

Talking to Your Kids about the Coronavirus

The best way to protect your family is to stay informed:

i &HQWHUV IRU 'LVHDPVH &RQWUROi &RURQDYLUXV
[KWWSV_ZZZ_FGF_JRY_FOR&RURQDYLUXV_VLFN](#)

i \$PHULFDQ 5HG &URVV
[KWWSV_ZZZ_UHGFMRVQDYLUXV_DERXW_HYHQWV_QHZV_-7BURQDYLUXV](#)

i /LPLW WKH VSUHDG RI JHUPV DQG LQIHFWRQ

i \$YRLG FORVH FRQWDFW ZLWK SHI

i 6WD\ KRPH ZKHQ \RX DUH VLFN &RYHU \RXU PRXWK DQG QRVH ZK LQJ RU VQHHJLQJ

i :DVK \RXU KDQGV RIWHQ ZLWK VR ZDWHU IRU DW OHDVW VHFRRG

Strategies to stay calm

,W LV QRUPDO WR EH FRQFHUQHG DERXW FDWFKLOJ DO LOIHF WLRXV GLVHDPVH DQG WKLV FDQ LQFUHDVH IHOLQJ VRIWZKDW WKH +HUH DUH VRPH ZD\ WR PDQDJH VWUD\WKFR&RURQDYLUXV

i 6WD\WKSDWH DERXW GHYHORSFHQWV UHOHQWHG WRWKH &RURQDYLUXV RXWEUHDN E\ XVLQJ PLVHOIRUFDWFRQDF

FXUDWH VRXUEHIDWKHGLQKRUPDWLFRFRXUJH \RXU FKLOGUHQ WR DV &'& 5HG &URVV 6WDWH +HDOWKFRQFHUQHG

i 6WLFN WR \RXU XVXDO URXWLQH i 3DUMQEHKDYLRUV KDYH DQ HIIHF FKLOGUHQ .HHS FRQYHUVDWLRQ IRFXVHG RQ IDFVW (PSKDLJH HI DUH EHLQJ WDNHQ WR FRQWDLQ

i 0RGHO KSHUPRKH VLQJ EHKDYLRUV \RXU FKLOGUHQ VXFK DV KDQG Z DQG FRYHULQJ WKHLU PRXWK ZK LQJ

i 7DON DERXW ZKDW HDFK IDPLO\ FDQ GR WR KHOS RWKHUV RXWVL PHGLDWH IDPLO\

i \$GGUHV DQ\ PLVXQGHUVWDQGLQ PD\ KDYH WKDW FRXOG UHVXOW LQ LQJ SHRSOH ZLWK FRQQHFWRQV ZKHUH WKH &RURQDYLUXV RXWEU

If your child is experiencing heightened levels of fear around the issue, such as nightmares or excessive worrying, seek additional help:

- x DISD Psychological and Social Services Department (972) 925-8050
- x Youth and Family Centers (972) 502-4190
- x Your child's school counselor