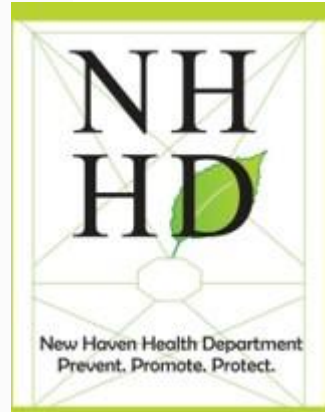
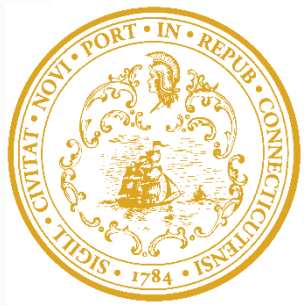


Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update



PAROCHIAL/PRIVATE/CHARTER SCHOOLS
AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

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- **The information in this presentation is current as of March 11, 2020, unless otherwise noted, and subject to change.**

Overview

Discuss and Describe

Discuss and describe global, national, state, local status of COVID-19



Identify

Identify Symptoms associated with COVID-19



Describe

Describe steps you can assist with reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19



Review

Review strategies for Faith- and Community-based Organizations

About COVID-19

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a **respiratory illness** that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.
- The virus is thought to **spread mainly from person-to-person** between people who are in **close contact with one another** (within about 6 feet) and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

What are the Symptoms?

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SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include

FEVER



COUGH



*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

Health Alert

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Health Alert: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

You have traveled to a country with an outbreak of COVID-19 and are at higher risk.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.

Stay Home

Stay home for the next 14 days and monitor your health. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and watch for symptoms.

If you feel sick and have symptoms:

- Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell the doctor about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.
- Do not travel while sick.

Symptoms

Illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure.

Symptoms can include:



Fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)



Cough



Shortness of breath

Visit the website for more information on monitoring your health and how to contact local public health officials. Visit: www.cdc.gov/COVIDtravel



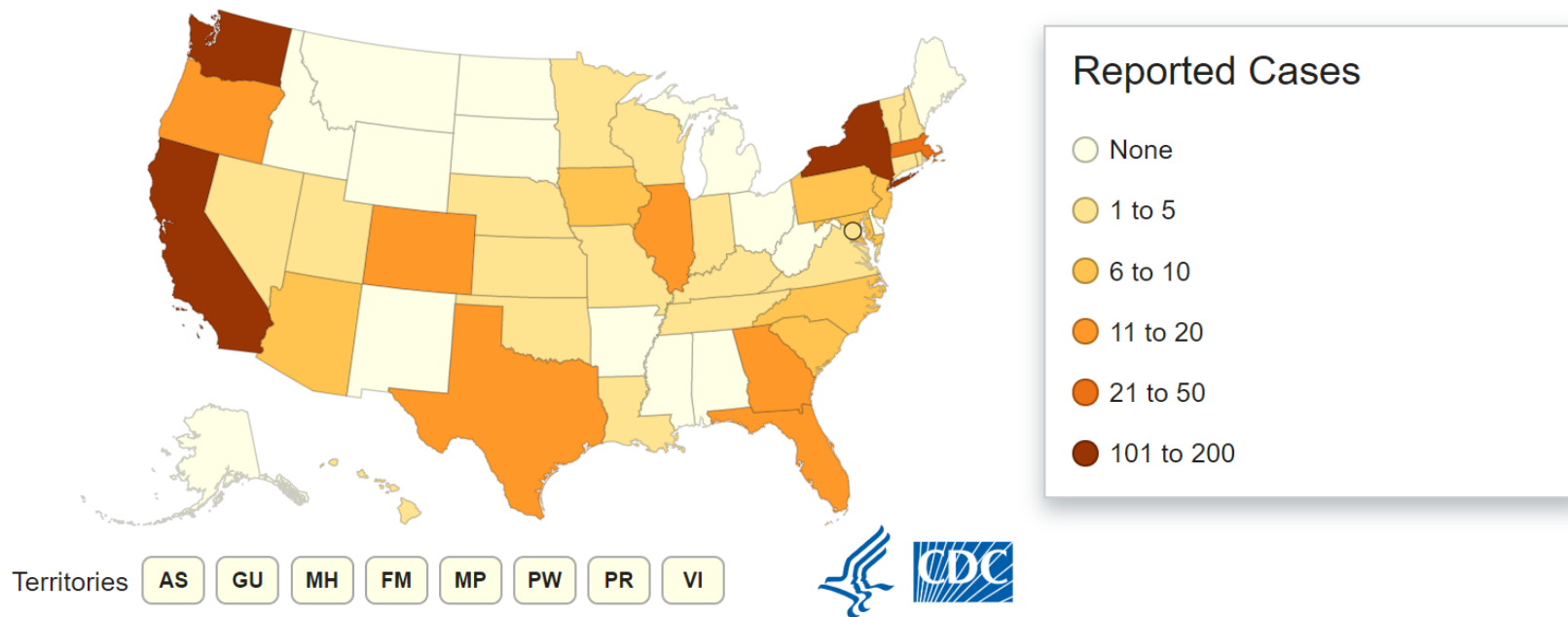
COVID-19 Global & National Impact

John Hopkins Live
Dashboard

- <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

COVID-19 United States

States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC*



COVID-19 Travel Information

Personal Travel Consideration

Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission and restrictions on entry to the United States

CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations. Entry of foreign nationals from these destinations has been suspended.

- China ([Level 3 Travel Health Notice](#))
- Iran ([Level 3 Travel Health Notice](#))

Widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission

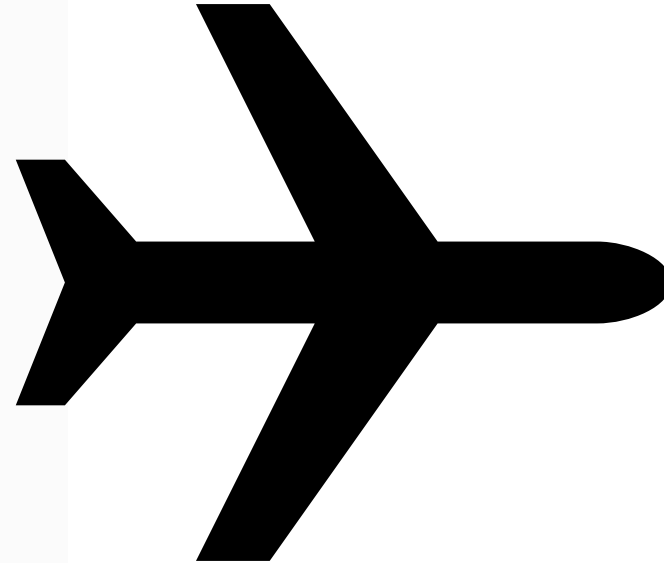
CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:

- South Korea ([Level 3 Travel Health Notice](#))
- Italy ([Level 3 Travel Health Notice](#))

Sustained (ongoing) community transmission

CDC recommends that older adults or those who have chronic medical conditions consider postponing travel to the following destinations:

- Japan ([Level 2 Travel Health Notice](#))



Connecticut COVID-19 Cases

- There are three Connecticut resident cases
- There are two New York residents cases diagnosed in Connecticut

As of March 11, 2020



Parochial and Charter Schools, Youth Programs

CONSIDERATIONS

Encourage Students and Staff to Practice Basic Precautions

- Make it easy and convenient for students and staff to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, ensure adequate supplies are available
- Remind children and staff to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth
- Remind children and staff to cover their mouths and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Encourage parents to keep their students home if they are sick and encourage staff to do the same.
- Anyone with a fever should remain home. If they suspect Coronavirus they should call their healthcare provider

Policies, Protocols, and Communication

- Have a **protocol in place** to keep sick children or staff separate until they can leave
- **Review your attendance policies** and communicate clearly to staff and children that they are to stay at home if sick
- **Plan** for staff absences
- **Clean and sanitize** frequently touched surfaces several times per shift. Pay special attention to doorknobs, elevator buttons, public phones, railings/handrails, tabletops

Policies, Protocols, and Communication cont...

- **Review CDC guidance** regularly as recommendations may change
- **Alert** local health officials about unusual increases in student absences
- **Postpone gatherings** of 100 or more people (events, celebrations, sports events)
- **Review and update** emergency operations plans – seek counsel of healthcare or public health officials as needed

What to Do if a Student/Staff member has Respiratory Symptoms

- **Separate the staff or student** from others, and provide them with a face mask
- If there is no emergency, try to **get them home** as soon as possible
- Have them **call their healthcare provider** – REMIND THEM NOT TO SHOW UP TO THEIR PROVIDER UNANNOUNCED
- Guidance about **who is at risk** is constantly changing – stay up to date with CDC guidance, including traveler guidance
- If you are **worried about exposure risk** call your local health department In New Haven – (203) 946-4949



Guidance and Resources

CDC – Coronavirus Disease 2019

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

Connecticut Department of Public Health

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

CDC – Guidance for K-12 Schools

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

CDC has not put out guidance specific to other youth programs, we recommend organizers follow guidance for schools and community organization.

Display Video in Public Display areas



<https://youtu.be/7-IW0s2yJA0>

Video Resources:

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

Display Posters

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STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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How do I prepare?

Source:
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/Coronavirus%20Spread%20Infographic.pdf>

PREPARING FOR THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

HOW DO I PREPARE?

CREATE A HOME EMERGENCY KIT

- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
- BOTTLED WATER
- MEDICATIONS
- FLASHLIGHT + EXTRA BATTERIES
- FIRST AID KIT
- WARM CLOTHING
- BABY SUPPLIES
- PET SUPPLIES

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- FEVER
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH

SPREADS THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT

TAKE EVERYDAY PRECAUTIONS

- WASH YOUR HANDS
- DON'T TOUCH FACE
- AVOID SICK PEOPLE

INFORMATION + UPDATES:
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