

CDC PROTECTS AND PREPARES COMMUNITIES

CDC is aggressively responding to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and community spread in the U.S.

Travel

- Conducts outreach to travelers
- Issues travel notices



Schools

- Provides guidance for schools including school closures and online education options



Businesses

- Provides business guidance including recommendations for sick leave policies and continuity of operations

Community members

- Shares information on symptoms and prevention
- Provides information on home care
- Encourages social distancing

Laboratory and diagnostics

- Develops diagnostic tests
- Confirms all positive test results submitted by states



Healthcare professionals

- Develops guidance for healthcare professionals
- Conducts clinical outreach and education



Healthcare systems

- Develops preparedness checklists for health systems
- Provides guidance for PPE supply planning, healthcare system screening, and infection control
- Leverages existing telehealth tools to redirect persons to the right level of care



Health departments

- Assesses state and local readiness to implement community mitigation measures
- Links public health agencies and healthcare systems



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