last six years. They are 16 years old and schoolmates. Last week Dina was feeling ill. She had a fever for five days and a heavy cough. After that and after not having illness symptoms for three days, she recovered, she got a COVID-19 test (whose result was negative) and returned to school. Unfortunately, she realized that nothing was the same!

"Alicia, do you want to sit with me today?". Dina asked.

"Its better, no. This week I have been sitting with Dorothy!", "replied Alicia.

"Mike would you come with me to eat lunch together?", Dina asked during the lunch break.

"I am in a big hurry Dina!!! I have to catch up with homework!" Mike said!

"Nikos, can you please give me your pencil because I forgot mine at home?", Dina asked in the classroom.

"Unfortunately this is my only one! Please ask someone else to lend you one!" Nikos said and turned around.

Meanwhile Alicia's Mother and Mike's father called Dina's father!

"Hi John...are you serious? Why did your daughter go to school?"...Mike asked Dina's father!

"Because she is all right and covid free!", he replied!

"Come on John! You are getting us to trouble!!! Please keep your daughter home for ten more days!!!!" And after that he hung up the phone.

Some minutes later the phone rang again...it was Alicia's mother: "John, I would like to ask you not to let Dina go close to my daughter for the next days!!!! You know that my husband has a lot of health problems!!!!!! What can't you understand for god's shake???? Do you want to kill us all?????????"

After Dina had returned home, she had a conversation with her family about how to cope with this problem...

Q1: What do you think Dina's feelings are about the situation?

Q2: What do you think about her friends' feelings?

Q3: How do you think their parents feel?

Q4: Why do you think the kids are acting in this way?

Q5: Why do you think their parents are acting in this way?

Q6: Who is right and who is wrong?

Q7: Can you imagine the situation between the friends one week later?

Q8: What do you think that the girl and the father decide to do?

Q9: What would you do if you were in Dina's position?

Q10: What would you do if you were the position of Dina's friends?