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## Coronavirus Resources

ASCA is working with the Centers for Disease Control on issues related to how schools work with students on issues surrounding the coronavirus and is helping the CDC develop appropriate and effective messages on how to talk to children about coronavirus.

Here are some suggestions and resources to consider as you provide support to your students regarding the coronavirus. Before you take any action, consult with your district to discover any guidance or response initiatives it has in place so your actions align with school and district programs. School counselors also should:

- Encourage parents to limit their children's exposure to the media
- Provide a calming influence to students as needed
- Help students address their fears

### Centers for Disease Control

[Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)  
[Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)  
[Guidance for School Settings Before and During an Outbreak](#)

### U.S. Department of Education

[COVID-19 Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)  
[Protecting Student Privacy](#)

### SAMHSA

[Coping with Stress During an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)

### Child Mind Institute

[Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus](#)

Center for American Progress

[How K-12 Schools Should Prepare for Coronavirus](#)

### National School Boards Association

[COVID-19: Preparing for Widespread Illness in Your School Community: A Legal Guide for School Leaders](#)

### Share My Lesson

[Coronavirus Student Guide: Explanations and News Updates](#)

### National Education Association

[Schools and Coronavirus](#)

### National Association of School Psychologists

[Talking to Children About COVID-19: A Parent Resource](#)

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