



COVID-19 News Articles and Resources

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The KCN will be in communication with local CASA programs about COVID-19 guidance, including with staff, board members, and volunteers. Refer to the page [posted on our website](#) for programmatic information. We will be sharing additional news articles and resources that may be useful. If you would like to see resources about specific topics, please [contact us](#).

News Articles & General Information

- [Kentucky is limiting in-person child abuse investigations because of the coronavirus](#) (news article from Courier-Journal)
- [Coronavirus: What Child Welfare Systems Need to Think About](#) (post from Chronicle of Social Change)
- [10 Ways to Respond to Fear and Scapegoating During the Coronavirus Epidemic](#) (tip sheet from the Search Institute)
- [Substance Use Disorder Resources](#) (resource list provided by Kentucky Opioid Response Effort and Team Kentucky)
- [Coronavirus Is Isolating Some Kids in Protective Care from Parents and Services](#) (article from NPR)
- [Our COVID-19 Tracker Gives You County-Level Data on the Coronavirus](#) (article from Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting)

Self-Care Guidance for CASA Staff, Board Members, and Volunteers

- [Mental Health and COVID-19 – Information and Resources](#) (post from Mental Health America)
- [Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty](#) (post from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic is Causing Kentuckians to Make Many Lifestyle Changes; Simple Tips to Get Active](#) (blog post from UK Healthcare)
- [Coping with Coronavirus: Managing Stress, Fear, and Anxiety](#) (director's message from the National Institute of Mental Health)

Working with Children Guidance for CASA Volunteers

- [My Name is Coronavirus](#)
 - This book is a resource shared by the Dept. for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities for a friendly way to discuss COVID-19 with children.

- [Talking with Children about Coronavirus Disease 2019: Messages for Parents, School Staff, and Others Working with Children](#) (Tips from the CDC)
- [Coronavirus Disease-2019 \(COVID-19\) and Children](#) (FAQs from the CDC)
- [How to Talk to Kids and Teens About the Coronavirus](#) (post from the Spark & Stitch Institute)
- [5 Best Kid Friendly Video Chat Apps to Keep Them Safe](#) (post from Techwiser.com)
- [Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus](#) (resource from NPR)
- [Resources for the LGBTQ Community Around COVID-19](#) (list of resources from HRC)
- [Coronavirus Precautions for Foster Youth](#) (post from NPR)
- [Kids Around the World Are Reading NPR's Coronavirus Comic](#) (resource for children from NPR)
- [Coping with Coronavirus: Support for the Autism Community](#) (director's message from the National Institute of Mental Health)

Learning from Home – Education Resources

- [With Schools Closed, Kids with Disabilities Are More Vulnerable Than Ever](#) (article from NPR)
- [Frazier History Museum Goes Virtual as Hub of Free Entertainment and Educational Content](#) (resources from Frazier History Museum in Louisville)
- [KDA Responds to Students Learning at Home Due to Pandemic by Generating Education Opportunities](#) (resources from Kentucky Department of Agriculture)
- [KET Provides Free Learning-at-Home Toolkit for Families, Educators in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak](#) (resources from Kentucky Educational Television)
- [CPE Makes Kentucky Virtual Library Available to All Kentucky Students, Educators for At-Home Learning](#) (resources from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education)
- [Newton's Attic Provides Remote Learning STEM Project Kits, Online Lessons for Home-Bound Students](#) (resources from Newton's Attic in Lexington)