



Kennedy Krieger Institute

Specialized Health Needs Interagency Collaboration

COVID-19 Resources

School nurses play a crucial role in preventing and slowing the spread of infectious diseases within the school community. School nurses are vital to ensuring children learn in a safe environment. Please see below for compiled resources by various government and non-government organizations to assist school nurses in responding to COVID-19 and supporting students with specialized healthcare needs.

COVID-19 Basics

ANA Enterprise-COVID 19 Resource Center FAQs

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/work-environment/health-safety/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus/faqs/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Considerations for Schools

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>

Complex Child-COVID-19 Information

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

Johns Hopkins University of Medicine-Coronavirus Resource Center

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

Hand Hygiene

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)- Handwashing: Clean hands save lives.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/handwashing-family.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- Health Promotion Materials

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/materials.html>

WASH in Schools Network- Materials for the Education System, Learners and Families for Pre-Schools, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools International.

<https://globalhandwashing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID19-Knowledge-Map.pdf>

PPE

Boston University PPE for COVID-19

https://mymedia.bu.edu/media/PPEforCOVID-19/1_7asqgmdw

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) When Caring for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/A_FS_HCP_COVID19_PPE_11x17.pdf

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-PPE Sequence

<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/ppe-sequence.pdf>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/using-ppe.html>

Cloth Mask

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Complex Child-Masks 101: A Guide for Children Who are Medically Complex

<https://complexchild.org/articles/covid/masks101/>

NASN-Facemask Considerations for Healthcare Professionals in Schools

https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/03182020_NASN_Facemask_Considerations_for_Healthcare_Professionals_in_Schools.pdf

Physical Distancing

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Social Distancing

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>

School Re-Entry

American Academy of Pediatrics-COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry

<https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-planning-considerations-return-to-in-person-education-in-schools/>

Maryland State Department of Education-COVID-19 Resources for Maryland Schools
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Pages/COVID-19/index.aspx>

Maryland Together-Maryland's Recovery Plan For Education
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/MSDERecoveryPlan.pdf>

NASN-Interim Guidance: Role of the School Nurse in Return to School Planning
[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/COVID-19 Interim Guidance Role of the School Nurse in Return to School Planning.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/COVID-19%20Interim%20Guidance%20Role%20of%20the%20School%20Nurse%20in%20Return%20to%20School%20Planning.pdf)

Contacts

Maryland Department of Health
<https://health.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>

Maryland State Department of Education
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Special Health Needs

American Academy of Pediatrics-Children and Youth with Special Health Needs
<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-Disasters/Pages/CYWSN.aspx>

Autism Speaks- COVID-19 (Coronavirus) information and resources
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/covid-19-information-and-resources>

Child Mind Institute-Supporting Families During COVID-19
<https://childmind.org/coping-during-covid-19-resources-for-parents/>

US Department of Education-Questions and Answers on Providing Services to Children with Disabilities During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak (March 2020)
<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/idea-files/q-and-a-providing-services-to-children-with-disabilities-during-the-coronavirus-disease-2019-outbreak/>