

# Public vs. Private

## PRIVATE

When something is private it is something you keep to yourself.

### PRIVATE BODY PARTS

Private body parts are covered up around other people.

- Your genitals are private body parts.
  - Genitals are: anus, vagina, vulva, penis, and testicles.
- Other private body parts are: breasts, nipples, and bottom.
- No one is allowed to touch or look at your private body parts without your consent.
  - No one is allowed to show you or make you touch their private parts without your consent.

### PRIVATE PLACES

A private place is where you are alone and no one can see or hear you.

- Doors and windows are closed in private places.
- Your bedroom (unless you share it) and bathroom are private places.
- Other people must ask you before coming into your private place.
  - If you say yes, your private place is temporarily a public place.

Your private body parts can be uncovered and you can do private actions when you are in a private place.

### PRIVATE ACTIONS

Private actions are things done alone.

- Private actions should only be done in your private place.
- No one is allowed to see you do private actions without your consent.
- Examples of private actions are: masturbating, bathing, and using the toilet.

## PUBLIC

When something is public it is something involving other people.

### PUBLIC BODY PARTS

Public body parts are allowed to be uncovered around other people.

- You get to decide what parts of your body other people can see.
- Some body parts most people consider public are: face, arms, and legs.
- No one is allowed to touch your public body parts without your consent.
  - No one is allowed to make you touch their public body parts without your consent.

### PUBLIC PLACES

A public place is anywhere that is shared with other people.

- Any place where other people can be is a public place.
  - Even if no one is there it is still public.
- Examples of public places in the community:
  - School, library, park, store, office, etc.
- Examples of public places in the home:
  - Kitchen, living room, backyard, etc.

Your private body parts are covered and you cannot do private actions when you are in a public place.

### PUBLIC ACTIONS

Public actions are things done with others.

- Public actions can be done in public or private places.
- Sometimes we need another person to help with private actions, this doesn't mean they are public actions.
  - People who help with private actions should always ask for your consent before helping.