

COVID-19 Resources for Pediatric Care May 2020

All emergency services are dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 virus and its impact on our community. Below are a series of links with information, training, and public awareness materials suitable for medical professionals and the general community. Information for May 2020 includes treatment guidelines from the National Institutes of Health and guidance on talking to children from Harvard University.

The links below focus on pediatric care or communication with children (and their families) in the community. We at Ohio EMS for Children hope this information will help your efforts to keep your community healthy.

May 2020 Update:

For clinicians and public health:

Journal article (downloadable PDF) about projected numbers of pediatric cases of COVID-19 in the United States

URL:

https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Abstract/publishahead/COVID_19_in_Children_in_the_United_States_.99293.aspx

National Institutes of Health (NIH) pediatric treatment guidelines (document to be updated as new information arises)

URL: <https://covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/overview/children/>

For parents and families:

Tips for keeping connected, staying active, and managing stress and anxiety

URL: <http://preventchildabuse.org/coronavirus-resources/>

Ways to Promote Children's Resilience to the COVID-19 Pandemic

URL: <https://www.childtrends.org/publications/ways-to-promote-childrens-resilience-to-the-covid-19-pandemic>

Parent's Checklist to Preventing Injuries During Coronavirus

URL: <https://www.safekids.org/blog/parents-checklist-preventing-injuries-during-coronavirus>

How to talk to children about the coronavirus

URL: <https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-coronavirus-2020030719111>

Consumer Product Safety Commission's home safety tips during quarantine
URL: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Home_Safe_with_YoungChildren.pdf

Complex Child Magazine information on preparing for COVID-19 with a medically fragile child

URL: <https://complexchild.org/editions/covid-info/>

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For clinicians and public health:

CDC Frequently Asked Questions page

URL: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

NIH/NLM: LitCovid is a curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the 2019 novel Coronavirus.

URL: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/research/coronavirus/>

ASPR resource page; updates and reliable information at this site

URL: <https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/Pages/default.aspx>

CDC operational resource for pandemic flu

URL: <https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-event-plan.pdf>

This issue briefly summarizes what is known thus far about pregnancy and COVID-19 (coronavirus).

URL: <https://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/issue-brief/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-special-considerations-for-pregnant-women/>

The CDC Pandemic Influenza Triage Tools are a toolkit for healthcare professionals, community healthcare leaders, and decision makers to manage influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge during a pandemic.

URL: <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/healthcare/pan-flu-app/mobile/m.index.html>

Elsevier coronavirus main page with JIT videos and updates

URL: <https://www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center>

Minnesota Dept. of Health document on scarce resource situations

URL: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/surge/crisis/standards.pdf>

For dispatch:

Recommendations from the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch: Novel coronavirus protocol now available to all dispatch agencies with limited use agreement.

URL: <https://www.emergencydispatch.org/coronavirus-2019-nCoV>

For emergency managers:

This Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) training package, developed with Save the Children, will help ensure that critical services, organizational functions, and programs remain operational or are restored as soon as possible after a disaster or emergent event.

URL: <https://rcrctoolbox.org/toolbox/coop-planning-tools/>

For clinic and drive-thru testing or triage planning:

ASPR TRACIE drive-thru COVID-19 testing technical advisory document

URL: <https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-ta-drive-through-testing-3-16-2020.pdf>

The CDC guidance on drive thru developed during H1N1

URL: https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/vax_clinic.htm

California Hospital Association drive-thru testing/triage

URL: https://www.calhospitalprepare.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/drive-throughtrriage_county_template_11-23-2009.pdf

ASPR TRACIE Point of Distribution examples

URL: <https://asprtracie.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/aspr-tracie-ta-drive-through-pod-resources-6-19-18.pdf>

Resource page on Coronavirus and Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks Response from the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress. Resources for providers, families, and community.

URL: <https://www.cstsonline.org/resources/resource-master-list/coronavirus-and-emerging-infectious-disease-outbreaks-response>

For child care and community based organizations: In response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), many organizations have been thrust into response mode developing and implementing continuity of operations policies and procedures on-the-fly. This one-hour, 16-minute webinar provides a formal introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) specifically for child-serving and community-based organizations. The principles presented in this training can be applied to the current environment as well as for formal planning process.

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtBhMbEUuho&feature=youtu.be>

For childcare providers: In this 54-minute webinar, speakers share the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) and emergency preparedness resources from Child Care Aware of America, updates and advice from staff, and work that the Maryland Child Care Resource Network is doing to assist the child care community and families in Maryland. The webinar also includes a discussion of what's being done around the country at child care agencies and what people are doing to prepare and work with families.

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8JhYloR9Vk&feature=youtu.be>

For families: CDC Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID): Tips to keep children healthy while school's out from CDC

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM23558

How to Talk to Your Children about the Coronavirus and Ease their Anxiety.

https://www.napnap.org/sites/default/files/userfiles/for_providers/03132FINAL%20How%20to%20talk%20to%20your%20%20children%20about%20coronavirus%20by%20%20Bernadette%20Melnyk%20PhD.pdf

Children are profoundly affected by media. This comic can help explain what's happening.

Pass this around widely to use with children. Produced by NPR with coronavirus and behavioral health experts. Post on your social media. Promote with schools and childcare.

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

For parents and families:

TREKK | VIDEO: Cough, Cold, and Wheeze: How to help manage children with respiratory illness

URL: <https://trekk.ca/patients/2410-video-cough-cold-and-wheeze-how-to-help-manage-your-child-s-bronchiolitis>

Parents and teachers can reinforce kids' hand-washing habits by using tools such as The Scrub Club®, which offers free materials to raise awareness about the benefits of hand washing to fight germs and prevent illness. The fun, web-based experience is complete with educational materials, music, games and cartoons.

URL: <https://www.scrubclub.org/>