# Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources for Parents, Students, and Teachers

### The CDC

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Emergency Preparedness and Response** 

<u>Key Facts</u> - Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors

### **US Federal Government**

Government Response to Coronavirus, COVID-19

### Mental Health, Anxiety, and Stress Management Resources/Information

Taking Care of your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty

5 Ways to Help Teens Manage Anxiety About the Coronavirus

www.gozen.com

www.calm.com

Mini Meditation

<u>Down Dog App</u>, which includes the apps Down Dog, Yoga for Beginners, HIIT, Barre, and 7

Minute Workout is free until April 1st and has exercises you can do at home

Feeling Anxious Or Worried? Listen To These 8 Podcasts

Coronavirus Anxiety: 4 Ways to Cope with Fear

Help Kids Manage Anxiety around the Coronavirus (3 Expert Videos)

Care for your Coronavirus Anxiety

Expert Offers Practical Advice to Manage Your Coronavirus Anxiety

Helping Children and Teens Cope with Anxiety About COVID-19

When everything feels overwhelming, check out tips for taking in rapidly changing news

De-stress together with meditation apps for kids and families

Get the blood flowing and elevate the mood with these <u>25 dance games</u> (you might need to buy a special control from Amazon)

Apps, websites, and video games that inspire running, jumping, and more to stay active.

Don't forget to enjoy a device-free dinner or two

Coping With Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks

# How to Talk to your Children/Family about Coronavirus

Talking to Teens and Tweens About Coronavirus

How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus

BrainPop cartoon video explaining Coronavirus

NPR Comic for Kids explaining Coronavirus (first link is Instagram - second link here)

Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus

Help Your Family De-Stress During Coronavirus Uncertainty

<u>Fear and Anxiety - An Age by Age Guide to Common Fears, The Reasons for Each and How</u>

to Manage Them

**How to Talk About Coronavirus With Kids** 

The Yucky Bug - Julia Cook

So You've Got Questions about Coronavirus

<u>Discovery Education</u> has a special channel to help explain what is happening to students

<u>Coronavirus Student Guide</u> - Explanations and News Updates

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus) - A Parent Resource

### Activities to do at Home

GoNoodle

BrainPOP

Time for Kids (K-6)

PBS Kids

**Ideas for Activities During School Closings** 

Stuck at Home? These 12 Famous Museums Offer Virtual Tours You Can Take on Your

Couch (Video)

**ByrdseedTV** (Educational Videos)

**Reading Eggs** 

Epic! Digital Book Library (for kids 12 and under) (there is a cost - \$7.99/month)

<u>Storyline</u> - Streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations

Best Music Apps and Games for Kids

New Kids' TV Shows

50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12

**Best Family Movies** 

Common Sense Selections highlighting the best movies and TV shows

Sibling Watch-Together TV

Best Documentaries for Kids and Families

Common Sense Media (reviews for what your kids want to watch before they watch it)

Write notes, letters, draw pictures to send or drop off at local nursing homes - the elderly in nursing homes aren't allowed to have visitors right now and it will brighten their day!

### **For Teachers**

Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings

Khan Academy Student Schedules for School Closures

Penguin Classics Classroom

Scholastic Learn at Home: Teaching Remotely for Grades K-12

Scholastic Learn at Home: Free Resources for School Closures

Zoom - free sign up for teachers and students & relevant article

Seesaw

17 Apps to Help Kids Stay Focused

Apps That Act Like Math and Science Tutors for Homework Help

Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites

Top Time-Management Apps

Common Sense Media Education Resources

**Sumdog Math** 

**Flocabulary** 

**NewsELA** 

<u>Temporary School Closure Support Group for Educators</u>

<u>Designing for Online Learning Online Course</u> - a free course that runs from March 16-20.

Registration ends at 7pm on Sunday March 15. The course requires about 45 minutes of your time per day.

Global Online Academy COVID-19 Resources

<u>International Educator Shared Resources Google Doc</u>

<u>Google Hangouts</u> - Google has extended Hangouts Meet premium features to all G Suite customers through July 1, 2020

EdPuzzle Pro

<u>Book Creator</u> - giving 90 days free so you can collaborate on writing books with your students

<u>Kahoot Premium</u> - offering free access to all features to support distance learning in schools affected by the coronavirus outbreak

**BoomWriter** - a free writing app

**BrainPOP** - free access

<u>Buncee Classroom</u> - as per this <u>tweet</u> email <u>info@buncee.com</u> for free access

<u>Discovery Education</u> - comprehensive response to the worldwide coronavirus outbreak

<u>Pear Deck</u> - allows you to request individual or district-wide access if you're impacted by closures

<u>Tynker</u> - will let you apply to receive their entire curriculum free if you're impacted by closures

Adobe Spark - project based learning

Free Tools for Schools Dealing with Corona

<u>Amazing Educational Resources</u>

### **How You Can Help Others**

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<u>Purposity</u> - finds those in need near you