

# Coronavirus; supporting children's wellbeing کورونا واریرس کے مقابلے میں بچوں کے صحتمندی کی حمایت

**10 wellbeing tips for families:** دس اهم نقاط فیملیز کی خیریت کیلیے

1. Talk to your children, and answer their questions. Ask about what they have heard about the virus and the situation so that you can correct possible misunderstandings and reassure them.

اپنی بجوں سے واپرس کے متعلق دریافت کرے اور انکے سوالوں کا جواب دیں، ان سے پوچھیے کہ واپرس اور موجودہ حالات کے بارے میں کتنا جانتے ہیں، تاکے کسے بھے غلط فھمی کی صورت میں اپ ان کی تصحیح کرسکے اور مزید اطمنان دلا دے۔

2. Avoid being too immersed in media coverage. Be mindful of the amount of things you are reading and watching, including social media – as this may add to worry and anxiety. Consider a few updates every day from trusted sources.

میڈ یا کے برے اثرات سے گریز کریں، اور توجہ فرما ۂیں کے جو بھے اپ پڑتے یا دیکھتے ہیں بشمول سوشل میڈیا کے اپ کے پریشانی اور اضطراب کی باعث بن سکتی ہیں، اپنے روزانہ معلومات کیلے چند محدود اور قابل اعتماد ذرایع کا استعمال کریں۔

3. Remember that people react differently to significant events. Some people – adults and children – may feel worried, some excited, some nothing much at all. Be reassured that different reactions are normal and okay.

یے جان لیجیے کے لوگ مختلف طریقوں سے حالات کے آگے رد عمل دکاتے ہیں، کوچ لوگ ڈر جاتے ہیں اور کچ خوشی ہوجاتے ہیں اور بعض لوگ کویے رد عمل نہیں دکاتے، اطمنان رکھے کہ یے سب رد عمل درست ہیں۔

4. If your child seems worried, it may be good to distract themselves with something that takes their mind off their worries. You might also want to set aside 10-15 minutes each day for them to talk about any worries, and to reassure them.

اگر اپ کے بچے پریشان لگ رہے ہیں تو یے ان کے لیے بہتر ہوگا کے اپنے ذہنو کو اسے کام میں لگا دیں کہ ان کی ذہنوں کو پریشانی سے بچاہے، اپ خود بھے بچو کے ساتھ روزانہ 10 سے 15 منٹ بیٹ کر ان کے پریشانی کے باری میں انسے بات کر سکتے ہیں اور انکے یقین دہانے کر اسکتے ہیں



Educational Psychology Service, Civic 5 & 6, Harrow Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow. HA1 2XY tel 020 8051 8380 fax 020 8051 8369 web www.harrow.gov.uk 5. Remember to keep things positive and give children hope. For example, tell children that now many people are working to make this better and that even though it is serious, everyone is doing their best to help people.

یاد رکھئی کہ اپنا رد عمل مثبت رکھے او بچوں کو امید دلا یئے، مثال کی طور پر بچوں سے کھیے کہ بہت سے لوگ کام کر ر ھیں ھیں حالات کو بھتر کرنی کی لیی باوجود اسکی کہ یی بھت مشکل وقت ھیں سار ے لوگ اپنی اخری کوشش کر ر ھیں ھیے کہ لوگوں کے مد د کے جا سکے

6. Try to keep familiar routines. Well-known routines in everyday life provide security and stability. Make a plan for the day or week that includes time for learning, playing and relaxing.

اپنی روزانہ معمولات کو جاری رکھیں، ان سے اپ اپنے روزانہ معمولات میں ساکورٹی اور استحکام محسوس کرینگے، اپنی روزانہ اور ھفتہ وار معمولات کو پلان کرکے اپنی پڑایے ، کیھل اور ارام کا خیال رکھیے

7. Do nice things together, and keep active. Consider some regular family times where you can play games, do some exercise together, or do other things that you know each of you like. Try to find a good balance between time together, and screen time. گھر کی ماحول کو اچھی مصروفیات اور اکتیو رھنی سی خوش گوار رکھے ریگیولر فملی تایم رکھیے گیمز اور اکسر سایز کی ساتھ وقت گذاریں اور فملی تایم او سکرین تایم می بیلنس رکھیے

8. Keep in good contact with family and friends (via Facetime, Skype WhatsApp etc.; following NHS guidance on 'social contact'). This will help children connect with others and know that others are thinking about them. It will also reassure them that others are well. I پنی فیملی او دوستو کی ساتھ ( فیس ټایم، واټس اپ، او دیګر) کی ساتھ ان ایج اس کی گاید لاین کی مطابق رابطی میں ر هینهے اور ان کو یقین هوگا کب دوسرے بھے یقین هوگا کہ دوسرے لوگ صحتمند هیں

9. Talk to school staff if you are worried about home learning. But remember that you are not expected to become teachers, and your children aren't expected to learn as they do in school. Simply providing some structure at home will help them to adapt. As well as any school work... exercise, cooking, arts and crafts, music, independent reading, and even helping you around the house... will all support your child's learning and development like yee by the house of t

10. As a parent you may be concerned yourself. Take care of yourself and make sure you have breaks, time to relax, and ask for help from others if you need. When parents and caregivers are able to deal with a situation calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children

والدین کے حیثیت سے ہوسکتا ہیں اپ فکر مند ہوں۔ اپنا خیال رکھیں اور کام میں وقفہ کریں اور دوسرو سی ضرورت کی وقت مدد لیں جب والدین کانفدنس کی ساتہ حالات سی دیل کرینگی تو بچو کی لیی مدد گار ثابت ہوگا



## Some useful links

#### General

Collection of safe, local offers for children and young people, via *Young Harrow Foundation*. Click <u>here</u>

Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, from *Public Health England*. Click <u>here</u>

Supporting your child during the Coronavirus pandemic', from Young Minds. Click here

### Talking to children about Coronavirus

How to talk to your child about coronavirus, by Unicef. Click here

#### Some information with pictures

Easy Read fact sheet, from Mencap. Click here

Children's guide to Coronavirus, from Children's Commissioner. Click here

Simple visual guide to Coronavirus and how to stay healthy, from PAautism. Click here

A 'Social Story' for Coronavirus, from Carol Gray. Click here

#### Some things to watch

Animation on Coronavirus for Primary age children (KS2), from Brainpop. Click here

Animation on Coronavirus for older children/adults, from World Health Organisation. Click here

#### Links for young people

Tips, advice and guidance on getting support for your mental health, by Young Minds. Click here

How teenagers can protect their mental health during Coronavirus, from UNICEF. Click here

What to do if you're anxious about Coronavirus, from Young Minds. Click here

Five ways to wellbeing, from *Mindkit*. Click here

#### Your wellbeing

Clear advice and actions for your own mental health and wellbeing, by Every Mind Matters. Click here

Coronavirus and your wellbeing, by Mind UK. Click here

Coronavirus and your mental health, by Heads Together. Click here

# Note: as the situation and sources of information are developing, the above tips and links may be updated (version 2; 29.03.20)

#### Harrow Educational Psychology Service

For more information about Harrow services for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, please visit: <u>http://harrowlocaloffer.co.uk/</u>



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