

Coronavirus Resources



Cabinet for Health and Family Services: [The official Team Kentucky source for information concerning COVID-19](#)

Kentucky Department of Education: [COVID-19 Updates and Information for P-12 Education](#)

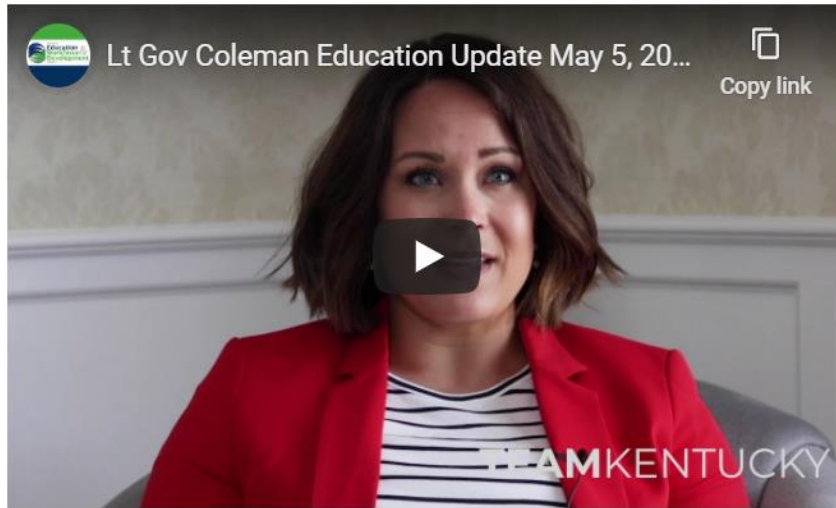
Plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease

- [Operating schools during COVID-19: CDC's Considerations](#)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)
- [FAQs for Administrators](#)
- [Checklist for Teachers, Parents, and Administrators](#)
- [Talking with Children About Coronavirus Disease](#)
- [EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19](#)
- [Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19](#)

State School Security Marshal Ben Wilcox volunteers to be tested



Message from Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman



In this week's Education Update, KY eases the certification process for Nurse's Aides and @KCSSnews releases their Annual School Safety Pledge. You can sign the pledge at <http://kycss.org>. #TeamKentucky #HealthyAtHome

School Safety and Non-Traditional Instruction

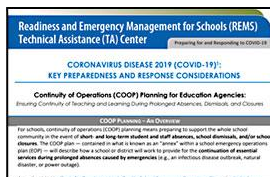


Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Support Services – Kentucky.gov –8/25/2020 - Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Support Services! ... KDE is committed to providing district staff and teachers with the support and tools necessary for successful in-person, virtual, and blended instruction. This site is intended for use as an on-going and growing resource for educators across the Commonwealth in supporting quality instruction wherever students are learning.



Google Resources: DISTANCE LEARNING STRATEGIES

Save time and engage students with ideas and resources for remote teaching. It also supports teachers, students, and guardians during school closures with distance learning resources.



REMS: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)1: Key Preparedness And Response Considerations: Effective COOP planning for schools is done in collaboration w/community partners, since school systems often play key roles in community preparedness plans, especially response & recovery initiatives.

Internet Use and Abuse...More Time Online



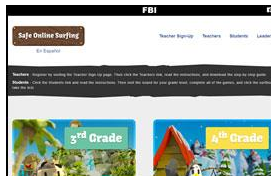
The Kentucky Attorney General Office offers this [Internet Safety Toolkit](#) as a guide to help keep children safe online. The internet and other technologies have drastically changed the way children interact with their world; the internet has become a major part of nearly every aspect of our lives. Today's children have access to the internet at very young ages; they are comfortable with it and able to interact with it easily.



[Bark for Schools](#) - Providing the Tools That Schools Need — Free trial for parents and free all public and private K-12 schools, Bark for Schools includes G Suite and Office 365 student account monitoring, Chrome/Chromebook monitoring, and web content filtering.



[Common Sense K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum](#) – This curriculum is designed to help students think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world. It includes lesson plans, student digital interactives, assessments, and materials for family education. [Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families](#) - a source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families. [Digital Passport](#) tests the basics of online life for 5-8 grade. [Stop Bullying Online](#) - Digital resources to help stop cyberbullying before it starts. [Parents' Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls](#) – to keep kids' Internet experiences safe, fun, and productive. ...



[FBI Safe Online Surfing](#) - FBI-SOS is a free, fun, and informative program that promotes cyber citizenship by educating students in third to eighth grades on the essentials of online security. Students will learn skills to keep them cyber safe in a game format.

For More Information...

Cyber-Bullying ...Talk Right, Be Polite



Cyber-Bullying: Suggestions for Parents - (KCSS) Cyber-bullying can range from rude comments to lies, impersonations, and threats, therefore your responses may depend on the nature and severity of the cyber-bullying.

Cyber-Bullying: Suggestions for Students - (KCSS) What to do if you are Cyber-bullied, How to Prevent being Cyber-bullied, and How to Prevent being a Cyber-bully.

Cyber-Bullying: Writing Prompts - (KCSS) (From the Ad Council-YouTube videos. Titles hyperlinked below)

- [The Kitchen](#) (video) [Writing Prompt](#) (handout)
- [Talent Show](#) (video) [Writing Prompt](#) (handout)
- [Bulletin Board](#) (video) [Writing Prompt](#) (handout)
- [Everyone Knows Your Name](#) (video) [Writing Prompt](#) (handout)
- [General Writing Prompt](#) (handout)



Facebook, Instagram, and Social - Common Sense Media - Use our social media guide for parents: tips, advice, and the latest research to ... the social media landscape and help keep your kids' online interactions safe. Social Media Rules for Teens and Tweens Video - Here are five rules to share with kids before they start sharing online.



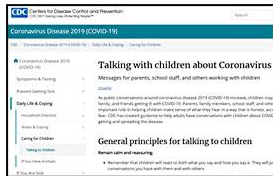
Snap Chat Handout - (KCSS) This addresses the SnapChat app where messages, photos and videos disappear. It can be fun for teens but there are some pointers and tips to make this app safe for everyone. That Little Ghost Can Haunt You! Be careful... It might seem fun. Easy for anyone to save your snaps and forward them on without you knowing.

For More Information... 

Mental Health Issues... Coping with NTI and Coronavirus



Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19 (NASP)
Families across the country are adapting to the evolving changes in daily life caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Most schools and nonessential businesses are closed, and parents and other caregivers are faced with helping their families adjust to the new normal.



Talking With Children About Coronavirus Disease (CDC) Messages for parents, school staff, and others working with children. As public conversations around coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) increase, children may worry about themselves, their family, and friends getting ill with COVID-19.

For More Information... 

Hotlines...Helplines



FREE Hotline...National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Together, we can create awareness and give emotional support to those who may be contemplating suicide. If you or someone you know is in an emotional distress or suicidal crisis, please call the Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**.



S.T.O.P.! Tipline - Safe School Reporting Tool (Kentucky Office of Homeland Security)
- Use this tip line (or call **1-866-393-6659**) to report concerns of any kind, whether it be at home or at school. You may report anonymously, or choose to be contacted. This is a free service for all Kentuckians.



Disaster Distress Helpline - SAMHSA. The Disaster Distress Helpline, **1-800-985-5990 (text Talk WithUs to 66746)**, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This hotline is toll-free and multilingual.

Gun Safety...Unload and Lockup



Eddie Eagle: Parents play a key role in developing safe practices and are ultimately responsible for the behavior and safety of their children. The goal of the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® program is to help you bring up an important safety issue with your child. Available videos, video 1, video 2, video 3



The Be SMART campaign to raise awareness that responsible gun storage – storing guns locked, unloaded and separate from ammunition – can save children’s lives. Be SMART emphasizes that it’s an adult responsibility to keep kids from accessing guns, and that every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safer. Resources available. Video available