

I was riding my high after perfecting my school plan.  
My sisters and brothers were finally saying, "you can!"

Then entered Cousin Covida, I never met her before.  
It turns out, no one had, and we all wanted to learn more.

She was definitely related to us in some way  
But she was new and intimidating. So how? No one could say.

She came in quickly and quietly; the number of infected people rose.  
The next thing I knew, my territory, the school, would close.

I traveled for days and weeks and all I saw were closed doors.  
So, I also hibernated at home and cancelled all my tours.

I still didn't know much, but I knew that I was being upstaged.  
I just had to figure out why this was making me so crazed!

I'm a germ and yes, I like to have my fun.  
But like you, I'm a brother, friend, cousin, and son!

We all have our differences. That goes for germs too.  
We're not all the same. Do you know anyone just like you?

I'm not like cousin Covida as everyone fears.  
I've grown and evolved these last two years.

It's time that I speak out and set the story straight.  
A doomsday fate, I no longer wish to create.

Yes, I'll always be here, sneaking up on you.  
I'm the common cold and that's just what I do.

But I want you to be able to live open and free.  
And I can teach you how if you join along and follow me!