



Wraparound Services COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resources

Talking to Kids About COVID-19/Coronavirus

Organization	Title	Website
Bright Horizons	Talking to Children about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)	https://www.brighthorizons.com/family-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid19
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019: Messages for parents, school staff, and others working with children	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html
Child Mind Institute	Talking to Kids about the Coronavirus	https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/
Children's Mental Health Matters!	Calm Your Child's Coronavirus Fears	https://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/files/2020/03/Calm-your-childs-coronavirus-fears.pdf
CNN	Dr. Sanjay Gupta's coronavirus podcast for March 24: Talking to our kids about Covid-19	https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/24/health/sanjay-gupta-podcast-march-24-wellness/index.html
Colorado Children's Hospital	Answering Kids Questions about the Coronavirus	https://youtu.be/vSsKQPqS7A
Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)	Talking with Your Children about COVID 19	http://gelds.dec.al.gov/Documents/LearningResources/TalkingwithYourChildrenaboutCOVID19.pdf
Harvard Medical School	How to talk to children about the coronavirus	https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-coronavirus-2020030719111
Kids Health	Coronavirus (COVID-19): How to Talk to Your Child	https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-how-talk-child.html
Live Science	The Ultimate Kids' Guide to the New Coronavirus	http://cdn.mos.cms.futurecdn.net/zQiC5uQqBYwwaiogGXTX7n/live-science-ultimate-kids-guide-to-coronavirus-covid-19.pdf
National Association of School Psychologists	Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus) A Parent Resource	https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource
National Public Radio	Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus	https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus
PBS Kids	How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus	https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus
Save the Children	7 Simple Tips on How to Talk to Kids About the Coronavirus	https://www.savethechildren.org/us/what-we-do/emergency-response/coronavirus-outbreak/coronavirus-outbreak-how-to-explain-children
Science Alert	Feeling Anxious? Here's How to Talk to Your Kids About The Coronavirus Pandemic	https://www.sciencealert.com/you-re-not-the-only-one-who-s-anxious-here-s-how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-global-threats
Share My Lesson	Coronavirus Student Guide: Explanations and News Updates	https://sharemylesson.com/todays-news-tomorrows-lesson/coronavirus-student-guidehttps://stories.audible.com/start-listen

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Talking with Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks	https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Talking-With-Children-Tips-for-Caregivers-Parents-and-Teachers-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/PEP20-01-01-006
The Guardian	'No, we aren't all going to die': experts on how to talk to kids about coronavirus	https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/mar/24/coronavirus-kids-how-to-talk-to-children-death-virus-expert-guide
The New York Times	How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/coronavirus-kids-talk.html
The Washington Post	Parents, you are the filter through which your kids see this crisis. How you talk about it matters.	https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2020/03/24/talking-kids-coronavirus/
Zero To Three	Answering Your Young Child's Questions About Coronavirus	https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3265-answering-your-young-child-s-questions-about-coronavirus

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