



Affiliate Resources for Coronavirus
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[Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)
[World Health Organization](#)

[ASAE](#) (American Association for Association Executives) - website containing a number of helpful links to key national and world organizations. Current statistics are updated regularly. The Issue Roundup below is a live recording that includes meeting precautions, insurance, and legal issues. The [PowerPoint from the webinar](#) (below) is also available.

[Issue Roundup: Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) - Recorded on February 19](#)

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Our New York Affiliate included this information in a recent newsletter -

The CDC recommends child care programs and schools review their emergency plans, especially for children with special health needs, in preparation for coronavirus. They issued guidance for preparation that emphasized everyday hygiene and disinfecting practices, the role of programs as a hub of information for families, and the importance of protecting students and staff from discrimination.

[Read the CDC's Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus here.](#)

- The CDC recommends **updating emergency preparedness plans** relating to infectious diseases. Child Care Aware has [a new blog post](#) about the impact the virus may have on child care programs and more extensive tips for "How to minimize the spread of illness, and care for "kind of sick" children" [here](#).
- **For trainers and administrators:** American Academy of Pediatrics is [hosting a 1 hour webinar](#) on Wednesday, March 11 at 2 pm EST where participants will learn about a free, fully downloadable and ready-to-go managing infectious diseases training curriculum for early childhood educators.
- **Spanish and Chinese resources:** Fact sheets and posters for schools from Colorín Colorado in simplified Chinese and Spanish can be found [here](#). Spanish resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics, including a [podcast](#), can be found [here](#).

[NAEYC's Asian Interest Forum](#) - infographic and resources for preventing xenophobia in early childhood

From our Maine Affiliate 3/10/20



Talking About Corona Virus

As you know, Coronavirus-2019 (COVID-19) is an emerging disease that is spreading around the globe. While there is more to learn about its transmission, severity, and other features, we urge childcare centers and schools to take precautions with frequent hand washing, covering mouths when coughing or sneezing, disinfecting toys and surfaces frequently, and most important, keeping sick children at home. The [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) provides up-to-date information about prevention, symptoms and testing as well as interim guidance to help administrators of public and private child care programs and K–12 schools prevent the spread among students and staff. This [helpful flier from SAMHSA](#) offers guidance on age-appropriate conversations with children about the virus. Head Start has shared a [Coronavirus Prevention and Response sheet](#) with information and useful strategies.

3/10/20 Posted in the ARC by Tara Hurdle [What does D&I have to do with COVID-19? Five Things to Consider](#). From NOVA - Nova is a black-owned, women-owned company devoted to transforming organizational cultures. Nova works with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and Supplier Diversity (SD) leaders to build equity and achieve meaningful change, no matter where they are on the DEI journey.



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