CDC PROTECTS AND PREPARES COMMUNITIES

CDC is aggressively responding to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and community spread in the U.S.

Travel
- Conducts outreach to travelers
- Issues travel notices

Schools
- Provides guidance for schools including school closures and online education options

Healthcare systems
- Develops preparedness checklists for health systems
- Provides guidance for PPE supply planning, healthcare system screening, and infection control
- Leverages existing telehealth tools to redirect persons to the right level of care

Healthcare professionals
- Develops guidance for healthcare professionals
- Conducts clinical outreach and education

Laboratory and diagnostics
- Develops diagnostic tests
- Confirms all positive test results submitted by states

Businesses
- Provides business guidance including recommendations for sick leave policies and continuity of operations

Community members
- Shares information on symptoms and prevention
- Provides information on home care
- Encourages social distancing

Health departments
- Assesses state and local readiness to implement community mitigation measures
- Links public health agencies and healthcare systems

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