Hi, I'm Molly
and
I miss my friends

I am wearing my mask because of the coronavirus.

The coronavirus made everything close down and
we can't be near other people. I miss everyone
and all the places I used to go

.Here is what I miss

.having kids be happy to see me.
.getting hugs.
.getting pats on my head... and even rubs on my belly.
.helping kids learn to read by reading books to me.
.having kids play with me and seeing them smile.
.getting doggie treats when I am a good therapy dog.
One day I went to the library to see all my friends and the library was closed. I looked at the sign and went over to the door but it was locked. You know what that means.....

.no hugs
.no pats
.no stories
.no doggies bones or treats
.no helping anyone
.no seeing the nice librarians
.no friends
Then I went to the school where I usually go on Thursday. I wanted to see my friends. But the school was closed too! I looked at the sign and could not believe it. And now you know what that meant....

.no hugs
.no pats
.no nice teachers
.no kids to play with
.and no doggie bones or treats
.no friends again!
So the next day I asked my dad if we could just go to NARA Park and I could see if there was anybody there. But OH NO!!! Even NARA Park was closed.

Where can I go to see all my kid friends? I miss them!
Then I tried to walk at the Arboretum and all the picnic tables were gone and there were no kids to play with at all. There were signs everywhere that said we had to be careful and not touch things. so I decided to wear my mask and not touch anything and be a good citizen.
I am very sad about all my favorite places being shut down and I miss everyone. So my mom and dad sat down and talked to me about how we all have to help each other to stay safe and get rid of this coronavirus. They told me that if I was very good and did not walk too close to other people and kept my paws clean I would be a good doggie and help everyone else stay well.

Then they told me I could connect with my friends at the library and the school by writing to them on the computer. So I am writing to see how all of you are doing.

I know you all miss your friends and your favorite places. I bet you miss playing games and chasing your friends too. Maybe we can all work together.

- wear our masks when we are going to be close to others
- give people space and don't get too close when you are out walking or playing
- AND WASH OUR PAWS A LOT!!!