

**Be Informed. Educate Families. Take Action.** Save the Children is the world's leading independent child-focused humanitarian organization. We have more than 100 years of experience responding to children and their families during and after crises and we are proud to partner with you to stop the spread of the Coronavirus in the U.S.

Save the Children is working with partners like you, to educate children and families about coronavirus (COVID-19). Our goal is to help caregivers, families and children better understand how to protect themselves and others in their community. In an effort to support millions of caregivers across the U.S., and protect children and families, we've compiled the resources below to help you and your community in three key ways:

1. **Be informed:** Use the information and websites listed below to learn about the prevention, spread, and risks of Coronavirus. Learn how to talk to and support children during an infectious disease outbreak.

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

- Coronavirus Disease Resources  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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- Save the Children Coronavirus and Kids – Tips for talking to children  
<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/what-we-do/emergency-response/coronavirus-outbreak/resources>

**U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

- Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks  
[https://store.samhsa.gov/system/files/pep20-01-01-006\\_508\\_0.pdf](https://store.samhsa.gov/system/files/pep20-01-01-006_508_0.pdf)

2. **Educate Families:** Share accurate information with the families in your community. Help them learn how to talk with their children about Coronavirus, correct misbeliefs and engage in healthy ways with their children at home.

**Save the Children**

- Tips for Talking to Your Children about Coronavirus  
<https://www.savethechildren.org/content/dam/usa/reports/health/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-coronavirus.pdf>
- 6 Tips You Can Trust - How to help kids cope with extended school closures  
<https://www.savethechildren.org/content/dam/usa/reports/emergency-response/help-kids-cope-with-school-closures.pdf>

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

- Handwashing: A Family Activity  
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/handwashing-family.html>
- Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives  
El lavado de las manos: Las manos limpias salvan vidas  
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/esp/index.html>
- Handwashing: Keeping Your Family Healthy (English)  
[https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/pdf/family\\_handwashing-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/pdf/family_handwashing-508.pdf)
- Lavado de manos: Mantenga sana a su familia (Español)  
[https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/pdf/family\\_handwashing\\_esp-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/pdf/family_handwashing_esp-508.pdf)
- Pregnancy & Breastfeeding – Information about Coronavirus Disease 2019  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html)

#### **National Public Radio**

- Just for Kids Comic Exploring Coronavirus  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

#### **American Academy of Pediatrics, Healthy Children**

- Helpful guidance, games and activities for young children  
<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/chest-lungs/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>

3. **Take Action:** Take actions to protect yourself and your community. Safely prepare your environment and help others to follow guidance with simple visual reminders.

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

- CDC Guidance on for Schools and Childcare Programs  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>
- CDC Posters on Home School and Workplace health safety  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>