

Hello Home Visiting Providers,

As I know you are aware, there is an expanding outbreak of a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (COVID-19). I know there are concerns about how to best serve your families during this stressful time. Please utilize tele or virtual visits as you are able. Please do not visit in homes until we receive specific guidance from HRSA. We will be available for any questions or concerns you may have, please feel free to reach out. Let us know if you experience any barriers or challenges, we will help support you any way we are able. If your agency chooses to shut down during this outbreak, please let us know.

The following are potential resources to share with your staff and families as you see appropriate; we will continue to provide any guidance we receive from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) or model developers, as we receive it.

Key Nevada resources, information, and updates may be found at

<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

In addition, the resources below may be of interest for Home Visiting staff and families:

Pregnant Women and Children

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/pregnant-women-and-children.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnant-women.html

Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/children-faq.html>

Breastfeeding Guidance

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/pregnancy-guidance-breastfeeding.html>

Mental Health Supports

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/coping.html>

Talking with Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>