## Keep Your Home Energy Efficient During Isolation

- Switch any house lights to efficient light bulbs (like LED)
- During the day, open the curtains and use the sunlight instead of turning on lights
- Switch off lights every time you leave a room
- Turn off your tv, computers and other electronics when you are not using them
- Unplug chargers, chords, or any other smaller electronics if you won't be using them for awhile
- Set your house to a lower temperature when you are not home (ask parents to do this for you)
- Close all windows and outside doors when the heat or air conditioning is on
- Plant trees or large shrubs around your home to help shade it from summer heat
- Have you or your parents wash your clothing in cold or warm water rather than hot
- Have your clothes and dishes air dry, instead of using your appliances
- Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher
- Check all faucets to make sure water isn't dripping from them
- Don't leave the refrigerator door open
- Locate any air leaks by checking your fireplace, windows, doors, and attics and make sure they are sealed tight

