



FYI INVESTIGATES

KIDSWITH LONG COVID

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION



FYI: The award-winning news show from Sky Kids



PART 1

HOW HAS LONG COVID AFFECTED KIDS?

- What was your initial reaction to hearing how long COVID has affected the children that feature in this episode of FYI Investigates?
- How did you feel when you heard about the symptoms described by the children? Did any of the symptoms shock you? Did you realise that there is such a large range of symptoms children are suffering from?
- What did you learn about how long COVID is affecting kids' lives? Were you aware that some children are not attending school or able to pursue their hobbies because of long COVID?



PART 2

UNDERSTANDING LONG COVID

- 117,000 British children are still suffering from long COVID. Did you expect that the figure would be this high? Why? Why not?
- Why do you think it took so long for the Government to acknowledge it?
- Why do you think children in the UK were unable to get the same help that Morgan did in the US?



PART 3

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN NEXT?

- The charity *Long COVID in Kids* has had a positive impact. Why do you think it has been so beneficial?
- Why do you think long COVID in kids is still such a profound issue even though the pandemic started such a long time ago?
- Do you think we have done enough to support kids living with long COVID? Why? Why not?
- What more can we do to help kids suffering from long COVID?

FUTURE FYI OVER TO YOU

- What did you find most interesting in this week's FYI?
- Has there been anything you've come across in the news this week that you would like FYI to investigate?
- Have a discussion. Then, ask your News Club leader to feed back your ideas to schools@firstnews.co.uk.