Coronavirus resources

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*American Academy of Pediatrics: How to protect your family
https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/chest-lungs/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx

Covibook: Supporting and reassuring children around the world
*Picture book by Manuela Monila depicting various emotions children experience in the current situation - in various languages
https://www.mindheart.co/descargables

Zero to Three: Tips for Families: Talking About the Coronavirus (US-focused)
https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-talking-about-the-coronavirus

Childmind: How to talk to kids about the virus (US-centric)

Save the Children: Coronavirus and Kids: Resources

Save the Children: 7 Simple Tips on How to Talk to Kids About the Coronavirus

UNICEF: What parents should know (global)
Other translations of this message can be found below under Language specific resources
How to organize homeschooling

Somerville, MA, USA. Early Education, suggestions for homeschool curriculum:
https://www.somervilleearlyed.com/schoolhomecurriculum

Scholastic: Learn at home (this resource may not work in all settings)

*Even when schools are closed, you can keep the learning going with these special cross-curricular journeys. Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!*

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?promo_code=6294&eml=CM/smd/20200312//txtl/sm/ed&linkId=84269747&fbclid=IwAR364WWw9cOcFztA8UfNhwnL1Isuw9S4mbyto7XO7h2a2ilBTdqiuexlB9I

**Play**

Vroom: Play-based activities for children 0 - 36 months

*Everyone has what it takes to help nurture their child's mind. Vroom has 1000+ tips to turn everyday moments with your child into #brainbuilding moments!*

https://twitter.com/joinvroom

Zero to Three: Play activities for 12 - 24 months

https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/167-play-activities-for-12-to-24-months

NASA: NASA Kids’ Club Activities for Children

https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html

**For neurodiverse kids**

Autism: Coronavirus Social Story

*Resource for children with autism to help alleviate fears and anxiety many children may be experiencing at this time.*

https://littlepuddins.ie/coronavirus-social-story/
Sign-language: How to keep safe from coronavirus (video)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pF22gOdcJJI

For pregnant women

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Pregnancy & Breastfeeding, Information about Coronavirus Disease 2019

Resources for early childhood workers, educators, and administrators

ChildCare Aware: Should I close my child care program?
Here you will find a decision tree that adapted from the CDC's guidelines for K-12 schools. These questions will help you determine whether to stay open or close in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
https://info.childcareaware.org/blog/should-i-close-my-child-care-program-a-coronavirus-flowchart

Center for Learning in Practice: Moving Learning Online in Emergencies
Professional resources, virtual events, forums, and a vital community exists to support you now! Learn to stay productive while working remotely.
https://www.learninginpractice.org/moving-learning-online

Urban Institute: Policies, Practices, and Resources for Child Care and Early Education Providers Amid the Coronavirus Crisis (US-focused, but applicability elsewhere)
UNESCO: How to plan distance learning solutions during temporary schools closures


National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER): Resources for early childhood workers and parents

NIEER will collect resources for state early childhood policymakers and other stakeholders to help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare in the event of closing or other emergencies that impact early childhood program operations. We are all working together to take the right steps to address this emergency at this critical time facing our nation and the world.

http://nieer.org/covid-19_resources

Resources for child protection practitioners

The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

The Alliance developed this technical note for the protection of children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The aim of this brief is to support child protection practitioners to better respond to the child protection risks during this pandemic. Part 1 presents the potential child protection risks COVID-19 can pose to children. Part 2 presents programmatic options in line with the 2019 Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (CPMS) and the Guidance Note: Protection of Children During Infectious Disease Outbreaks.

Translations in French, Spanish, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Farsi and Italian will be released on 20 March 2020.

https://alliancecpha.org/en/COVID19
Language specific resources

**Arabic**

Arab Resource Collective

https://www.facebook.com/ArabResourceCollective/

UNICEF: What parents should know

https://www.unicef.org/ar/%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%B3-%D9%83%D9%88%D8%B1%D9%88%D9%86%D8%A7-%D9%85%D8%A7-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B0%D9%8A-%D9%8A%D9%86%D8%A8%D8%BA%D9%8A-%D8%A3%D9%86-%D9%8A%D8%B9%D8%B1%D9%81%D9%87-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A2%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%A1-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%87%D8%A7%D8%AA/%D9%82%D8%B5%D8%B5

**Bahasa Indonesian**

UNICEF: What you should know (Indonesia)

English: https://www.unicef.org/indonesia/coronavirus

Bahasa: https://www.unicef.org/indonesia/id/coronavirus

**Chinese**

UNICEF: How to keep a strong, healthy body and mind (China)


UNICEF: Tips to reduce risk

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ChildCare Aware: The Latest Resources for Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&Rs) Agencies and Providers (US-focused)

https://info.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-updates

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#StopTheSpread
#COVID19
#coronavirus
#FlattenTheCurve
#SafeHands (linked to WHO Safe Hands Challenge on Twitter)