



**OFFICE OF HEAD START**



## Managing Infectious Disease

### [Watch Now on the ECLKC!](#)

In this video, Dr. Bergeron and Dr. Marco Beltran, health lead at the Office of Head Start, discuss strategies for managing infectious disease. Head Start programs can follow guidance issued by local authorities and use federal guidance to support their decision-making. Dr. B shares a love note for Head Start staff and points out useful existing resources and advice for programs.

### Access the Video

Select the link to view the video any time on-demand: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/blog/managing-infectious-disease>

### Featured Resources

#### [Coronavirus Prevention and Response](#)

Explore the steps Head Start and Early Head Start programs should take to prevent the introduction and spread of coronavirus among their staff, children, and families. OHS will update this page regularly as new information becomes available.

#### [ACF-IM-HS-19-01 General Disaster Recovery Flexibilities](#)

In the event of a significant disaster, OHS is removing barriers to make it easier for Head Start agencies to meet the needs of affected children and families. Review information on the role programs play in the recovery of impacted communities.

#### [Interim Guidance for School and Child Care: Plan, Prepare, and Respond to COVID-19](#)

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer interim guidance to help administrators of public and private child care programs and K–12 schools prevent the spread of COVID-19 among students and staff.

#### [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)

Cleaning visibly dirty surfaces followed by disinfection is a best practice measure for prevention of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory illnesses in community settings. Find guidance for using bleach and alcohol solutions as a sanitizer.