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Below is a list of resources created or shared by members of the ISTE community to assist schools and districts facing challenges related to COVID-19. As a disclaimer, the majority of these resources were not created by ISTE and we recommend using your best judgment in how you apply the information they contain.

If you have other resources you'd like added to the list, please email Simon Helton at shelton@iste.org.

Remote Learning and Online Teaching

- [Best Practices: Online Pedagogy](#)
 - Creator: Harvard University
 - Description: This resource is not in response to COVID-19, but general advice on best practices for teaching online.
- [Teaching Remotely in Times of Need](#)
 - Creator: Torrey Trust, Associate Professor of Learning Technology at University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Description: Award-winning educator Torrey Trust put together these slides to inspire creative teaching with technology and help teachers with the sudden move to remote learning.
- [The Home Learning Slides for Teachers](#)
 - Creator: Dominic Hill, Learning Technology Specialist Teacher, Discovery Bay International School
 - Description: Dominic Hill teaches in Hong Kong and his school has been closed since early February. He created these slides to help his staff with using popular resources during the closure.
- [Emergencies and Switching to Online Learning](#)
 - Creator: Rushton Hurley, Executive Director, Next Vista for Learning
 - Description: Rushton Hurley put together this guide for school leaders coming to grips with converting to online instruction during a pandemic or other emergency.
- [COVID-19 Resources for Educators](#)
 - Creator: Sarah Thomas, Regional Technology Coordinator, Prince George's County Public Schools
 - Description: This padlet is a crowdsourced list of resources for educators impacted by COVID-19. It includes information for districts, classroom teachers, and has resources to make sure digital equity isn't forgotten during these new challenges.
- [With school closures, teachers can keep their lessons going remotely](#)
 - Creator: Jennie Magiera, Global Head of Education Impact, Google for Education

- Description: This blog post from Google for Education's Global Head of Education Impact includes information not just on Google tools, but on how to remain an effective teacher when teaching online.
- [How to plan distance learning solutions during temporary school closures](#)
 - Creator: UNESCO
 - Description: This resource from UNESCO is a short list of ten recommendations to reduce the disruption to student learning.
- [When Virtual Learning is Your Only Option](#)
 - Creator: Concordia EdTech Roundtable
 - Description: This podcast episode is from an international school in Shanghai and discusses how this school made an abrupt switch to online instruction as a result of closure from COVID-19.
- [10 strategies for online learning during a coronavirus outbreak](#)
 - Creator: Diana Fingal and Jennifer Snelling
 - Description: This big-picture article from ISTE covers ten strategies to keep in mind when making a quick pivot to online learning. Focused less on specific tools, this article reminds educators to keep digital equity in mind and considers strategies for successful online learning.
- [Google Classroom help videos](#)
 - Creator: Eric Curts
 - Description: Eric Curts is one of the best-known Google gurus in education, making him also one of the most beloved ISTE members. This series of videos breaks up common tasks into bite-sized chunks to get Google Classroom users up to speed in a hurry. As a bonus, check out his [series of videos on using Google Hangout Meets](#), which many educators are using for videoconferencing right now.
- [WSWHE BOCES - Model Schools Program Emergency Online Classroom Toolkit](#)
 - Creator: Laurie Guyon, Assistant Coordinator for Model Schools, WSWHE BOCES
 - Description: This website was created to serve school districts, teachers, and parents. The resource includes videos, documents, and newsletters. It has links to other resources that have been created regionally but can easily be adapted for anywhere.

School Closure Planning

- [School closure planning document](#)
 - Creator: Nicole Zumpano, Regional Educational Technology Coordinator, Learning Technology Center of Illinois
 - Description: Nicole Zumpano created this document for her tech coaches to help plan for school closures. While it is created specifically for her organization, it can be adapted for other schools or districts.
- [Sacred Heart Preparatory Flexible Plan for Instructional Continuity](#)
 - Creator: Joy Lopez, Director of Technology, Sacred Heart Schools; Diana Neebe, Director of Teacher Development, Sacred Heart Preparatory
 - Description: This document was made for a specific school, but includes three tiers of interruption and includes guidance on how to continue providing instruction in all three tiers.

Self-care and mental health

- [Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus](#)
 - Creator: NPR
 - Description: If you're struggling to explain COVID-19 to your students or your own children, NPR has put together a printable comic that will help demystify what the virus is. This comic explains what COVID-19 is, how to protect yourself, and helps separate fact from fiction.

District resources

- [Student learning resources](#)
 - Creator: Baltimore County Public Schools
 - Description: This repository from Baltimore County Public Schools, an ISTE District, includes several assignments and exercises students can use for additional practice and learning during school closures. Targeting different grades and subjects, these resources are not intended to be graded.
- [Staff Remote Learning: Professional Development](#)
 - Creator: Rowan-Salisbury Schools
 - Description: The Rowan-Salisbury Schools is an ISTE award-winning district and this resource shows why. They're offering online PD to not only their staff, but

staff at other districts in a mixture of live webinars and recordings with a sizable back catalog as well as worksheets to track your PD.