



School Safety Newsletter

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The typical School Safety Information Sharing Newsletter will be replaced with resources for schools and campuses related to the Coronavirus until further notice. If you have any other resources regarding school/campus guidance for reintegration into the school after Covid – 19, additional mental health resources, lists of activities for kids, or other information, please feel free to share with the School Safety Information Sharing Program at isp.schoolsafety@illinois.gov

General Coronavirus (Covid-19) Resources

The Illinois press release for the stay at home order effective on March 21, 2020 can be located here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21288>

The State of Illinois Covid-19 Response website can be located here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

A world map from Johns Hopkins University and Resource Center tracks the number of COVID-19 cases and it can be located here: <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Press Release: Includes Daily Coronavirus (Covid-19) Updates on actions taken in its ongoing response effort to the Covid-19 pandemic <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/fda-newsroom/press-announcements>

Covid - 19 Resources for Schools and Campuses

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has a website titled Schools Guidance and can be visited at: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/schools-guidance>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has guidance for schools and childcare programs that can be visited at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has guidance for administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education that can be visited at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

The Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center (REMS TA) has resources for addressing biological hazards that may impact students, staff, and visitors and can be found at: https://rems.ed.gov/Resources_Hazards_Threats_Biological_Hazards.aspx

The United States Department of Education has a Covid-19 Information and Resources for school and school personnel that can be visited at: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

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future through
information
sharing*

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Coronavirus (Covid-19) Resources for Schools and Campuses (Continued)

The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) released an article on school closings due to Covid-19 presenting potential for increased risk of child exploitation and can be located here: <https://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/school-closings-due-to-covid-19-present-potential-for-increased-risk-of-child-exploitation>

More information about school closures related to COVID-19 can be found on the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) site: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/covid19.aspx>

Covid – 19 Mental Health Resources for Students

The CDC has a webpage titled Caring for Children in a Disaster, Helping Children Cope that can be viewed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html>

The CDC also has a coloring book titled Coping After a Disaster that can be viewed at: https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readywrigley/documents/RW_Coping_After_a_Disaster_508.pdf

SAMHSA has a fact sheet for parents, caregivers, and teachers with strategies for helping talking with children to manage their stress during an infection disease outbreak. It describes potential reactions among youth and the support adults can help provide to them. It can be viewed here: <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Talking-With-Children-Tips-for-Caregivers-Parents-and-Teachers-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/PEP20-01-01-006>

The National Association for School Psychology has resources on Talking to Children About Covid-19: A Parent Resource, that can be found at: [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](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)

List of Good Activities for Kids while Schools are Closed

The UCLA School mental Health Project created a pdf of good activities for kids while schools are closed and can be found at: <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/homeactivity.pdf>

Suspected Fraud

The public is urged to report suspected fraud schemes related to COVID-19 by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or NCDF e-mail address disaster@leo.gov

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Internet Crimes Complaint Center (IC3) accepts complaints from either the actual victim or from a third party to the complainant <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>

Price Gouging

The Illinois Attorney General is collecting information on price gouging. Claims can be submitted here: <https://ccformsubmission.ilattorneygeneral.net/https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/conscomp.pdf>

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Monthly Webinars!

First Wednesday
of Every Month

at 10 am

(Except January,
July, and
August).

Next Webinars

**Suspended
until further
notice due to
Covid-19.**

Each webinar has a
round table
discussion at the
end. Questions are
always welcome!

To participate, you
must be a vetted
member. For more
information please
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