



GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19
PREVENTION AND
CONTROL IN SCHOOLS

**Supplemental Content D:
Child Friendly Materials**

Materials shared below are messages, activities and stories focused on COVID-19, prevention of disease transmission and promotion of healthy behaviors.

They can be used as part of remote/distance learning and integrated into educational activities where/when schools are open.

Young Children (pre-school and primary school)

- Two instructional, **animated videos** from Sesame Street on how to wash your hands and how to sneeze and cough safely <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/health-emergencies/?activity=time-to-wash-your-hands> and <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/health-emergencies/?activity=sneezing-and-coughing-safely>

- UNICEF Lebanon has three **animated videos** explain COVID-19, prevention and healthy habits <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuN7t8nV8p4ZpA3P4ZqMGJZNMx87VrEKf>
 - Arabic with French and English subtitles available

- Southend Learning Network, a social service provider, has a **story to color** about a family staying at home because of COVID-19 and their coping strategies https://b8ccd561-4063-4e7a-91f3-e70ded17121c.filesusr.com/ugd/bbe3de_eebf4121a3b642859f614be5fd3e58b0.pdf

- Short **booklet** from Mindheart with worksheets <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>
 - Available in many languages
 - Version from IFRC https://www.communityengagementhub.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/03/COVID19_childrens-book_EN_FINAL.pdf

- BrainPOP has assorted **educational activities** (games, activities and quizzes) on an animated educational site, with a free lesson on hand-washing for younger children
<https://jr.brainpop.com/health/bewell/washinghands/>

- **Book** (e-book or printable) developed by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (IASC MHPSS RG), *My Hero is You, Storybook for Children on COVID-19* is focused on COVID-19 prevention for children.
- https://inee.org/system/files/resources/My%20Hero%20is%20You%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19_0_1.pdf

- Peekaboo Kidz animated **video** explaining COVID-19 & safety measures <https://www.youtube.com/user/Peekaboo>

- Scholastic Science Spin has a lesson on germs with multiple **education activities** that can be accessed online, downloaded or adapted. <https://sciencspin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/090117.html>

Lower Secondary & Upper Secondary School

- Voices of Youth is an organization set up by UNICEF to help children from across the world exchange knowledge and ideas. The **online platform** covers multiple issues related to COVID-19, including combatting stigma and mental health <https://www.voicesofyouth.org/>
 - Young people can submit their own content
 - Available in Arabic, French, Spanish and English
- **E-book** (can download and print) from 1M (Indian healthcare platform) has two illustrated guides, *Coronavirus: No Panic Helpguide* and *Combating Coronavirus: An Action Guide* that explains COVID-19 and necessary precautions and an action guide (explains social distancing, quarantine, etc.) https://www.1mg.com/coronavirus-covid19?utm_source=dmg&utm_medium=lhsdweb&utm_campaign=covid19
- **Video** from Kurzgesagt – In a Nutshell, a science focused YouTube channel explains COVID-19 and prevention <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtN-goy9VOY>
- **Video** episode on how germs spread from Mark Rober, a former NASA engineer with a science focused YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5-dl74zxPg>
- BrainPOP has assorted **educational activities** (games, activities and quizzes) on an animated educational site, with a free lesson on COVID-19
 - Available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#)
- Scholastic Magazine's COVID-19 online lesson, *Sneeze Scientist*, includes an **article, video and worksheet** exploring how respiratory droplets spread disease <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/coronavirus.html#grades612>